November 2021

Educator Calendar

All 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**	**12**	**13**
14	**15** ● American Education Week	**16** ● American Education Week	**17** ● ESP Day ● American Education Week	**18** ● American Education Week ● Great American Smokeout	**19** ● Substitute Educators Day ● American Education Week	**20**
21	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26** ● Native American Heritage Day	**27**
28	**29**	**30** ● Giving Tuesday				

Legend: ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

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Events in November 2021

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.

Nov 15 – Nov 19 **American Education Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) NEA's week celebrating public education (the week before Thanksgiving).

Wed Nov 17 **National Education Support Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours education support professionals, on the Wednesday of American Education Week.

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

Fri Nov 19 **National Substitute Educators Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours substitute educators, on the Friday of American Education Week.

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).