March 2011

Educator Calendar

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
		1	2	3	4 • Staff Appreciation Day	5
6	7 • School Breakfast Week	8 • Mardi Gras • School Breakfast Week	9 • Ash Wednesday • School Breakfast Week	10 • School Breakfast Week	11 • School Breakfast Week	12
13	14	15	16	17 • St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 • Poison Prevention Week	21 • Down Syndrome Day • Poison Prevention Week	22 • Water Day • Poison Prevention Week	23 • Poison Prevention Week	24 • Poison Prevention Week	25 • Poison Prevention Week	26 • Poison Prevention Week
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 2011

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.

Fri Mar 4 **Employee Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) An informal day (first Friday in March) to thank every member of staff.

Mar 7 – Mar 11 **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

Tue Mar 8 **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.

Wed Mar 9 **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.

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

Mar 20 – Mar 26 **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

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

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