



"This is the month of nuts and nutty thoughts, -that November whose name sounds so bleak and cheerless. Perhaps its harvest of thought is worth more than all the other crops of the year."

- Henry David Thoreau

## **ESL NEWS**

A Monthly Newsletter of tor Elementary

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#### **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**

- <u>Shelley Moore: Transforming Inclusive Education</u>
- <u>CAST- Universal Design for Learning Guidelines</u>
- <u>5 Examples of Universal Design for Learning in the Classroom</u>





#### USING ROBOTS TO Build Vocabulary

# Look for these NOVEMBER activities in the Elementary ESL Community!

- November Acts of Kindness Calendar
- All About Diwali- the festival of lights
- Remembrance Day Veterans' Week
   Resources
- NOVEMBER POEMS
   Cycles I-2: <u>Chocolate for Breakfast</u>
   Cycle 3 & Intensive:
   <u>November Tells Her Story</u>
- Hélène's Monthly Book Recommendations

#### → Listen to this!

<u>chalk.n.coffee: Understanding</u> <u>Understanding with Teresa</u> <u>Capparelli</u>

#### **→** Watch this!

A one-minute video that will question our homework practices.

Homework-How Much Is Too Much?

#### → Read this!

The Great and Powerful Graphic Organizer is a timeless tool that makes learning accessible to MANY students.

#### **Explore this!**

We don't have time to show movies in class, but short films can offer lots of rich discussion and meaningful activities!
Check out <u>Teaching Ideas.</u>

### ONLINE



Movember 12 - 13, 2021

The SPEAQ Annual Convention is in 10 days; join us for two days filled with inspiration and positive energy!

**REGISTER NOW** 



#### **Education for Reconciliation**

Video: How to talk about Indigenous people in Canada

Christine Baida President, SPEAQ



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