October 2021

Educator Calendar

All month: October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control · National Bullying Prevention Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**2** ● Hispanic Heritage Month
3 ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**4** ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**5** ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**6** ● Walk to School Day ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**7** ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**8** ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**9** ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month
10 ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**11** ● Indigenous Peoples' Day ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**12** ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**13** ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**14** ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**15** ● Hispanic Heritage Month	**16**
17	**18** ● Bus Safety Week	**19** ● Bus Safety Week	**20** ● Bus Safety Week ● Day on Writing	**21** ● Bus Safety Week	**22** ● Bus Safety Week	**23** ● Red Ribbon Week
24 ● Red Ribbon Week	**25** ● Red Ribbon Week	**26** ● Red Ribbon Week	**27** ● Red Ribbon Week	**28** ● Red Ribbon Week	**29** ● Red Ribbon Week	**30** ● Red Ribbon Week
31 ● Red Ribbon Week						

Legend: ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

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Events in October 2021

Sep 15 – Oct 15 **Hispanic Heritage Month** (Culture & History) A celebration of the histories, cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans (September 15 – October 15).

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **National Bullying Prevention Month** (Prevention & Safety) A month promoting kindness, acceptance and bullying prevention.

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: bullying prevention, safety and self-control.

Oct 3 – Oct 9 **Fire Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) NFPA's week (Sunday to Saturday) containing October 9, promoting fire safety.

Wed Oct 6 **Walk to School Day** (Prevention & Safety) A day encouraging safe walking and biking to school (first Wednesday in October).

Mon Oct 11 **Indigenous Peoples' Day / Columbus Day** (Culture & History, varies by location) The second Monday of October: a federal holiday (Columbus Day); many states and districts observe Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Oct 18 – Oct 22 **National School Bus Safety Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week promoting school bus safety (third full week of October).

Wed Oct 20 **National Day on Writing** (Other) NCTE's day celebrating writing.

Oct 23 – Oct 31 **Red Ribbon Week** (Prevention & Safety) The nation's largest drug-prevention awareness campaign (October 23–31).