Educator Calendar

# October 2019

**All month:** National Physical Therapy Month · National Principals Month · October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control · National Bullying Prevention Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2<br>● Custodian Day<br>● Walk to School Day | 3 | 4 | 5<br>● World Teachers' Day |
| 6<br>● Fire Prevention Week | 7<br>● Fire Prevention Week | 8<br>● Fire Prevention Week | 9<br>● Fire Prevention Week | 10<br>● Fire Prevention Week | 11<br>● Fire Prevention Week | 12<br>● Fire Prevention Week |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16<br>● Boss's Day | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21<br>● Bus Safety Week | 22<br>● Bus Safety Week | 23<br>● Bus Safety Week<br>● Red Ribbon Week | 24<br>● Bus Safety Week<br>● Red Ribbon Week | 25<br>● Bus Safety Week<br>● Red Ribbon Week | 26<br>● Red Ribbon Week |
| 27<br>● Red Ribbon Week | 28<br>● Red Ribbon Week | 29<br>● Red Ribbon Week | 30<br>● Red Ribbon Week | 31<br>● Halloween<br>● Red Ribbon Week | | |

**Legend:** ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety

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## Events in October 2019

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

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **National Physical Therapy Month** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) APTA's month recognising physical therapists.

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **National Principals Month** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A month honouring school principals.

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: bullying prevention, safety and self-control.

**Wed Oct 2** **National Custodian Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day thanking school custodians.

**Wed Oct 2** **Walk to School Day** (Prevention & Safety) A day encouraging safe walking and biking to school (first Wednesday in October).

**Sat Oct 5** **World Teachers' Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) UNESCO's day celebrating teachers worldwide.

**Oct 6 – Oct 12** **Fire Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) NFPA's week (Sunday to Saturday) containing October 9, promoting fire safety.

**Wed Oct 16** **Boss's Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day to show appreciation to principals, assistant principals and school administrators for their leadership (October 16; observed on the nearest weekday when it falls on a weekend).

**Oct 21 – Oct 25** **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).

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