# November 2011

Educator Calendar

**All month:** National Adoption Month · Native American Heritage Month

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

**Legend:** ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

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## Events in November 2011

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

**Tue 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.

**Sun Nov 6** **Daylight Saving Time Ends** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move back one hour in most of the United States.

**Tue Nov 8** **Election Day** (Culture & History, varies by location) The Tuesday after the first Monday in November; some schools serve as polling places.

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

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

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

**Nov 14 – Nov 18** **American Education Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) NEA's week celebrating public education (the week before Thanksgiving).

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

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

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

**Wed Nov 16** **National Education Support Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours education support professionals, on the Wednesday of American Education Week.

**Thu Nov 17** **Great American Smokeout** (Prevention & Safety) The American Cancer Society's day encouraging people to quit smoking (third Thursday of November).

**Fri Nov 18** **National Substitute Educators Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours substitute educators, on the Friday of American Education Week.

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

**Thu Nov 24** **Thanksgiving Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday giving thanks (fourth Thursday of November).

**Fri Nov 25** **Native American Heritage Day** (Culture & History) Observed the day after Thanksgiving to honour Native Americans.

**Tue Nov 29** **Giving Tuesday** (Other) A global day of generosity (the Tuesday after Thanksgiving).