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# NOVEMBER

## DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD



### NOVEMBER BIRTHSTONES

Citrine is a type of quartz that is also yellow to orange-brown. It is believed to bring positive energy and success.

Natural citrines are rare, but they can be created heating amethyst.



citrine

GRADES  
2-5

Scrolling slideshow with printable activity



# SCROLL 52 SLIDES

## TRIVIA QUESTION

November has 30 days. Which other months have only 30 days?

- a. May and June
- b. January and July
- c. April,
- d. March



## MEET THE CHRYSANTHEMUM!

Chrysanthemums are the flower of November.

Chrysanthemums are native to East Asia  
(especially China) and northeastern Europe.  
Chrysanthemums come in many different colors.



Set slides to scroll on a timed loop –  
Instructions for setting timings included.

# LESSER-KNOWN NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

## DIWALI LIGHTS

Diwali is the Hindu Festival of Lights. It is celebrated in India and other countries with large Hindu populations.

The celebration lasts 5 or 6 days.

During Diwali, Hindu people light candles, lanterns, and oil lamps in their homes, temples, and workplaces.



rangoli

OF THE WEEK

## catrina

Dia de los Muertos.

Catrina is dressed in a festive way.



Catrina symbolize death as a part of life.

Thanksgiving is mentioned, but the focus is on holidays and celebrations that get less focus (at least in the US). These include Diwali, Dia de los Muertos, Native American Heritage Month, and quirky celebrations like National Pickle Day!

# LOADS OF FUN FACTS!

## THIS OR THAT?



Pumpkin pie



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

### **C.S. Lewis!**

Clive Staples Lewis is the author of *The Chronicles of Narnia*.  
He was born November 29, 1898 in Belfast, Ireland.

*The Chronicles of Narnia* is a fantasy series for children.

The series is about four siblings who walk through a wardrobe into a frozen, magical land called Narnia.

Includes a mystery animal, vocabulary, famous November birthdays, November holidays and celebrations, facts, announcements, Would You Rathers, and more!

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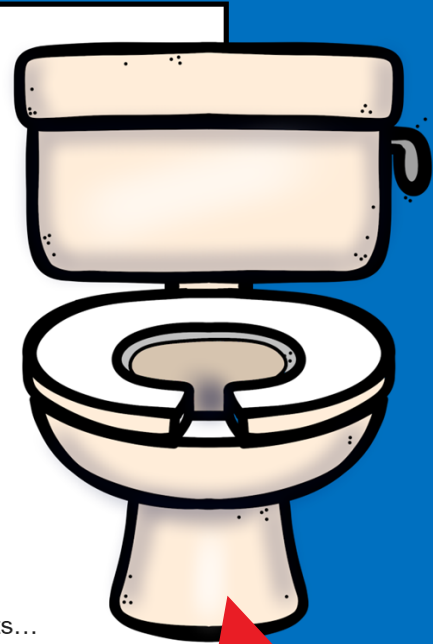
## WORLD TOILET DAY

Can you imagine what life would be like without toilets?

We celebrate toilets worldwide on November 19!

World Toilet Day aims to bring awareness to global access to clean water and sanitary practices.

A few fun facts about toilets...



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captions, and headers)**

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(images)**

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# DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

## TRIVIA QUESTION

Which US state has the largest moose population?

- a. Montana
- b. Maine
- c. Alaska
- d. Idaho



(answer on next slide)

## NATIONAL PICKLE DAY

Do you like pickles? Enjoy a crunchy pickle on National Pickle Day, November 14<sup>th</sup>!



Pickles are cucumbers that are "pickled" in a solution of vinegar, water, garlic, salt, and other herbs and spices.

You can also edit and scroll the presentation in Google Slides!

# SCAVENGER HUNT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Color the images as you see them in the presentation. Can you find them all?

**easier**



pumpkin



blueberry pie



hot dog



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the November slides?

In what year does Halley's Comet pass by Earth again?



When is Dia de los Muertos?

What US state is home to Code Talkers Monument?

November has two historical events.

**harder**

For how many days does Diwali last?

What does the Latin root "nov" mean?

Rangoli is an art form from what country?

What planet is nicknamed the Red Planet?




Name \_\_\_\_\_ **ANSWER KEY** \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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**answer key**

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**nine**

India

What are pickles made from?

**cucumbers**

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**India**


What planet is nicknamed the Red Planet?

**Mars**

2 - polonium and radium

How many new elements did Marie Curie and her husband Pierre discover?

**plants**



Differentiated scavenger hunt activity – Students use the scrolling presentation to find the pictures and the answers.

# RECOMMENDED READS

## "November Celebrations"

### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)

*Funny Bones* (Tonatiuh)  
*Day of the Dead* (Johnston)  
*An Ofrenda for Perro* (Valdéz B.)  
*Our Day of the Dead Celebration* (Aranda)  
*Clatter Bash!* (Keep)

### DIWALI (date varies)

*It's Diwali!* (Sehgal)  
*A Dog Named Haku* (Engle)  
*The Light Within You* (Mehra)  
*Happy Diwali* (Mathur)  
*Diwali: Festival of Lights* (Singh)  
*\*Sejal Sinha Battles Superstorms* (Prasad)

### THANKSGIVING (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday)

*Keepunumuk : Weeachumun's Thanksgiving Story* (Greendeer)  
*Turkey Trouble* (Silvano)  
*Duck for Turkey Day* (Jules)  
*Thank You, Sarah* (Anderson)  
*We Give Thanks* (Rylant)  
*I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie* (Jackson)  
*Fangsgiving* (Long)  
*The Blue Table* (Raschka)

### NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

*Fry Bread* (Maillard)  
*Powwow Day* (Sorell)  
*We Are Water Protectors* (Lindstrom)  
*Remember* (Harjo)  
*My Powerful Hair* (Lindstrom)  
*Finding My Dance* (Thundercloud)  
*We Are Still Here* (Sorell)  
*The Used-to-Be Best Friend* (Quigley)  
*\*Rez Dogs* (Bruchac)  
*\*Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids* (multiple authors)  
*\*The Sea in Winter* (Day)

### VETERANS DAY (11<sup>th</sup>)

*Rolling Thunder* (Messner)  
*The Frank Show* (Mackintosh)  
*The Poppy Lady* (Walsh)  
*The Wall* (Bunting)  
*\*War Stories* (Korman)

### NATIONAL PICKLE DAY (14<sup>th</sup>)

*Pete & Pickles* (Breathed)  
*Pickles to Pittsburgh* (Barrett)  
*\*Pizza, Pickles, and Apple Pie* (Rickert)

Give to  
teachers  
and parents!

Includes 42 elementary books for the holidays and celebrations mentioned in the Digital Bulletin Board. All titles received at least two positive professional reviews on Titlewave. All titles are editable, so you can change them to suit your library.



# NEW! TAKE-HOME EXTENSION ACTIVITIES!

## LET'S TALK ABOUT...NOVEMBER

Today in the library, we talked about November things!  
Here are some ways to celebrate November at home...

### November Quiz

1. What 4 months have only 30 days?
2. What are pickles made from?
3. What country was the first to use toilet paper in the 6<sup>th</sup> Century?
4. How many new elements did Marie Curie and her husband Pierre discover?
5. The French word *parfait* means \_\_\_\_.
6. What is the plural of moose?



(answers on other side)

### Easy November Parfait

You will need:

- Yogurt, any flavor
- Granola
- 2-3 different fruits (sliced strawberries, blueberries, and bananas are great choices)

Sprinkle granola at the bottom of a tall glass or a bowl. Add 1-2 large spoonfuls of yogurt. Top with a few berries or a few slices of fruit.

Sprinkle granola on the fruit. Add 1-2 large spoonfuls of yogurt. Top with some berries or fruit. Repeat the layers until glass or bowl are full.

### November Picture

- *Keepunumuk* : Weeachi Thanksgiving Story (G)
- *Fry Bread* (Mallard)
- *Marcel's Masterpiece Shaped the History*
- *Comets, Stars, the Mars* (Florian)
- *It's Diwali!* (Sehgr)

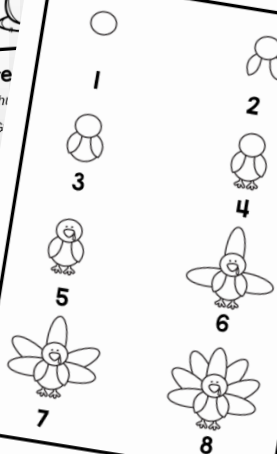
### Sign Language

1. Open hands v other. Fingers
2. Move your together an interlace y
3. Separate and repe 2 twice

### Nov

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## Let's draw a Thanksgiving turkey!



### November Birthdays

- Marie Curie (November 7, 1867)
- Edmond Halley (November 8, 1656)
- King Charles III (November 14, 1948)
- C.S. Lewis (November 29, 1898)
- Mark Twain (November 30, 1835)



### November Quiz Answers

1. April, June, September, November
2. Cucumbers
3. China
4. Two – radium and polonium
5. Perfect
6. Plural of moose = moose



### November Observations

- Dia de los Muertos (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Veterans Day (11<sup>th</sup>)
- National Pickle Day (14<sup>th</sup>)
- World Toilet Day (19<sup>th</sup>)
- National Parfait Day (25<sup>th</sup>)
- Red Planet Day (28<sup>th</sup>)
- Thanksgiving



Students love to show off what they've learned! This is a take-home extension activity for the November Digital Bulletin Board.

