December 2011

Educator Calendar

All month: December Theme: Giving & Compassion

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 ● Disability Day
4	5 ● CS Education Week	6 ● CS Education Week	7 ● Pearl Harbor Day ● CS Education Week	8 ● CS Education Week	9 ● CS Education Week	10 ● Human Rights Day ● CS Education Week
11 ● CS Education Week	12	13	14	15 ● Bill of Rights Day	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 ● Christmas Eve
25	26 ● Christmas ● Kwanzaa	27 ● Kwanzaa	28 ● Kwanzaa	29 ● Kwanzaa	30 ● Kwanzaa	31 ● New Year's Eve ● Kwanzaa

Legend: ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Culture & History ● Other

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Events in December 2011

Dec 1 – Dec 31 **December Theme: Giving & Compassion** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: giving, compassion and reflection.

Sat Dec 3 **International Day of Persons with Disabilities** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities.

Dec 5 – Dec 11 **Computer Science Education Week** (Other) A week inspiring students to learn computer science, held around Grace Hopper's birthday (December 9).

Wed Dec 7 **National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day** (Culture & History) Remembers those killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

Sat Dec 10 **Human Rights Day** (Culture & History) Marks the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

Thu Dec 15 **Bill of Rights Day** (Culture & History) Commemorates the ratification of the Bill of Rights in 1791.

Sat Dec 24 **Christmas Eve** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) The evening before Christmas.

Mon Dec 26 **Christmas Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) Official date Dec 25; observed on the nearest weekday. A Christian and cultural holiday and a federal holiday.

Dec 26 – Jan 1 **Kwanzaa** (Culture & History) A celebration of African American culture and heritage (December 26 – January 1).

Sat Dec 31 **New Year's Eve** (Holidays & Celebrations) The last day of the year.