# October 2013

Educator Calendar

**All month:** October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control · National Bullying Prevention Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **1**<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **2**<br>● Walk to School Day<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **3**<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **4**<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **5**<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month |
| **6**<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **7**<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **8**<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **9**<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **10**<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **11**<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **12**<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month |
| **13**<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **14**<br>● Indigenous Peoples' Day<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **15**<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** |
| **20**<br>● Day on Writing | **21**<br>● Bus Safety Week | **22**<br>● Bus Safety Week | **23**<br>● Bus Safety Week<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **24**<br>● Bus Safety Week<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **25**<br>● Bus Safety Week<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **26**<br>● Red Ribbon Week |
| **27**<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **28**<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **29**<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **30**<br>● Red Ribbon Week | **31**<br>● Red Ribbon Week | | |

**Legend:** ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

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## Events in October 2013

**Sep 15 – Oct 15** **Hispanic Heritage Month** (Culture & History) A celebration of the histories, cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans (September 15 – October 15).

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **National Bullying Prevention Month** (Prevention & Safety) A month promoting kindness, acceptance and bullying prevention.

**Oct 1 – Oct 31** **October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: bullying prevention, safety and self-control.

**Wed Oct 2** **Walk to School Day** (Prevention & Safety) A day encouraging safe walking and biking to school (first Wednesday in October).

**Oct 6 – Oct 12** **Fire Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) NFPA's week (Sunday to Saturday) containing October 9, promoting fire safety.

**Mon Oct 14** **Indigenous Peoples' Day / Columbus Day** (Culture & History, varies by location) The second Monday of October: a federal holiday (Columbus Day); many states and districts observe Indigenous Peoples' Day.

**Sun Oct 20** **National Day on Writing** (Other) NCTE's day celebrating writing.

**Oct 21 – Oct 25** **National School Bus Safety Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week promoting school bus safety (third full week of October).

**Oct 23 – Oct 31** **Red Ribbon Week** (Prevention & Safety) The nation's largest drug-prevention awareness campaign (October 23–31).