# March 2006

Educator Calendar

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

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

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

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## Events in March 2006

**Wed Mar 1** **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.

**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** **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.

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

**Mar 6 – Mar 10** **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

**Wed Mar 8** **International Women's Day** (Culture & History) A global day celebrating women's achievements and equality.

**Sun Mar 12** **Daylight Saving Time Begins** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move forward one hour in most of the United States.

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

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

**Mar 19 – Mar 25** **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

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

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

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