# March 2009

Educator Calendar

**All month:** Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · School Social Work Month · 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>• School Breakfast Week<br>• Read Across America | 3<br>• School Breakfast Week | 4<br>• School Breakfast Week | 5<br>• School Breakfast Week | 6<br>• School Breakfast Week<br>• Staff Appreciation Day | 7 |
| 8<br>• Women's Day<br>• Clocks Spring Forward | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14<br>• Pi Day |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21<br>• Down Syndrome Day<br>• Anti-Racism Day |
| 22<br>• Water Day | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

**Legend:** • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Culture & History • Other

## Events in March 2009

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

**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** **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.

**Mar 2 – Mar 6** **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

**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).

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

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

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