November 2004

Educator Calendar

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 ● Family Literacy Day	2 ● Election Day	3	4	5	6
7 ● Clocks Fall Back	8 ● STEM Day	9	10	11 ● Veterans Day	12	13 ● Kindness Day
14 ● Diabetes Day	15 ● Recycles Day	16 ● Day for Tolerance	17	18 ● Great American Smokeout	19	20 ● Children's Day
21	22	23	24	25 ● Thanksgiving	26 ● Native American Heritage Day	27
28	29	30 ● Giving Tuesday				

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

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Events in November 2004

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

Mon Nov 1 **National Family Literacy Day** (Other) A day celebrating families reading and learning together.

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

Sun Nov 7 **Daylight Saving Time Ends** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move back one hour in most of the United States.

Mon Nov 8 **National STEM/STEAM Day** (Other) A day encouraging students to explore science, technology, engineering, arts and math.

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

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

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

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

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

Thu Nov 18 **Great American Smokeout** (Prevention & Safety) The American Cancer Society's day encouraging people to quit smoking (third Thursday of November).

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

Thu Nov 25 **Thanksgiving Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday giving thanks (fourth Thursday of November).

Fri Nov 26 **Native American Heritage Day** (Culture & History) Observed the day after Thanksgiving to honour Native Americans.

Tue Nov 30 **Giving Tuesday** (Other) A global day of generosity (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving).