

November



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Grandma Ruth lives in a white house out in the country, far away from where Danny lives. She is Dad's mom, but he calls her Grandma Ruth too, just like Danny. Grandma Ruth likes to work in her garden and bake cookies. Most days she wears blue jeans and funny pink shoes with little bees on them. On special days, she wears her Sunday best, a pretty pink dress that matches her pink shoes. Pink is her favorite color!

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Cut and Paste Activity

November 2019 **Calendar Activity**

Find the November birthdays, cut out the picture that goes with each person, and paste it on their special day on the calendar.

1 November 1st is the birthday of Hilary Knight. He is most famous as the illustrator for the Eloise books written by Kay Thompson. Turning 93 this year, Knight is still drawing! Throughout his career, he has illustrated Broadway posters, magazine features, fashion advertisements, and more than 50 books ~ nine of which he also authored. One of those books, Where's Wallace? (1964), is a search and find book about an orangutan that escapes the zoo to visit fun and exciting places.

7 Illustrator Yuyi Morales celebrates her birthday on November 7th. Born in Mexico in 1968, Yuyi loved drawing as a child, but never dreamed of becoming a professional artist. After college she worked as a swim coach until moving to San Francisco with her American husband and their son. Through the magic of the public library and reading to her young son, Morales learned English and was inspired to become an illustrator. After taking classes at UC Berkeley, she started illustrating books. Soon she was authoring her own work. Yuyi Morales is the first Latina to be awarded the prestigious Caldecott Honor.

14 The well-known impressionist artist, Claude Monet, was born on November 14, 1840 in Paris, France. He knew from a young age that he wanted to be an artist and showed great talent. His style, coined French Impressionism, involved painting with broken colors and quick brush strokes. Monet's favorite subjects to paint were nature landscapes. He particularly concentrated on his own gardens. His most famous series of paintings were done of his own pond and water lilies. The changing light and weather conditions provided Monet with different perspectives from which to paint.

18 November 18th is the official birthday of Mickey Mouse! It was on that date in 1928 that Mickey first appeared on television in Steamboat Willie. Since his inception in black and white animation, Mickey has gone on to star in numerous television shows, movies, and comics along with other Disney characters: Minnie Mouse, Pluto, Donald Duck, and Goofy. Mickey is the first cartoon character to have his own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. He was also named by Time magazine as one of the world's most recognizable characters.

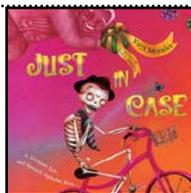
Eloise

illustrated by
Hilary Knight



Just in Case

written and illustrated
by Yuyi Morales



Grandma Ruth

happy birthday
on November 10



Water Lilies 1919

impressionist painting
by Claude Monet



Mickey Mouse

mascot of The
Walt Disney Company

