# March 2011

Educator Calendar

**All month:** Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · March Theme: Growth Mindset & Perseverance · Music In Our Schools Month · National Reading Month · Youth Art Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2<br>● Read Across America | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7<br>● School Breakfast Week | 8<br>● Mardi Gras<br>● School Breakfast Week | 9<br>● Ash Wednesday<br>● School Breakfast Week | 10<br>● School Breakfast Week | 11<br>● School Breakfast Week | 12 |
| 13<br>● Clocks Spring Forward | 14<br>● Pi Day | 15 | 16 | 17<br>● St. Patrick's Day | 18 | 19 |
| 20<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 21<br>● Down Syndrome Day<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 22<br>● Water Day<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 23<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 24<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 25<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 26<br>● Poison Prevention Week |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

**Legend:** ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Other

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## Events in March 2011

**Mar 1 – Mar 31** **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month promoting inclusion of people with developmental disabilities.

**Mar 1 – Mar 31** **March Theme: Growth Mindset & Perseverance** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: growth mindset and perseverance.

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

**Mar 1 – Mar 31** **National Nutrition Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A campaign by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics promoting healthy eating.

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

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

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

**Mar 7 – Mar 11** **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

**Tue Mar 8** **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.

**Wed Mar 9** **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.

**Sun Mar 13** **Daylight Saving Time Begins** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move forward one hour in most of the United States.

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

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

**Mar 20 – Mar 26** **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

**Mon Mar 21** **World Down Syndrome Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day raising awareness of Down syndrome; many people wear mismatched socks.

**Tue Mar 22** **World Water Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day focused on the importance of fresh water.