March 2009

Educator Calendar

All month: Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · March Theme: Growth Mindset & Perseverance · 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	7
8 • Clocks Spring Forward	9	10	11	12	13	14 • Pi Day
15 • Poison Prevention Week	16 • Poison Prevention Week	17 • Poison Prevention Week	18 • Poison Prevention Week	19 • Poison Prevention Week	20 • Poison Prevention Week	21 • Down Syndrome Day • Poison Prevention Week
22 • Water Day	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Legend: • Awareness Days/Months • Monthly Teaching Themes • Prevention & Safety • 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 **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.

Sun Mar 8 **Daylight Saving Time Begins** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move forward one hour in most of the United States.

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.

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.