

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>November 2008</h2>						<p>1 Consider attending a workshop or in-service class that interests you.</p>
<p>2 “There are no degrees of consistency. You are either consistent or you are inconsistent.” —Fred Jones</p>	<p>3 Have your students create posters advertising their favorite books.</p>	<p>4 Hold an election to vote for your students’ favorite book, complete with campaign speeches.</p>	<p>5 Don’t get overrun with clutter. Take five minutes to put things away at the end of each day.</p>	<p>6 Plan with someone else who teaches your grade level. Two heads are better than one.</p>	<p>7 Make it easy to dash off a note to a parent. Keep a supply of address labels—four or five for each student.</p>	<p>8 Look into National Board Certification as a means of professional development.</p>
<p>9 Listen to a relaxing piece of music.</p>	<p>10 Ask parents to help students bring in news articles for a bulletin board of Hometown Heroes.</p>	<p>11 Invite parents to visit your classroom on National Parent Involvement Day, November 20th.</p>	<p>12 Quiet background music can help students settle down and get ready for learning.</p>	<p>13 Keep emergency numbers and procedures where you can find them quickly.</p>	<p>14 Allow an at-risk student to showcase a strength in front of the class.</p>	<p>15 Visit a library or bookstore. Look for a book you’ll enjoy reading for pleasure.</p>
<p>16 “Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best.” —Bob Talbert</p>	<p>17 Give students chenille sticks (pipe cleaners) and have them “write” letters by shaping them.</p>	<p>18 Create a “While You Were Out” folder for students who are absent.</p>	<p>19 Stay calm. When you are calm, you will have a calming effect on your students.</p>	<p>20 A fable is a story that tells a moral. Invite visiting parents to talk about their favorite fables.</p>	<p>21 Before you take down a bulletin board, take a picture of it. Next year, a volunteer can recreate it.</p>	<p>22 Do you have a headache? It may be because you need more water. Keep hydrated.</p>
<p>23 Know where your keys are before you go to bed.</p>	<p>24 Eat lunch with groups of students to get to know them better.</p>	<p>25 Compare and contrast a raw egg and a hard-boiled egg to show students how a Venn diagram works.</p>	<p>26 Help parents see the link between effort and results.</p>	<p>27 Gift wrap makes an inexpensive and quick bulletin board cover.</p>	<p>28 Subscribe to an educational or teaching magazine as a source of new ideas.</p>	<p>29 Take a few minutes to organize your work space at home.</p>
<p>30 When you’re feeling stressed, take several deep breaths.</p>						