Educator Calendar

# March 2016

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

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

**Legend:** ● Awareness Days/Months ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

## 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** **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** **Women's History Month** (Culture & History) A month celebrating the contributions of women to history, culture and society.

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

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

**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).

**Tue Mar 8** **International Women's Day** (Culture & History) A global day celebrating women's achievements and equality.

**Sun Mar 13** **Daylight Saving Time Begins** (Other, varies by location) Clocks move forward one hour in most of the United States.

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

**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** **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** (Culture & History) A UN day calling for an end to racial discrimination.

**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.