October 2018

Educator Calendar

All month: National Physical Therapy Month · National Principals Month · October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control · National Bullying Prevention Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 ● Custodian Day	3 ● Walk to School Day	4	5 ● World Teachers' Day	6
7 ● Fire Prevention Week	8 ● Fire Prevention Week	9 ● Fire Prevention Week	10 ● Fire Prevention Week	11 ● Fire Prevention Week	12 ● Fire Prevention Week	13 ● Fire Prevention Week
14	15 ● Bus Safety Week	16 ● Boss's Day ● Bus Safety Week	17 ● Bus Safety Week	18 ● Bus Safety Week	19 ● Bus Safety Week	20 ● Day on Writing
21	22	23 ● Red Ribbon Week	24 ● 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 ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Other

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Events in October 2018

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **National Bullying Prevention Month** (Prevention & Safety) A month promoting kindness, acceptance and bullying prevention.

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **National Physical Therapy Month** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) APTA's month recognising physical therapists.

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **National Principals Month** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A month honouring school principals.

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.

Tue Oct 2 **National Custodian Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day thanking school custodians.

Wed Oct 3 **Walk to School Day** (Prevention & Safety) A day encouraging safe walking and biking to school (first Wednesday in October).

Fri Oct 5 **World Teachers' Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) UNESCO's day celebrating teachers worldwide.

Oct 7 – Oct 13 **Fire Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) NFPA's week (Sunday to Saturday) containing October 9, promoting fire safety.

Oct 15 – Oct 19 **National School Bus Safety Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week promoting school bus safety (third full week of October).

Tue Oct 16 **Boss's Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day to show appreciation to principals, assistant principals and school administrators for their leadership (October 16; observed on the nearest weekday when it falls on a weekend).

Sat 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).

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