# November 2005

Educator Calendar

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

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8<br>• Election Day | 9 | 10 | 11<br>• Veterans Day | 12 |
| 13 | 14<br>• American Education Week | 15<br>• American Education Week | 16<br>• ESP Day<br>• American Education Week | 17<br>• American Education Week<br>• Great American Smokeout | 18<br>• Substitute Educators Day<br>• American Education Week | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24<br>• Thanksgiving | 25<br>• Native American Heritage Day | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

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

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## Events in November 2005

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

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

**Nov 14 – Nov 18** **American Education Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) NEA's week celebrating public education (the week before Thanksgiving).

**Wed Nov 16** **National Education Support Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours education support professionals, on the Wednesday of American Education Week.

**Thu Nov 17** **Great American Smokeout** (Prevention & Safety) The American Cancer Society's day encouraging people to quit smoking (third Thursday of November).

**Fri Nov 18** **National Substitute Educators Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours substitute educators, on the Friday of American Education Week.

**Thu Nov 24** **Thanksgiving Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday giving thanks (fourth Thursday of November).

**Fri Nov 25** **Native American Heritage Day** (Culture & History) Observed the day after Thanksgiving to honour Native Americans.