March 2009

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** • School Breakfast Week • Read Across America	**3** • School Breakfast Week	**4** • School Breakfast Week	**5** • School Breakfast Week	**6** • School Breakfast Week • Staff Appreciation Day	**7**
8 • Women's Day • Clocks Spring Forward	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14** • Pi Day
15 • Poison Prevention Week	**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** • Down Syndrome Day • Poison Prevention Week • 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 • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History • Other

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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 **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.

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).

Mar 15 – Mar 21 **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

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

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.