March 2011

Educator Calendar

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 ● Read Across America	3	4 ● Staff Appreciation Day	5
6	7 ● School Breakfast Week	8 ● Mardi Gras ● School Breakfast Week ● Women's Day	9 ● Ash Wednesday ● School Breakfast Week	10 ● School Breakfast Week	11 ● School Breakfast Week	12
13 ● Clocks Spring Forward	14 ● Pi Day	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	30	31		

Legend: ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Culture & History ● Other

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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 **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.

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

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

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.

Sun Mar 13 **Daylight Saving Time Begins** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move forward one hour in most of the United States.

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

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

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

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.