# March 2002

Educator Calendar

**All month:** Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · School Social Work Month · March Theme: Growth Mindset & Perseverance · Music In Our Schools Month · National Reading Month · Youth Art Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 1<br>• Staff Appreciation Day | 2<br>• Read Across America |
| 3 | 4<br>• School Breakfast Week | 5<br>• School Breakfast Week | 6<br>• School Breakfast Week | 7<br>• School Breakfast Week | 8<br>• School Breakfast Week | 9 |
| 10<br>• Clocks Spring Forward | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14<br>• Pi Day | 15 | 16 |
| 17<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 | 22<br>• Water Day<br>• Poison Prevention Week | 23<br>• Poison Prevention Week |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

**Legend:** • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Monthly Teaching Themes • Prevention & Safety • Other

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## Events in March 2002

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

**Fri Mar 1** **Employee Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) An informal day (first Friday in March) to thank every member of staff.

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

**Mar 1 – Mar 31** **Youth Art Month** (Other) A month celebrating visual art education and student artwork.

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

**Mar 4 – Mar 8** **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

**Sun Mar 10** **Daylight Saving Time Begins** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move forward one hour in most of the United States.

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

**Mar 17 – Mar 23** **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

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

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