Educator Calendar

# March 2003

**All month:** Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · School Social Work Month · March Theme: Growth Mindset & Perseverance

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 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<br>• Staff Appreciation Day | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 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 | 22<br>• Water Day<br>• Poison Prevention Week |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

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

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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** **March Theme: Growth Mindset & Perseverance** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: growth mindset and perseverance.

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

**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.

**Fri Mar 7** **Employee Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) An informal day (first Friday in March) to thank every member of staff.

**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** **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.