

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>March 2008</h2>						<p>1 “The most wasted of all days is the one without laughter.” —E. E. Cummings</p>
<p>2 Look over your lesson plans for the week. Are they tied to content standards?</p>	<p>3 Select a graphic in your textbook. In pairs, have students explain what they think it illustrates.</p>	<p>4 Have students look for the most important word, sentence and paragraph in a reading assignment.</p>	<p>5 Keep students engaged. After you lecture for seven to 10 minutes, switch gears.</p>	<p>6 Stretch your limits a bit each day.</p>	<p>7 Are you faced with a tough discipline problem? Talk it over with a colleague.</p>	<p>8 Research shows: When parents stress the value of education, students do better in school.</p>
<p>9 Browse in a used bookstore today.</p>	<p>10 Teach good time management. Help students break large tasks into smaller chunks.</p>	<p>11 Ask parents to contact the school if they hear a rumor about school safety.</p>	<p>12 Help students link something they learned today to something they already knew.</p>	<p>13 Remember that sometimes kids “clown around” because they can’t do the work in a class.</p>	<p>14 Celebrate Pi Day today. See who can recite the most digits of pi.</p>	<p>15 Try something creative you’ve never done—use watercolors, play the piano.</p>
<p>16 Try doing the crossword puzzle in the Sunday paper.</p>	<p>17 Help students focus on how they learn best. It will help them in the future.</p>	<p>18 Use editorial cartoons to teach your students critical thinking and analysis.</p>	<p>19 Invite students to meet with you one-on-one to discuss a long-term project.</p>	<p>20 Teach students to take a “recall break” every time they study.</p>	<p>21 Don’t hesitate to telephone parents at work if the situation warrants it.</p>	<p>22 How are you doing with your fitness goal? Don’t let yourself get sidetracked.</p>
<p>23 Make plans to go on a hike with a friend.</p>	<p>24 Take five minutes to do some stretching.</p>	<p>25 Ask students to show you an outline before they answer essay questions.</p>	<p>26 Your classroom is not a “laughter-free zone.” Enjoy a laugh with students today.</p>	<p>27 Keep a bottle of water on your desk. Drink more than you think you need.</p>	<p>28 Ask students to complete this sentence: “Today, I learned”</p>	<p>29 View problems as opportunities. It’s one way to reduce stress.</p>
<p>30 “The future belongs to those who see possibilities ...</p>	<p>31 ... before they become obvious.” —Samuel Johnson</p>					