# April 2009

Educator Calendar

**All month:** Autism Acceptance Month · April Theme: Inclusion & Environmental Responsibility · Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month · National Poetry Month · School Library Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 | 2<br>• Autism Day<br>• Children's Book Day | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7<br>• Health Day | 8 | 9 | 10<br>• Good Friday | 11 |
| 12<br>• Easter | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22<br>• Earth Day | 23<br>• Take Your Child to Work | 24<br>• Arbor Day | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

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

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## Events in April 2009

**Apr 1 – Apr 30** **April Theme: Inclusion & Environmental Responsibility** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: inclusion, acceptance and environmental responsibility.

**Apr 1 – Apr 30** **Autism Acceptance Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month promoting acceptance, inclusion and understanding of autistic people.

**Apr 1 – Apr 30** **Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month** (Other) A month promoting the importance of math and statistics.

**Apr 1 – Apr 30** **National Poetry Month** (Other) The Academy of American Poets' month celebrating poetry.

**Apr 1 – Apr 30** **School Library Month** (Other) AASL's month celebrating school libraries and librarians.

**Thu Apr 2** **International Children's Book Day** (Other) A day celebrating children's books, held on Hans Christian Andersen's birthday.

**Thu Apr 2** **World Autism Awareness Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting the rights and inclusion of autistic people.

**Tue Apr 7** **World Health Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A WHO day highlighting a global health priority each year.

**Fri Apr 10** **Good Friday** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A Christian holy day before Easter; some schools close.

**Sun Apr 12** **Easter** (Holidays & Celebrations) A Christian holiday; many families celebrate spring traditions.

**Wed Apr 22** **Earth Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A worldwide day of action for environmental protection.

**Thu Apr 23** **Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day** (Other) A day introducing young people to careers (fourth Thursday of April).

**Fri Apr 24** **National Arbor Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day for planting and caring for trees (last Friday of April).