March 2003

Educator Calendar

All month: Women's History Month · Music In Our Schools Month · National Reading Month · Youth Art Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 ● Read Across America	3	4 ● Mardi Gras	5 ● Ash Wednesday	6	7	8 ● Women's Day
9 ● Clocks Spring Forward	10	11	12	13	14 ● Pi Day	15
16 ● Poison Prevention Week	17 ● St. Patrick's Day ● Poison Prevention Week	18 ● Poison Prevention Week	19 ● Poison Prevention Week	20 ● Poison Prevention Week	21 ● Poison Prevention Week ● Anti-Racism Day	22 ● Poison Prevention Week
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Legend: ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

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Events in March 2003

Mar 1 – Mar 31 **Music In Our Schools Month** (Other) A month celebrating music education in schools.

Mar 1 – Mar 31 **National Reading Month** (Other) A month celebrating reading, often alongside Read Across America.

Mar 1 – Mar 31 **Women's History Month** (Culture & History) A month celebrating the contributions of women to history, culture and society.

Mar 1 – Mar 31 **Youth Art Month** (Other) A month celebrating visual art education and student artwork.

Sun Mar 2 **Read Across America Day** (Other) NEA's celebration of reading, held on March 2.

Tue Mar 4 **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.

Wed Mar 5 **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.

Sat Mar 8 **International Women's Day** (Culture & History) A global day celebrating women's achievements and equality.

Sun Mar 9 **Daylight Saving Time Begins** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move forward one hour in most of the United States.

Fri Mar 14 **Pi Day** (Other) A celebration of the number π (3.14).

Mar 16 – Mar 22 **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

Mon Mar 17 **St. Patrick's Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A cultural celebration of Irish heritage.

Fri Mar 21 **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** (Culture & History) A UN day calling for an end to racial discrimination.