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Educator Calendar

All month: National Bullying Prevention Month

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

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History • Other

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Events in October 2002

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.

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).

Thu Oct 31 **Halloween** (Holidays & Celebrations) A celebration with costumes and treats; check district guidance for classroom celebrations.