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# October 2015

**All month:** ADHD Awareness Month · Down Syndrome Awareness Month · Dyslexia Awareness Month · National Bullying Prevention Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 2<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 3<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month |
| 4<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 5<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 6<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 7<br>● Walk to School Day<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 8<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 9<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 10<br>● Mental Health Day<br>● Fire Prevention Week<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month |
| 11<br>● Day of the Girl<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 12<br>● Indigenous Peoples' Day<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 13<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 14<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 15<br>● Handwashing Day<br>● Hispanic Heritage Month | 16<br>● Food Day | 17 |
| 18 | 19<br>● Bus Safety Week | 20<br>● Bus Safety Week<br>● Day on Writing | 21<br>● Bus Safety Week | 22<br>● Bus Safety Week | 23<br>● Bus Safety Week<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 ● Awareness Days/Months ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

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## Events in October 2015

**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** **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 4 – Oct 10** **Fire Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) NFPA's week (Sunday to Saturday) containing October 9, promoting fire safety.

**Wed Oct 7** **Walk to School Day** (Prevention & Safety) A day encouraging safe walking and biking to school (first Wednesday in October).

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

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

**Mon Oct 12** **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.

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

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

**Oct 19 – Oct 23** **National School Bus Safety Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week promoting school bus safety (third full week of October).

**Tue 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).

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