# March 2009

Educator Calendar

**All month:** School Social Work 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 | 2<br>● Read Across America | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6<br>● Staff Appreciation Day | 7 |
| 8<br>● Women's Day<br>● Clocks Spring Forward | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14<br>● Pi Day |
| 15<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 16<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 17<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 18<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 19<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 20<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 21<br>● Poison Prevention Week<br>● Anti-Racism Day |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

**Legend:** ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

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## Events in March 2009

**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 Reading Month** (Other) A month celebrating reading, often alongside Read Across America.

**Mar 1 – Mar 31** **School Social Work Month** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A month recognising social workers, including school social workers.

**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.

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

**Fri Mar 6** **Employee Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) An informal day (first Friday in March) to thank every member of staff.

**Sun Mar 8** **Daylight Saving Time Begins** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move forward one hour in most of the United States.

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

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

**Mar 15 – Mar 21** **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

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