October 2026

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 ● Hispanic Heritage Month
4 ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	5 ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	6 ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	7 ● Walk to School Day ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	8 ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	9 ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	10 ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month
11 ● Hispanic Heritage Month	12 ● Indigenous Peoples' Day ● Hispanic Heritage Month	13 ● Hispanic Heritage Month	14 ● Hispanic Heritage Month	15 ● Hispanic Heritage Month	16	17
18	19 ● Bus Safety Week	20 ● Bus Safety Week ● Day on Writing	21 ● Bus Safety Week	22 ● Bus Safety Week	23 ● Bus Safety Week ● 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 2026

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 4 – Oct 10 **Fire Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) NFPA's week (Sunday to Saturday) containing October 9, promoting fire safety.

Wed Oct 7 **Walk to School Day** (Prevention & Safety) A day encouraging safe walking and biking to school (first Wednesday in October).

Mon Oct 12 **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 19 – Oct 23 **National School Bus Safety Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week promoting school bus safety (third full week of October).

Tue 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).