October 2012

Educator Calendar

All month: ADHD Awareness Month · Down Syndrome Awareness Month · Dyslexia Awareness Month · National Physical Therapy Month · National Principals Month · October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 • Hispanic Heritage Month	**2** • Custodian Day • Hispanic Heritage Month	**3** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**4** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**5** • World Teachers' Day • Hispanic Heritage Month	**6** • Hispanic Heritage Month
7 • Hispanic Heritage Month	**8** • Indigenous Peoples' Day • Hispanic Heritage Month	**9** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**10** • Mental Health Day • Hispanic Heritage Month	**11** • Day of the Girl • Hispanic Heritage Month	**12** • Hispanic Heritage Month	**13** • Hispanic Heritage Month
14 • Hispanic Heritage Month	**15** • Handwashing Day • Hispanic Heritage Month	**16** • Food Day • Boss's Day	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**
21	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**
28	**29**	**30**	**31** • Halloween			

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Monthly Teaching Themes • Culture & History

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Events in October 2012

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 **ADHD Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of ADHD.

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **Down Syndrome Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month celebrating people with Down syndrome.

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **Dyslexia Awareness Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of dyslexia.

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.

Oct 1 – Oct 31 **October Theme: Bullying Prevention & Self-Control** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: bullying prevention, safety and self-control.

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

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

Mon Oct 8 **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.

Wed Oct 10 **World Mental Health Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A WHO day for global mental health education and awareness.

Thu Oct 11 **International Day of the Girl** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting girls' rights and empowerment.

Mon Oct 15 **Global Handwashing Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day promoting handwashing with soap.

Tue Oct 16 **Boss's Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) 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).

Tue Oct 16 **World Food Day** (Awareness Days/Months) An FAO day promoting action against hunger.

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