March 2011

Educator Calendar

All month: Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · March Theme: Growth Mindset & Perseverance · Women's History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 • School Breakfast Week	8 • Mardi Gras • School Breakfast Week • Women's Day	9 • Ash Wednesday • School Breakfast Week	10 • School Breakfast Week	11 • School Breakfast Week	12
13	14	15	16	17 • St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21 • Down Syndrome Day • Anti-Racism Day	22 • Water Day	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Monthly Teaching Themes • Culture & History

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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.