

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>December 2007</h2>						<p>1 “Mistakes are the portals of discovery.” —<i>James Joyce</i></p>
<p>2 Be sure to get enough sleep—even if you don’t finish everything.</p>	<p>3 Teens need structure, though they may complain about it.</p>	<p>4 Make sure students learn something brand new in your subject area each day.</p>	<p>5 Do not allow your students to insult one another in your classroom.</p>	<p>6 Clip the class set of work together immediately after students turn in their assignments.</p>	<p>7 Clean off the top of your desk. Don’t put everything back.</p>	<p>8 Buy or make a few favorite food items for a “survival drawer” in your desk.</p>
<p>9 This month can be hectic. Take a few minutes for yourself today.</p>	<p>10 Never assign writing as a punishment.</p>	<p>11 Take a 15-minute exercise break today. Walk around your school building.</p>	<p>12 Don’t just write “good” on a paper. Tell students what they did that was good.</p>	<p>13 Find a way for an at-risk student to showcase work to the rest of the class.</p>	<p>14 Help students see <i>why</i> they missed questions when you hand back a test.</p>	<p>15 Make time for exercise. It’s especially important during busy times.</p>
<p>16 Listen to music as you grade papers. It’s one way to reduce stress.</p>	<p>17 Simply making eye contact with students is one way to motivate them.</p>	<p>18 Place a funny cartoon or quotation inside a desk drawer to give you a lift.</p>	<p>19 Remind students that everyone has good days and bad days—even you!</p>	<p>20 Sort through a pile of clutter in your room. You’ll relieve stress as you clear it out.</p>	<p>21 Prepare a lesson plan for the first day after winter break. You’ll be glad you did.</p>	<p>22 Browse through the bookstore or library for some audio books.</p>
<p>23 Take a walk and look at the winter sky.</p>	<p>24 Think about what you can do for personal growth.</p>	<p>25 Enjoy food and fun with your family today.</p>	<p>26 Plan a special breakfast or lunch to catch up with old friends.</p>	<p>27 Look through a unit you plan to teach in January. Make any necessary changes now.</p>	<p>28 Think of ways you might improve communication with parents next year.</p>	<p>29 List all the ways you have made a difference this year.</p>
<p>30 “How wonderful it is that nobody need wait ...</p>	<p>31 ... to improve the world.” —<i>Anne Frank</i></p>					