February 2016

Educator Calendar

All month: American Heart Month · National Children's Dental Health Month · February Theme: Kindness & Friendship · Black History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 • School Counseling Week	2 • Groundhog Day • School Counseling Week	3 • School Counseling Week	4 • School Counseling Week	5 • School Counseling Week	6
7	8	9 • Mardi Gras	10 • Ash Wednesday	11	12	13
14 • Valentine's Day	15 • Presidents' Day • SRO Appreciation Day	16	17 • Kindness Day	18	19	20 • Social Justice Day
21 • Mother Language Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

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

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Events in February 2016

Feb 1 – Feb 29 **American Heart Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of heart health.

Feb 1 – Feb 29 **Black History Month** (Culture & History) A month honouring the history, achievements and contributions of Black Americans.

Feb 1 – Feb 29 **February Theme: Kindness & Friendship** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: kindness, friendship and empathy.

Feb 1 – Feb 29 **National Children's Dental Health Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month promoting good oral health habits for children.

Feb 1 – Feb 5 **National School Counseling Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) ASCA's week recognising school counselors (first full week of February).

Tue Feb 2 **Groundhog Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A light-hearted tradition predicting whether spring will come early.

Tue Feb 9 **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.

Wed Feb 10 **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.

Sun Feb 14 **Valentine's Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A day for sharing kindness, friendship and appreciation.

Mon Feb 15 **National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day thanking school resource officers for their service.

Mon Feb 15 **Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday officially named Washington's Birthday, honouring U.S. presidents.

Wed Feb 17 **Random Acts of Kindness Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day encouraging everyone to perform acts of kindness.

Sat Feb 20 **World Day of Social Justice** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting fairness, dignity and opportunity for all.

Sun Feb 21 **International Mother Language Day** (Culture & History) A UNESCO day celebrating linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism.