# November 2008

Educator Calendar

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

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1<br>● Family Literacy Day |
| 2<br>● Clocks Fall Back | 3 | 4<br>● Election Day | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8<br>● STEM Day |
| 9 | 10 | 11<br>● Veterans Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17<br>● American Education Week | 18<br>● American Education Week | 19<br>● ESP Day<br>● American Education Week | 20<br>● American Education Week<br>● Great American Smokeout | 21<br>● Substitute Educators Day<br>● American Education Week | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27<br>● Thanksgiving | 28<br>● Native American Heritage Day | 29 |
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**Legend:** ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

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## Events in November 2008

**Sat 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.

**Sun Nov 2** **Daylight Saving Time Ends** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move back one hour in most of the United States.

**Tue Nov 4** **Election Day** (Culture & History, varies by location) The Tuesday after the first Monday in November; some schools serve as polling places.

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

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

**Nov 17 – Nov 21** **American Education Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) NEA's week celebrating public education (the week before Thanksgiving).

**Wed Nov 19** **National Education Support Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours education support professionals, on the Wednesday of American Education Week.

**Thu Nov 20** **Great American Smokeout** (Prevention & Safety) The American Cancer Society's day encouraging people to quit smoking (third Thursday of November).

**Fri Nov 21** **National Substitute Educators Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours substitute educators, on the Friday of American Education Week.

**Thu Nov 27** **Thanksgiving Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday giving thanks (fourth Thursday of November).

**Fri Nov 28** **Native American Heritage Day** (Culture & History) Observed the day after Thanksgiving to honour Native Americans.