



Curriculum Cornucopia: November 2004 Curriculum Ideas & Lesson Plans

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| <p>1 Mexican Day of the Dead. Learn about Mexican culture, cuisine, & music. </p> | <p>2 Election Day. Vote! Learn about the electoral system & the US gov. </p> | <p>3 Bean Day. Celebrate bean day with fun math lessons. Let the bean counting begin!</p> | <p>4 Tonga's Constitution Day & Micronesia's National Day. Learn about the South Pacific.</p> | <p>5 Guy Fawkes Day. Learn a bit of British history while you sup on treacle toffee.</p> | <p>6 Marooned w/o a Compass Day. Learn about maps and directions. </p> | <p>7 Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day. Indulge your sweet tooth and teach in the kitchen today!</p> |
| <p>8 Pun Day. Have fun with wit-sharpening puns. Work on creative writing with your kids today.</p> | <p>9 Astronomy Day. Celebrate Carl Sagan's bday and learn about astronomy. </p> | <p>10 The Night of Power. Learn about Islam, Ramadan, and a special night of forgiveness.</p> | <p>11 Veteran's Day. Support our troops & learn about current events. </p> | <p>12 Diwali. Celebrate the Indian festival of lights. </p> | <p>13 Harvest Festival. Find out what other cultures do for Thanksgiving & learn about the U.S. Virgin Islands.</p> | <p>14 American Education Week. Use the NEA's resources & take advantage of great bargains this week.</p> |
| <p>15 National Children's Book Week. Let's read with our kids this week!</p> | <p>16 Button Day. Have fun with button math! </p> | <p>17 Take a Hike Day. Get out into the great outdoors and create some fun nature crafts. </p> | <p>18 Mickey Mouse Day. Learn about animation and help your kids make their own flip books.</p> | <p>19 Gettysburg Address. Learn about President Lincoln and the Civil War.</p> | <p>20 World Children's Day. Volunteer to help kids in your neighborhood today.</p> | <p>21 Game and Puzzle Week. Sharpen your kids' brains on challenging puzzles.</p> |
| <p>22 Anniversary of JFK's Assassination. Learn about the 35th president of the United States.</p> | <p>23 Labor Thanksgiving Day. Learn about Japan while you celebrate their Labor Day.</p> | <p>24 Thanksgiving Prep Day. Get the kids involved in the holiday festivities today.</p> | <p>25 Thanksgiving! </p> | <p>26 Loy Krathong. Make pretty Krathong boats and float off your bad luck.</p> | <p>27 Buy Nothing Day. Teach your kids about Budgeting. </p> | <p>28 Make Your Own Head Day. Here's the perfect day for some paper mache crafts.</p> |
| <p>29 Square Dance Day. Celebrate the square! Have fun with shapes & geometry. </p> | <p>30 Computer Security Day. Back up your files & introduce your kids to great educational software.</p> | <p>Don't Forget!  November is also Native American Heritage Month, so have fun learning about Native American cultures, traditions, & tales.  Another fun November celebration is International Drum Month! And don't forget to take out some time to child-proof your home & talk to your kids about safety in commemoration of Child Safety and Protection Month.</p> | | | | |