# December 2012

Educator Calendar

**All month:** December Theme: Giving & Compassion

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

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

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## Events in December 2012

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

**Dec 3 – Dec 9** **Computer Science Education Week** (Other) A week inspiring students to learn computer science, held around Grace Hopper's birthday (December 9).

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

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

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

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

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

**Tue Dec 25** **Christmas Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) 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).

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