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EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR

January

Winter Safety:

- Dangers of Carbon Monoxide (CO)
- Antifreeze Poisoning

National Eye Care Month:

- Common Poison Risks for the Eyes
- Quick Treatment Actions for the Eyes

February

Valentine's Day:

- Ways to Keep Your Loved Ones Poison Free
- Red Poisons
- Chocolate and Certain Types of Flowers Can Poison Pets

Responsible Pet Owner Month:

- Common Pet Poisons: How to Make a Pet-Friendly Home

March

St Patrick's Day:

- A List of Green Poisons

National Poison Prevention Week (third week):

- General Poison Prevention Tips

Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week (third week):

- Commonly Inhaled Poisons
- How to Avoid and Treat Poisoning from Inhalants

Daylight Savings Time:

- Change CO Alarm Batteries

Spring Begins:

- Preventing and Treating Bites and Stings
- Spring Cleaning Dangers from Poisonous Household Products

April

National Public Health Week (first week):

- General Poison Prevention Tips

April Fools Day:

- Don't Be Fooled By Common Poisons!

Alcohol and Drug Awareness Month:

- Dangers of Alcohol
- Dangers of Mixing Drugs

National Garden Month:

- Know the Poisonous Plants
- Planting a Poison-Free Garden

National Pest Management Month:

- Bites and Stings Prevention and Treatment
- Safe Handling of Pesticides

World Health Day (7th):

- General Poison Prevention Tips
- Role of Poison Help and Local Poison Centers

May

Safe Kids Week (first or second week):

- Poison Safety Tips for Children
- Fun Activities to Teach Children about the Dangers of Poisons

Memorial Day:

- Food Safety
- Sun Safety
- Hydrocarbon Poisoning

Mother's Day:

- Poison Safety Tips for Parents

Allergy/Asthma Awareness Month:

- Tips to Prevent Problems with Allergies and Asthma

Older Americans Month:

- Poison Prevention Tips for Older Americans (example: Medicine Safety)

National Pet Week (first full week):

- Poisoning Prevention Tips for Pet Owners

Emergency Medical Services Week (third week):

- Basic Information about Poison Help and Poison Centers
- How Poison Experts Can Help in an Emergency

National Nurses Week (May 6th to May 12th):

- Nurses Are among the Many Poison Experts at Poison Help

June

National Safety Month:

- General Poison Prevention Information

Summer Begins:

- Sun Safety
- Preventing and Treating Bites and Stings
- Know Your Poisonous Plants

Father's Day:

- Poison Prevention Tips for Parents

July

National Recreation and Parks Month:

- Preventing Bites and Stings
- Know Your Poisonous Plants

Independence Day:

- Food Safety Tips to Prevent Food Poisoning

July Belongs to Berries Month:

- Buy Your Berries at the Store

Parents' Day (fourth Sunday):

- Poisoning Prevention Tips for Parents
- Keeping Kids Safe from Household Poisons

August

National Parks Month:

- Preventing and Treating Bites and Stings
- Know Your Poisonous Plants

Medic Alert Month:

- Talk to Others about Your Health
- What Medications Are You Taking?

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month:

- What to Do When a Child Gets Something in the Eyes

September

Back to School Safety:

- Poison Prevention for Students
- Poison Safety Activities for Teachers

Sports and Home Eye Safety Month:

- What to Do When a Child Gets Something in the Eyes

Baby Safety Month:

- Poison Prevention Tips for New Parents

Grandparents' Day (first Sunday after Labor Day):

- Poisoning Prevention Tips for Older Americans
- Tips to Keep Grandchildren Safe When They Visit

Mushroom Month:

- Only Experts Can Identify Mushrooms That Are Safe to Eat

National Food Safety Education Month:

- How to Be a Smart Consumer
- Common Consumer Mistakes That Lead to Poisonings

October

Halloween Safety:

- Safe Costumes and Safe Treats

Campaign for Healthier Babies Month:

- Poisoning Prevention Tips for New Parents

Child Health Month, Child Health Day (first Monday):

- Poison Prevention Tips for Parents and Children

Cold and Flu Campaign:

- Common Questions about Medicines

Family Health Month:

- Poison Prevention Tips for Parents and Families

Health Education Week (third week):

- Poison Prevention Tips for Health Workers (examples: How to Use Poison Help, How to Teach Patients about Poison Prevention)

National Pharmacy Technician Day:

- Explaining the Role of Poison Help Experts and How They Can Help in an Emergency

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

- Lead poisoning prevention tips for parents and families

National Children's Day (2nd Sunday in October):

- Poison Prevention Tips for Parents and Children

American Pharmacists Month:

- The Role Pharmacists Play in Poison Prevention

National Pharmacy Week (last week in October):

- Talk to Your Pharmacist about All Your Medicines

November

Allied Health Professionals Week (first week):

- Learn More about the Experts at Poison Help

Child Safety and Protection Month:

- Tips to Keep Children Safe from Poisons

Thanksgiving:

- Food Safety to Prevent Food Poisoning

American Education Week (third week):

- How to Teach Students about Poison Prevention

Family Caregiver Month:

- Tips for Family Caregivers to Prevent Poisonings
- Preparing Family Caregivers for an Emergency—Information They'll Need

Daylight Savings Time:

- Change CO Alarm Batteries

December

Winter Begins:

- Preventing Antifreeze, Salt, and Hydrocarbon Poisoning

Holiday Safety:

- Identifying Toxic Decorations
- The Truth About Poinsettias

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<http://www.butlerwebs.com/holidays/default.htm>

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<http://www.web-holidays.com/calendar/>

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<http://www.nphw.org/2007/home.htm>

Safe Kids USA

<http://www.usa.safekids.org>

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

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