Educator Calendar

# March 2003

**All month:** Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition 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<br>● Read Across America | 3<br>● School Breakfast Week | 4<br>● Mardi Gras<br>● School Breakfast Week | 5<br>● Ash Wednesday<br>● School Breakfast Week | 6<br>● School Breakfast Week | 7<br>● School Breakfast Week | 8<br>● Women's Day |
| 9<br>● Clocks Spring Forward | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14<br>● Pi Day | 15 |
| 16<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 17<br>● St. Patrick's Day<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 18<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 19<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 20<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 21<br>● Down Syndrome Day<br>● Poison Prevention Week<br>● Anti-Racism Day | 22<br>● Water Day<br>● Poison Prevention Week |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

**Legend:** ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

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## Events in March 2003

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

**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** **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.

**Mar 3 – Mar 7** **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

**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.

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

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