# May 2008

Educator Calendar

**All month:** May Theme: Gratitude & Reflection · Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month · Jewish American Heritage Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2<br>• Lunch Hero Day | 3 |
| 4 | 5<br>• Teacher Appreciation<br>• Cinco de Mayo | 6<br>• Teacher Day<br>• Teacher Appreciation | 7<br>• School Nurse Day<br>• Teacher Appreciation | 8<br>• Teacher Appreciation | 9<br>• Teacher Appreciation | 10 |
| 11<br>• Mother's Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26<br>• Memorial Day | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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

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## Events in May 2008

**May 1 – May 31** **Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month** (Culture & History) A month celebrating the cultures and contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.

**May 1 – May 31** **Jewish American Heritage Month** (Culture & History) A month recognising the contributions of Jewish Americans.

**May 1 – May 31** **May Theme: Gratitude & Reflection** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: gratitude, appreciation and reflection.

**Fri May 2** **School Lunch Hero Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day thanking school nutrition professionals (first Friday in May).

**Mon May 5** **Cinco de Mayo** (Culture & History) A celebration of the Mexican army's victory at the Battle of Puebla in 1862, and of Mexican-American culture.

**May 5 – May 9** **Teacher Appreciation Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A week honouring teachers (first full week of May).

**Tue May 6** **National Teacher Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day honouring teachers, on the Tuesday of Teacher Appreciation Week.

**Wed May 7** **National School Nurse Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day recognising school nurses (the Wednesday of National Nurses Week).

**Sun May 11** **Mother's Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A day honouring mothers and mother figures.

**Mon May 26** **Memorial Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday honouring U.S. military personnel who died in service.