March 2008

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
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2 ● Read Across America	3 ● School Breakfast Week	4 ● School Breakfast Week	5 ● School Breakfast Week	6 ● School Breakfast Week	7 ● School Breakfast Week ● Staff Appreciation Day	8 ● Women's Day
9 ● Clocks Spring Forward	10	11	12	13	14 ● Pi Day	15
16 ● Poison Prevention Week	17 ● St. Patrick's Day ● Poison Prevention Week	18 ● Poison Prevention Week	19 ● Poison Prevention Week	20 ● Poison Prevention Week	21 ● Good Friday ● Down Syndrome Day ● Poison Prevention Week ● Anti-Racism Day	22 ● Water Day ● Poison Prevention Week
23 ● Easter	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Legend: ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

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Events in March 2008

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.

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

Mar 3 – Mar 7 **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

Fri Mar 7 **Employee Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) An informal day (first Friday in March) to thank every member of staff.

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

Sun Mar 9 **Daylight Saving Time Begins** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move forward one hour in most of the United States.

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

Mar 16 – Mar 22 **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

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

Fri Mar 21 **Good Friday** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A Christian holy day before Easter; some schools close.

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

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

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

Sun Mar 23 **Easter** (Holidays & Celebrations) A Christian holiday; many families celebrate spring traditions.