Educator Calendar

October 2003

All month: ADHD Awareness Month · Down Syndrome Awareness Month · Dyslexia Awareness Month · October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control · National Bullying Prevention Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 • Walk to School Day	2	3	4
5 • Fire Prevention Week	6 • Fire Prevention Week	7 • Fire Prevention Week	8 • Fire Prevention Week	9 • Fire Prevention Week	10 • Mental Health Day • Fire Prevention Week	11 • Day of the Girl • Fire Prevention Week
12	13	14	15 • Handwashing Day	16 • Food Day	17	18
19	20 • Bus Safety Week	21 • Bus Safety Week	22 • Bus Safety Week	23 • Bus Safety Week • Red Ribbon Week	24 • Bus Safety Week • Red Ribbon Week	25 • 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 • Awareness Days/Months • Monthly Teaching Themes • Prevention & Safety

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Events in October 2003

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **ADHD Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of ADHD.

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **Down Syndrome Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month celebrating people with Down syndrome.

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **Dyslexia Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of dyslexia.

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

Oct 5 – Oct 11 **Fire Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) NFPA's week (Sunday to Saturday) containing October 9, promoting fire safety.

Fri Oct 10 **World Mental Health Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A WHO day for global mental health education and awareness.

Sat Oct 11 **International Day of the Girl** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting girls' rights and empowerment.

Wed Oct 15 **Global Handwashing Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day promoting handwashing with soap.

Thu Oct 16 **World Food Day** (Awareness Days/Months) An FAO day promoting action against hunger.

Oct 20 – Oct 24 **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).

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