

An illustration of a globe with a schoolhouse on top, an American flag flying from the roof, and a path leading to it. In the foreground, three graduates in caps and gowns are shown from the chest up, with their arms raised. The background features stylized clouds and a sunburst effect.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK 2012

NOVEMBER

MON. 12 | VETERANS DAY

Schools nationwide will be closed in observance of the armed service veterans who have served this country. AEW dates back to the post World War I era and was created as a way to generate public support for education.

TUES. 13 | PARENTS DAY

Parents and family members are invited to school for a first-hand look at a typical school day.

WED. 14 | EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS DAY

Bus drivers, paraprofessionals, cafeteria workers, maintenance staff, and others who provide invaluable services are recognized for their outstanding work.

THURS. 15 | EDUCATOR FOR A DAY

Elected officials and community leaders are encouraged to serve as "educators for a day" for a hands-on school experience.

FRI. 16 | SUBSTITUTE EDUCATORS DAY

Educators who are called on to substitute for regular classroom teachers in their absence are honored for their services.

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