October 2021

Educator Calendar

All month: National Physical Therapy Month · National Principals Month · National Bullying Prevention Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ● Hispanic Heritage Month	2 ● Custodian Day ● Hispanic Heritage Month
3 ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	4 ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	5 ● World Teachers' Day ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	6 ● Walk to School Day ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	7 ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	8 ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month	9 ● Fire Prevention Week ● Hispanic Heritage Month
10 ● Hispanic Heritage Month	11 ● Indigenous Peoples' Day ● Hispanic Heritage Month	12 ● Hispanic Heritage Month	13 ● Hispanic Heritage Month	14 ● Hispanic Heritage Month	15 ● Boss's Day ● Hispanic Heritage Month	16
17	18 ● Bus Safety Week	19 ● Bus Safety Week	20 ● Bus Safety Week ● Day on Writing	21 ● Bus Safety Week	22 ● Bus Safety Week	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 ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

Educator Calendar

October 2021

Events in October 2021

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 **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.

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

Oct 3 – Oct 9 **Fire Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) NFPA's week (Sunday to Saturday) containing October 9, promoting fire safety.

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

Wed Oct 6 **Walk to School Day** (Prevention & Safety) A day encouraging safe walking and biking to school (first Wednesday in October).

Mon Oct 11 **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.

Fri Oct 15 **Boss's Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Official date Oct 16; observed on the nearest weekday. 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).

Oct 18 – Oct 22 **National School Bus Safety Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week promoting school bus safety (third full week of October).

Wed 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).

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