# April 2012

Educator Calendar

**All month:** Autism Acceptance Month · Occupational Therapy Month · April Theme: Inclusion & Environmental Responsibility · Child Abuse Prevention Month · Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month · National Poetry Month · School Library Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2<br>• Autism Day<br>• Children's Book Day | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6<br>• Good Friday | 7<br>• Health Day |
| 8<br>• Easter | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22<br>• Earth Day | 23 | 24 | 25<br>• Admin Professionals Day | 26<br>• Take Your Child to Work | 27<br>• Arbor Day | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

**Legend:** • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Monthly Teaching Themes • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History • Other

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## Events in April 2012

**Apr 1 – Apr 30** **April Theme: Inclusion & Environmental Responsibility** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: inclusion, acceptance and environmental responsibility.

**Apr 1 – Apr 30** **Autism Acceptance Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month promoting acceptance, inclusion and understanding of autistic people.

**Apr 1 – Apr 30** **Child Abuse Prevention Month** (Prevention & Safety) A month raising awareness of preventing child abuse and supporting families.

**Apr 1 – Apr 30** **Mathematics and Statistics Awareness Month** (Other) A month promoting the importance of math and statistics.

**Apr 1 – Apr 30** **National Poetry Month** (Other) The Academy of American Poets' month celebrating poetry.

**Apr 1 – Apr 30** **Occupational Therapy Month** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) AOTA's month recognising occupational therapy practitioners.

**Apr 1 – Apr 30** **School Library Month** (Other) AASL's month celebrating school libraries and librarians.

**Mon Apr 2** **International Children's Book Day** (Other) A day celebrating children's books, held on Hans Christian Andersen's birthday.

**Mon Apr 2** **World Autism Awareness Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting the rights and inclusion of autistic people.

**Fri Apr 6** **Good Friday** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A Christian holy day before Easter; some schools close.

**Sat Apr 7** **World Health Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A WHO day highlighting a global health priority each year.

**Sun Apr 8** **Easter** (Holidays & Celebrations) A Christian holiday; many families celebrate spring traditions.

**Sun Apr 22** **Earth Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A worldwide day of action for environmental protection.

**Wed Apr 25** **Administrative Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day thanking office and administrative staff (Wednesday of the last full week of April).

**Thu Apr 26** **Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day** (Other) A day introducing young people to careers (fourth Thursday of April).

**Fri Apr 27** **National Arbor Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day for planting and caring for trees (last Friday of April).