Educator Calendar

# December 2011

**All month:** December Theme: Giving & Compassion

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3<br>• Disability Day |
| 4 | 5<br>• CS Education Week | 6<br>• CS Education Week | 7<br>• Pearl Harbor Day<br>• CS Education Week | 8<br>• CS Education Week | 9<br>• CS Education Week | 10<br>• Human Rights Day<br>• CS Education Week |
| 11<br>• CS Education Week | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15<br>• Bill of Rights Day | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24<br>• Christmas Eve |
| 25 | 26<br>• Christmas<br>• Kwanzaa | 27<br>• Kwanzaa | 28<br>• Kwanzaa | 29<br>• Kwanzaa | 30<br>• Kwanzaa | 31<br>• New Year's Eve<br>• Kwanzaa |

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

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## Events in December 2011

**Dec 1 – Dec 31** **December Theme: Giving & Compassion** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: giving, compassion and reflection.

**Sat Dec 3** **International Day of Persons with Disabilities** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities.

**Dec 5 – Dec 11** **Computer Science Education Week** (Other) A week inspiring students to learn computer science, held around Grace Hopper's birthday (December 9).

**Wed Dec 7** **National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day** (Culture & History) Remembers those killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

**Sat Dec 10** **Human Rights Day** (Culture & History) Marks the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

**Thu Dec 15** **Bill of Rights Day** (Culture & History) Commemorates the ratification of the Bill of Rights in 1791.

**Sat Dec 24** **Christmas Eve** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) The evening before Christmas.

**Mon Dec 26** **Christmas Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) Official date Dec 25; observed on the nearest weekday. A Christian and cultural holiday and a federal holiday.

**Dec 26 – Jan 1** **Kwanzaa** (Culture & History) A celebration of African American culture and heritage (December 26 – January 1).

**Sat Dec 31** **New Year's Eve** (Holidays & Celebrations) The last day of the year.