# October 2003

Educator Calendar

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

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10<br>• Mental Health Day | 11<br>• Day of the Girl |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15<br>• Handwashing Day | 16<br>• Food Day | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20<br>• Day on Writing | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31<br>• Halloween | |

**Legend:** • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Monthly Teaching Themes • Other

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

**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.

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

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