March 2016

Educator Calendar

All month: Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · School Social Work Month · March Theme: Growth Mindset & Perseverance

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

Legend: ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety

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Events in March 2016

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

Mar 1 – Mar 31 **March Theme: Growth Mindset & Perseverance** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: growth mindset and perseverance.

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.

Fri Mar 4 **Employee Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) An informal day (first Friday in March) to thank every member of staff.

Mar 7 – Mar 11 **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

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

Mar 20 – Mar 26 **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

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

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

Fri Mar 25 **Good Friday** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A Christian holy day before Easter; some schools close.

Sun Mar 27 **Easter** (Holidays & Celebrations) A Christian holiday; many families celebrate spring traditions.