# November 2012

Educator Calendar

**All month:** National Adoption Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1<br>• Family Literacy Day | 2 | 3 |
| 4<br>• Clocks Fall Back | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8<br>• STEM Day | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12<br>• Veterans Day<br>• American Education Week | 13<br>• Kindness Day<br>• American Education Week | 14<br>• Diabetes Day<br>• ESP Day<br>• American Education Week | 15<br>• Recycles Day<br>• American Education Week<br>• Great American Smokeout | 16<br>• Day for Tolerance<br>• Substitute Educators Day<br>• American Education Week | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20<br>• Children's Day | 21 | 22<br>• Thanksgiving | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27<br>• Giving Tuesday | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

**Legend:** • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Prevention & Safety • Other

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## Events in November 2012

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

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

**Sun Nov 4** **Daylight Saving Time Ends** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move back one hour in most of the United States.

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

**Nov 12 – Nov 16** **American Education Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) NEA's week celebrating public education (the week before Thanksgiving).

**Mon Nov 12** **Veterans Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) Official date Nov 11; observed on the nearest weekday. A federal holiday honouring military veterans.

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

**Wed Nov 14** **National Education Support Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours education support professionals, on the Wednesday of American Education Week.

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

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

**Thu Nov 15** **Great American Smokeout** (Prevention & Safety) The American Cancer Society's day encouraging people to quit smoking (third Thursday of November).

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

**Fri Nov 16** **National Substitute Educators Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours substitute educators, on the Friday of American Education Week.

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

**Thu Nov 22** **Thanksgiving Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday giving thanks (fourth Thursday of November).

**Tue Nov 27** **Giving Tuesday** (Other) A global day of generosity (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving).