March 2013

Educator Calendar

All month: Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · School Social Work Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 • Staff Appreciation Day	2
3	4 • School Breakfast Week	5 • School Breakfast Week	6 • School Breakfast Week	7 • School Breakfast Week	8 • School Breakfast Week	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 • St. Patrick's Day • Poison Prevention Week	18 • Poison Prevention Week	19 • Poison Prevention Week	20 • Poison Prevention Week	21 • Down Syndrome Day • Poison Prevention Week	22 • Water Day • Poison Prevention Week	23 • Poison Prevention Week
24	25	26	27	28	29 • Good Friday	30
31 • Easter						

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Prevention & Safety

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Events in March 2013

Mar 1 – Mar 31 **Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month promoting inclusion of people with developmental disabilities.

Fri Mar 1 **Employee Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) An informal day (first Friday in March) to thank every member of staff.

Mar 1 – Mar 31 **National Nutrition Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A campaign by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics promoting healthy eating.

Mar 1 – Mar 31 **School Social Work Month** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A month recognising social workers, including school social workers.

Mar 4 – Mar 8 **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

Mar 17 – Mar 23 **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

Sun Mar 17 **St. Patrick's Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A cultural celebration of Irish heritage.

Thu Mar 21 **World Down Syndrome Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day raising awareness of Down syndrome; many people wear mismatched socks.

Fri Mar 22 **World Water Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day focused on the importance of fresh water.

Fri Mar 29 **Good Friday** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A Christian holy day before Easter; some schools close.

Sun Mar 31 **Easter** (Holidays & Celebrations) A Christian holiday; many families celebrate spring traditions.