# November 2009

Educator Calendar

**All month:** National Adoption Month · November Theme: Gratitude & Generosity · Native American Heritage Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3<br>• Election Day | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11<br>• Veterans Day | 12 | 13<br>• Kindness Day | 14<br>• Diabetes Day |
| 15<br>• Recycles Day | 16<br>• Day for Tolerance | 17 | 18 | 19<br>• Great American Smokeout | 20<br>• Children's Day | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26<br>• Thanksgiving | 27<br>• Native American Heritage Day | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

**Legend:** • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Monthly Teaching Themes • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History

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## Events in November 2009

**Nov 1 – Nov 30** **National Adoption Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of adoption from foster care.

**Nov 1 – Nov 30** **Native American Heritage Month** (Culture & History) A month celebrating the cultures, traditions and contributions of Native peoples.

**Nov 1 – Nov 30** **November Theme: Gratitude & Generosity** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: gratitude, kindness and generosity.

**Tue Nov 3** **Election Day** (Culture & History, varies by location) The Tuesday after the first Monday in November; some schools serve as polling places.

**Wed Nov 11** **Veterans Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday honouring military veterans.

**Fri Nov 13** **World Kindness Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A global day highlighting good deeds and kindness.

**Sat Nov 14** **World Diabetes Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day raising awareness of diabetes.

**Sun Nov 15** **America Recycles Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day promoting recycling.

**Mon Nov 16** **International Day for Tolerance** (Awareness Days/Months) A UNESCO day promoting respect, acceptance and understanding of different cultures and beliefs.

**Thu Nov 19** **Great American Smokeout** (Prevention & Safety) The American Cancer Society's day encouraging people to quit smoking (third Thursday of November).

**Fri Nov 20** **World Children's Day** (Awareness Days/Months) UNICEF's day for children's rights.

**Thu Nov 26** **Thanksgiving Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday giving thanks (fourth Thursday of November).

**Fri Nov 27** **Native American Heritage Day** (Culture & History) Observed the day after Thanksgiving to honour Native Americans.