# March 2017

Educator Calendar

**All month:** Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · School Social Work Month · Music In Our Schools Month · National Reading Month · Youth Art Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1<br>● Ash Wednesday | 2<br>● Read Across America | 3<br>● Staff Appreciation Day | 4 |
| 5 | 6<br>● School Breakfast Week | 7<br>● School Breakfast Week | 8<br>● School Breakfast Week | 9<br>● School Breakfast Week | 10<br>● School Breakfast Week | 11 |
| 12<br>● Clocks Spring Forward | 13 | 14<br>● Pi Day | 15 | 16 | 17<br>● St. Patrick's Day | 18 |
| 19<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 20<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 21<br>● Down Syndrome Day<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 22<br>● Water Day<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 23<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 24<br>● Poison Prevention Week | 25<br>● Poison Prevention Week |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

**Legend:** ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Prevention & Safety ● Other

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## Events in March 2017

**Wed Mar 1** **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.

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

**Mar 1 – Mar 31** **Music In Our Schools Month** (Other) A month celebrating music education in schools.

**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** **National Reading Month** (Other) A month celebrating reading, often alongside Read Across America.

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

**Mar 1 – Mar 31** **Youth Art Month** (Other) A month celebrating visual art education and student artwork.

**Thu Mar 2** **Read Across America Day** (Other) NEA's celebration of reading, held on March 2.

**Fri Mar 3** **Employee Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) An informal day (first Friday in March) to thank every member of staff.

**Mar 6 – Mar 10** **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

**Sun Mar 12** **Daylight Saving Time Begins** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move forward one hour in most of the United States.

**Tue Mar 14** **Pi Day** (Other) A celebration of the number π (3.14).

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

**Mar 19 – Mar 25** **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

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

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