

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>March 2008</h2>						<p>1 Take time to create a daily action plan. Planning ahead will save you time this month.</p>
<p>2 Find a new café. Sit down with the Sunday paper and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.</p>	<p>3 Before assigning homework, ask yourself how you will use the assignment with your students.</p>	<p>4 Give your students a short break between subjects—especially in the afternoon. This can boost learning.</p>	<p>5 Take a few minutes each day to jot down your thoughts about how the day went.</p>	<p>6 Have students graph the fat grams in their favorite snacks. Talk about healthier choices.</p>	<p>7 Coordinate with a teacher nearby so you can quickly call each other for help if the need arises.</p>	<p>8 Stop and take a break if you feel your stress level rising.</p>
<p>9 One of the best ways to find more time is to say “no” occasionally.</p>	<p>10 Look around your classroom. Praise students who are on task.</p>	<p>11 Create Top 10 lists with your students—favorite books, authors, places to visit.</p>	<p>12 Use a signal to indicate inappropriate behavior—a finger to the lips or a head shake.</p>	<p>13 Have students repeat directions. You will be able to check that they understand what to do.</p>	<p>14 Celebrate Pi Day today. Have fun with a pi recitation contest.</p>	<p>15 Visit a bookstore. Buy a magazine on a topic that interests you.</p>
<p>16 Research shows a link between student discipline and achievement. Think about your classroom management issues.</p>	<p>17 Teach your students how to “subvocalize”—to talk silently to themselves as they work.</p>	<p>18 Hold a history trivia challenge. Use facts your students have learned.</p>	<p>19 Cut out grocery store ads. Use them to create word problems for students.</p>	<p>20 Use the five most difficult questions in a unit as your pre-assessment.</p>	<p>21 Cheerfully point out your own mistakes. You’ll be a role model for your students.</p>	<p>22 Start investigating courses you can take this summer.</p>
<p>23 Take time for some outdoor exercise today.</p>	<p>24 Challenge your students to beat a timer.</p>	<p>25 Have students read along silently with a recorded reading. Then read the passage aloud.</p>	<p>26 Take a walk around the school. Look for signs of spring.</p>	<p>27 Have students bring in favorite reading materials to share with the class.</p>	<p>28 Surprise students with a DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) session when they least expect it.</p>	<p>29 Take time for a long walk with a friend.</p>
<p>30 “The job of an educator is to teach students to see ...</p>	<p>31 ... the vitality in themselves.” —Joseph Campbell</p>					