

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>November 2007</h2>				1 Have students highlight the operation signs before they begin their math calculations.	2 Keep a CD or MP3 player in your classroom. Listen to music as you grade papers.	3 “Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier.” —Colin Powell
4 Start your own “praise file”—it will pick you up on a day when you’re feeling down.	5 Document discipline issues in your class. Remember—if it’s not documented, it didn’t happen.	6 Hold an election to vote for your students’ favorite book. Be sure they give campaign speeches.	7 Make today “Deal With it Day.” Tackle paperwork you’ve been putting off.	8 Challenge students: How many coin combinations add up to 27 cents?	9 Take a few minutes to straighten your desk. On Monday, you’ll be glad you did.	10 Take a walk and enjoy just being outdoors.
11 Plan to do something fun with a colleague— <i>outside</i> of school.	12 It’s Children’s Book Week. Plan daily activities to highlight great books.	13 Have students create their own audio books. Keep them in your classroom library.	14 Invite parents to be “guest readers” in your class throughout the year.	15 Have students estimate the number of books in your library.	16 Make Monday “Dress Up As Your Favorite Book Character Day.”	17 Look for an audio book you can listen to as you commute to school.
18 Go to bed 15 minutes early tonight.	19 Put a funny joke or cartoon in your top desk drawer or your planning book.	20 Ask students to act out (instead of reading aloud) a passage they are reading.	21 Is there a big community project coming up? Perhaps your students can volunteer.	22 Think about your students. Look for something positive in every child.	23 Look for a quotation that expresses your philosophy of teaching.	24 “The important thing is not to stop questioning.” —Albert Einstein
25 Buy or prepare some healthy snacks to take to school this week.	26 Create an “Estimation Jar.” Each week, fill it with different items for students to estimate.	27 Wait at least three seconds after asking a question before you call on a student.	28 Ask students for an “exit ticket.” Have them write one thing they learned today on a strip of paper.	29 Challenge students to create their own game to teach a math or science concept.	30 Do your photocopying for Monday before you leave today.	