March 2013

Educator Calendar

All month: Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · School Social Work Month · Women's History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 • Staff Appreciation Day	2
3	4 • School Breakfast Week	5 • School Breakfast Week	6 • School Breakfast Week	7 • School Breakfast Week	8 • School Breakfast Week • Women's Day	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 • St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 • Down Syndrome Day • Anti-Racism Day	22 • Water Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 • Good Friday	30
31 • Easter						

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Culture & History

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Events in March 2013

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 **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 1 – Mar 31 **Women's History Month** (Culture & History) A month celebrating the contributions of women to history, culture and society.

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).

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

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

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

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.

Fri Mar 29 **Good Friday** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A Christian holy day before Easter; some schools close.

Sun Mar 31 **Easter** (Holidays & Celebrations) A Christian holiday; many families celebrate spring traditions.