

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>February 2008</h2>					<p>1 Have students look in a newspaper for stories that include fractions or decimals.</p>	<p>2 “Stay aware, listen carefully and yell for help when you need it.” —<i>Judy Blume</i></p>
<p>3 Make a list of 10 things you love. Buy one to take to school tomorrow.</p>	<p>4 Create a bulletin board—“The Books We Love Best.” Ask your parents to contribute.</p>	<p>5 Teachers who give effective positive feedback reduce disruptions by 30 percent.</p>	<p>6 Give volunteers cocoa mix to warm them up during this cold month.</p>	<p>7 Start planning now for the 100th Day of School.</p>	<p>8 Create a “fine arts gallery” in your room. Hang student work in inexpensive, yard-sale frames.</p>	<p>9 Take a nice leisurely walk.</p>
<p>10 Listen to a beautiful piece of music today.</p>	<p>11 Make eye contact to let students know you see their misbehavior. Often, that’s just enough to stop it.</p>	<p>12 Check the student work you have displayed. Make sure all students have something on display.</p>	<p>13 Create a list of your strengths as a teacher. Find ways to build on these strengths.</p>	<p>14 “Let what you love be what you do.” —<i>Rumi</i></p>	<p>15 Designate tonight “Make Up Your Own Homework Night.”</p>	<p>16 Spend time on a hobby. It’s a good way to keep balance in your life.</p>
<p>17 Stretch your limits a little bit each day.</p>	<p>18 Phone or email a student who is absent from school.</p>	<p>19 Have someone else proofread everything you send home to parents.</p>	<p>20 Challenge the class to read “Around the World,” awarding one mile for each page.</p>	<p>21 Have students work in small groups to actively do something with new information.</p>	<p>22 Take students on a “bird walk” around the school. Later, graph the types of birds you saw.</p>	<p>23 Read a nonfiction book on a subject you enjoy.</p>
<p>24 Your good health is important. Plan to have a checkup soon.</p>	<p>25 Have students create picture books based on their favorite books. Share them with a younger class.</p>	<p>26 Spend 10 or 15 minutes decluttering one area of your classroom.</p>	<p>27 “Echo reading” boosts fluency. Read a line; have students repeat it.</p>	<p>28 Find a local street or park named for a person. Research that person’s story.</p>	<p>29 It’s a Leap Year. Teach students why an extra day needs to be added every four years.</p>	