March 2012

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 • Staff Appreciation Day • Read Across America	3
4	5 • School Breakfast Week	6 • School Breakfast Week	7 • School Breakfast Week	8 • School Breakfast Week • Women's Day	9 • School Breakfast Week	10
11 • Clocks Spring Forward	12	13	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 2012

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.

Fri Mar 2 **Employee Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) An informal day (first Friday in March) to thank every member of staff.

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

Mar 5 – Mar 9 **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

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

Sun Mar 11 **Daylight Saving Time Begins** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move forward one hour in most of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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