# October 2023

Educator Calendar

**All month:** National Bullying Prevention Month

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

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

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## Events in October 2023

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

**Oct 8 – Oct 14** **Fire Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) NFPA's week (Sunday to Saturday) containing October 9, promoting fire safety.

**Mon Oct 9** **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.

**Oct 16 – Oct 20** **National School Bus Safety Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week promoting school bus safety (third full week of October).

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

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

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