# November 2004

Educator Calendar

**All month:** National Adoption Month · November Theme: Gratitude & Generosity

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

**Legend:** ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Other

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## Events in November 2004

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

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

**Nov 1 – Nov 30** **November Theme: Gratitude & Generosity** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: gratitude, kindness and generosity.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

**Thu Nov 25** **Thanksgiving Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday giving thanks (fourth Thursday of November).

**Tue Nov 30** **Giving Tuesday** (Other) A global day of generosity (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving).