October 2016

Educator Calendar

All month: ADHD Awareness Month · Down Syndrome Awareness Month · Dyslexia Awareness Month · National Bullying Prevention Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 • Hispanic Heritage Month
2 • Hispanic Heritage Month	3 • Hispanic Heritage Month	4 • Hispanic Heritage Month	5 • Walk to School Day • Hispanic Heritage Month	6 • Hispanic Heritage Month	7 • Hispanic Heritage Month	8 • Hispanic Heritage Month
9 • Fire Prevention Week • Hispanic Heritage Month	10 • Mental Health Day • Fire Prevention Week • Indigenous Peoples' Day • Hispanic Heritage Month	11 • Day of the Girl • Fire Prevention Week • Hispanic Heritage Month	12 • Fire Prevention Week • Hispanic Heritage Month	13 • Fire Prevention Week • Hispanic Heritage Month	14 • Fire Prevention Week • Hispanic Heritage Month	15 • Handwashing Day • Fire Prevention Week • Hispanic Heritage Month
16 • Food Day	17 • Bus Safety Week	18 • Bus Safety Week	19 • Bus Safety Week	20 • Bus Safety Week	21 • Bus Safety Week	22
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 • Halloween • Red Ribbon Week					

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History

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Events in October 2016

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 **ADHD Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of ADHD.

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **Down Syndrome Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month celebrating people with Down syndrome.

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **Dyslexia Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of dyslexia.

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

Wed Oct 5 **Walk to School Day** (Prevention & Safety) A day encouraging safe walking and biking to school (first Wednesday in October).

Oct 9 – Oct 15 **Fire Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) NFPA's week (Sunday to Saturday) containing October 9, promoting fire safety.

Mon Oct 10 **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.

Mon Oct 10 **World Mental Health Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A WHO day for global mental health education and awareness.

Tue Oct 11 **International Day of the Girl** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting girls' rights and empowerment.

Sat Oct 15 **Global Handwashing Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day promoting handwashing with soap.

Sun Oct 16 **World Food Day** (Awareness Days/Months) An FAO day promoting action against hunger.

Oct 17 – Oct 21 **National School Bus Safety Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week promoting school bus safety (third full week of October).

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

Mon Oct 31 **Halloween** (Holidays & Celebrations) A celebration with costumes and treats; check district guidance for classroom celebrations.