# March 2009

Educator Calendar

**All month:** Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month · National Nutrition Month · School Social Work Month · March Theme: Growth Mindset & Perseverance · Women's History Month

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

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

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## Events in March 2009

**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.

**Mar 1 – Mar 31** **Women's History Month** (Culture & History) A month celebrating the contributions of women to history, culture and society.

**Mar 2 – Mar 6** **National School Breakfast Week** (Awareness Days/Months) A week promoting the School Breakfast Program (usually the first full week of March).

**Fri Mar 6** **Employee Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) An informal day (first Friday in March) to thank every member of staff.

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

**Mar 15 – Mar 21** **National Poison Prevention Week** (Prevention & Safety) A week (third full week of March) raising awareness of poisoning prevention.

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

**Sat Mar 21** **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination** (Culture & History) A UN day calling for an end to racial discrimination.

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

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