

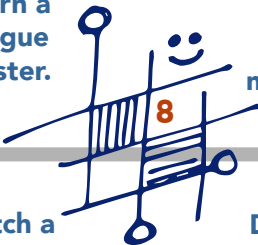




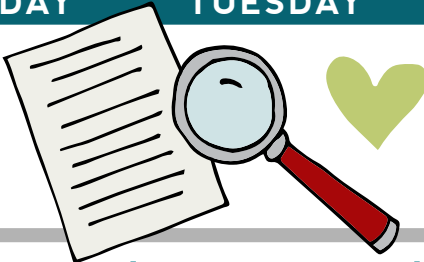



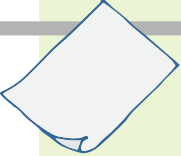



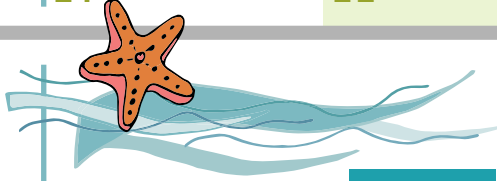


# January BRAIN BREAKS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Have students recommend a book they love. 1	Recite a poem. 	Play Simon Says. 3	4
5	Streeetttt- cccchhhh. 6	Learn a tongue twister. 7	Doodle for 5 minutes. 8 	Make a word with Scrabble tiles. 9 	Play a game of Would You Rather. 10	11
12	Share a dream. 13 	Watch a Kid President video. 14	Do 25 jumping jacks. 15	Tell your students jokes. 16 	Dance to a top 40 song. 17	18
19	Have a Rock, Paper, Scissors competition. 20	Use stress balls for a 5 minutes. 21 	Play a clap-pattern game. 22	Play Heads Up, 7 Up 23	Do a conga line. 24	25
26	Learn the Macarena. 27	Play a game of Telephone. 28	Sing a song or chant. 29	Share a memory. 30	Give your class a riddle. 31	



# February WRITING PROMPTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						 1
2	3 I'd give kindergarteners this advice:	4 Three things I'd buy if I won the lottery:	5 How the world will be different in 2120:	6 Advice I'd like to give to my parents:	 7 Write an I'm sorry letter from a villain's perspective.	8
9	10 These four words changed my morning, and here's why:	 11 10 things I'd like to ask my great-great-great-grandmother:	12 If I had magic gloves, here's what they'd do:	13 One fictional character I wish were real:	14 One subject I'd like to give up in school and why:	 15
16	 17 Write about a person, place, and problem that all start with the letter P.	 18 Here are three things I'd change if I were president:	19 Write about two enemies stuck together in an elevator.	 20 How I conquered my fear:	21 Write a story with three different endings.	22
23	24 Think of someone you don't like. Now write five good things about them.	25 Here are three rules I'd make if I were an adult:	26 I was walking along the beach, and I saw this unbelievable thing...	27 Here's one way that I'm weird and wonderful:	 28	

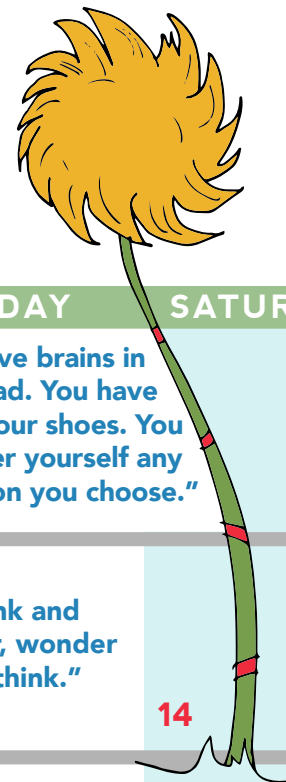
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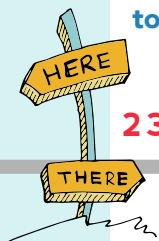


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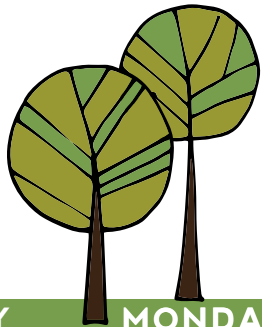
# DR. SEUSS QUOTES



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 "Just go right along. You'll start happening too!"	3 ★ "Kid, you'll move mountains."	4 "Oh, the thinks you can think!"	5 "You are you. Now, isn't that pleasant?"	6 "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."	
8	9 "A person's a person, no matter how small."	10 "Oh the things you can find, if you don't stay behind!"	11 "I like nonsense. It wakes up the brain cells."	12 "It's not about what it is, it's about what it can become."	13 "Think and wonder, wonder and think."	14
15	16 "Step with care and great tact and remember that life's a great balancing act."	17 ★ "You'll miss the best things if you keep your eyes shut."	18 "So, open your mouth, lad! For every voice counts!"	19 ★ "I know it is wet and the sun is not sunny, but we can have lots of good fun that is funny."	20 "If you never did you should. These things are fun and fun is good."	21
22	23 "From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere."	24 "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."	25 "But down here at the bottom we, too, should have rights."	26 "An elephant's faithful one hundred percent!"	27 "Today is gone. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one."	28
29	30 "It is fun to have fun, but you have to know how."	31 "It's not about what it is. It's about what it can become."				

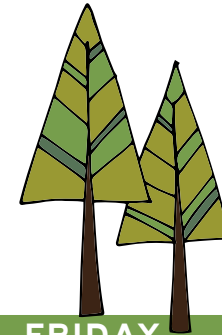




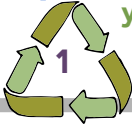




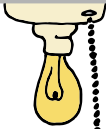







# April EARTH MONTH

22 EASY WAYS TO HELP THE EARTH!










SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			 1 Recycle the plastic bags you have at home.	 2 Use less plastic to pack your lunch.	 3 Recycle old batteries and electronics.	 4
5	6 Take an extra look at your garbage and try to recycle more.	7 Try composting either at school or home.	8 Plant a bee-friendly plant—the bee population needs us!	 Don't waste water.	10 Turn off the air conditioner and open the windows.	11
12	13 Grow milkweed for monarch butterflies.	 14 Turn off lights when you don't need them.	15 Take time to appreciate nature.	 16 If you see garbage at a public park, pick it up.	17 Encourage your parents to buy pesticide-free products.	18
19	20 Do an Earth Day craft with your class.	21 Organize a community cleanup day.	22 Ride your bike somewhere instead of taking the car.	23 Look into alternative energy, like solar.	24 Plant a tree at your school for Arbor Day.	25
26	27 Set a classroom recycling goal.	28 Be a voice! Encourage others to help the environment.	29 Use a refillable water bottle instead of buying plastic.	30 Take your own bags when you shop at a store.		






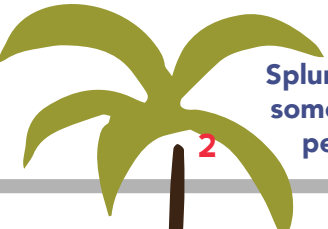



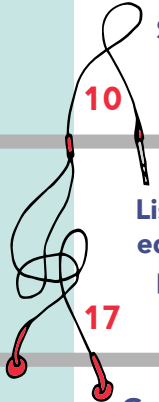


## QUESTIONS TO ASK AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Name a favorite book you read this year. Why did you like it?	2
3	4 What's your favorite part of the school day?	5 Name one person you became friends with this year.	6 	7 What was your favorite art project you did this year?	8 Use five adjectives to describe this year. 
10 	11 Name a teacher (other than your own) you really like. Why?	12 What's one thing you were really good at this year?	13 Name an area where you think you made a big improvement.	14 Name something nice someone did for you this year.	15 What were your favorite three games to play in gym? 
17	18 Name your favorite place in the classroom.	19 What's one thing you taught your teacher this year? 	20 What's one song you remember from music? 	21 Name something related to technology we used in class.	22 What will you miss about school?
24	25 What's a piece of advice you'd give next year's students?	26 What's one thing you're looking forward to this summer?	27 Name three books you want to read this summer.	28 What's one thing you're looking forward to next year?	29 What's one thing you learned in science this year?
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# June **SELF-CARE FOR TEACHERS**

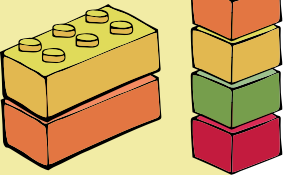
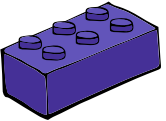
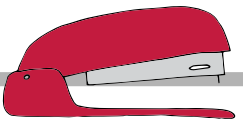







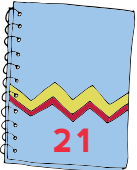


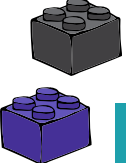

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	1 	2 	3	4 	5 	6
7	3 Buy something fun for your classroom.	4 Splurge on some new pens. Have lunch with your teacher BFF.	5  Buy a new hand lotion for your desk.	6 Go to your favorite teacher store. Remember something GOOD you did this year as a teacher.	Treat yourself to an expensive coffee.	8
14	10 Sleep in.	11 Laugh at funny videos on YouTube.	12 Buy a new book for your classroom library.	13 Find a new way to be creative.	14 Take some time to color.	15
21	17  Listen to an educational podcast.	18 Visit the library.	19 Try breathing exercises for 5 minutes.	20  Try a new ice cream or chocolate.	21 Go to the park and swing. 	22
28	29 Get inspired by an educational blogger.	30 Do nothing.				

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# July A TEACHER'S SUMMER

## EASE YOUR WAY BACK INTO THE SCHOOL YEAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Reflect on your strengths.		3 Have coffee with a teacher friend.	4 Discover a new educational podcast.
5 	6 Go on a quest to find the perfect pen.	7 Splurge on one office supply item just for you.		9 Look for good read-aloud books.	10 Start practicing delicious, healthy meal prep for the school year.	11 
12 	13 Watch a TED Talk about education.		15 Organize books from your classroom library.	16 Send last year's students a thinking-of-you note.	17 Send next year's students a see-you-soon note.	18 
19 	20 Look for a conference you want to attend next year.	21 Journal about lessons learned from last year.	22 Ask educational questions on the WeAreTeachers HelplineFacebook page.	23 Find new teacher friends to follow on Twitter and Instagram.		25 
26 	27 Find at least one new lesson plan that challenges you.	28 Look for at least one new project that combines learning and play.	29 Check out Target's dollar section.	30 Search #edchat on your favorite social media.	31 Read an inspiring book.	



# August

## ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS

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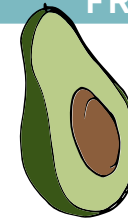
TUESDAY

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SATURDAY



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If you were a star on YouTube, what would you be doing?

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Name someone in your life who always teaches you things.

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What's something you're very good at?



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What's one thing you want to learn this year?

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Name a book you REALLY love.



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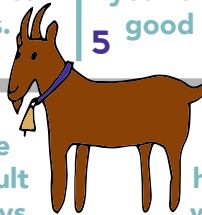
What's your favorite thing about summer?

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What's one thing an adult ALWAYS says to you?

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If you had a goat, what would you name it?



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If you could have a magical power, what would it be?

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What's the best compliment you've ever received?

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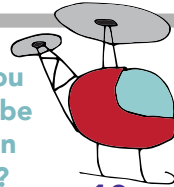
What's something that always makes you laugh?

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What do you think you'll be doing when you're 50?

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Where would you like to travel?



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What's one thing you do when you're grumpy?

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What's a subject you want to get better at this year?

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Name something you learned last year that you're proud of.

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Give three words to describe yourself.

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What's one of your favorite things in your room?

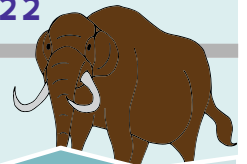
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Name something you like to do on the weekend.

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What extinct animal do you wish you could see?

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# >>> September <<< CLASSROOM GOALS

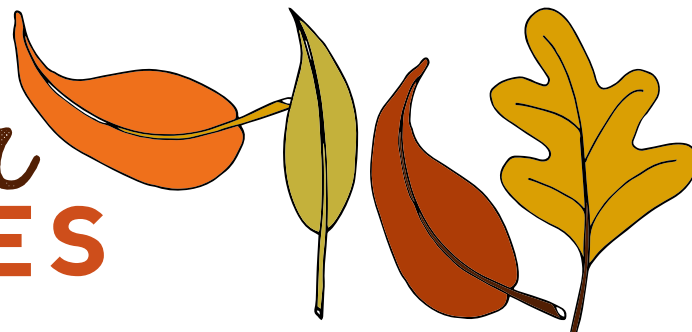
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Use kind words.	2 Explain how you feel.	3 Listen as much as you speak.	4 Make new friends.	5
6	7 THANK YOU Say please and thank you.	8  Encourage others.	9 Don't be afraid to ask questions.	10  Respect everyone around you.	11 Don't make excuses.	12
13	14 Be a CEO (Chief Example for Others)	15 Think before you act.	16 Offer new ideas in thoughtful ways.	17 Stay focused and on task.	18 Work together and be willing to compromise.	19 
20 	21 Be OK with making mistakes.	22 Be polite. PLEASE	23 Keep trying—don't give up.	24 Be willing to try something new.	25 Challenge yourself.	26
27	28 Pass on a random act of kindness.	29 Speak up.	30   			

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# October LOL JOKES



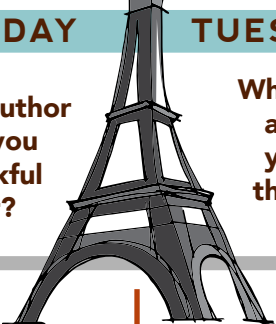


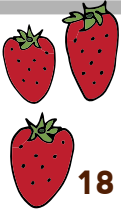


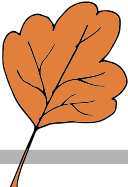
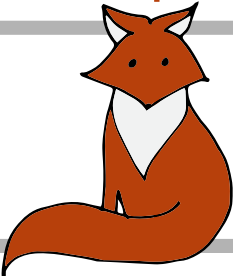

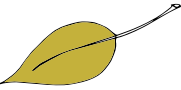
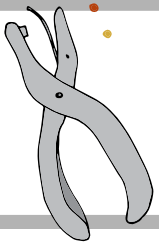

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				Where do cows go for fun? <b>The moooooo-vies!</b> 1	What did one ocean say to the other? <b>Nothing, it just waved.</b> 2	3
4	What do ducks wear to their wedding? <b>A duckedo.</b> 5	Where do pencils go for vacation? <b>Pencil-vania.</b> 6	What do you call cheese that's not yours? <b>Nacho cheese!</b> 7	Why was 6 afraid of 7? <b>Because 7, 8, 9.</b> 8	Why are fish so smart? <b>Because they live in schools.</b> 9	10
11	Why did the boy bring a ladder to school? <b>He wanted to go to high school.</b> 12	What did 0 say to the number 8? <b>"Nice belt!"</b> 13	Where do polar bears vote? <b>The North Pole.</b> 14	What do you give to a sick lemon? <b>Lemon aid.</b> 15	What's a tornado's favorite game? <b>Twister.</b> 16	17
18	What's a ghost's favorite fruit? <b>Boo-berries.</b> 19	What school supply is king of the classroom? <b>A ruler.</b> 20	Why do magicians do so well in school? <b>They're good at trick questions.</b> 21	Why was the teacher wearing sunglasses to school? <b>She had bright students.</b> 22	What do mummies like listening to on Halloween? <b>Wrap music.</b> 23	24
25	Why do ghosts like to ride in elevators? <b>It raises their spirits.</b> 26	What do you call fake pasta? <b>An impasta.</b> 27	What type of bee can't make up its mind? <b>A maybe.</b> 28	How do pickles enjoy a day out? <b>They relish it.</b> 29		30

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# November

## THANKFULNESS




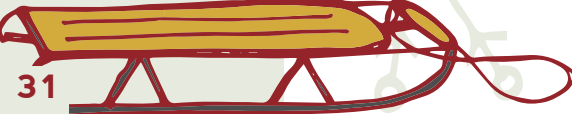
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1	2 What author are you thankful for? 	3 What is an animal you're thankful for?	4 What is a school supply you're thankful for?	5 What is a color you're thankful for?	6 What's a book you're thankful for?	7
8	9 What season are you thankful for?	10 What's a place you're thankful for?	11 What's something on the playground you're thankful for?	12 What's something in gym you're thankful for? 	13 Which teacher are you thankful for?	14
15 	16 Which friend are you thankful for?	17 What's a food you're thankful for? 	18 What's a skill you have that you're thankful for?	19 What's a game you're thankful for?	20 What's a song you're thankful for?	21 
22	23 What's something that happened yesterday you're thankful for?	24 What's something in nature you're thankful for?	25 Which book character are you thankful for?	26 What is an emotion that you're thankful for? 	27 What place in your school are you thankful for?	28
29	30 What place in your classroom are you thankful for?      					



# December

## RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

### COUNTDOWN TO WINTER BREAK

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>Pick up trash around school.</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Bring in a can of food for donation.</p> <p>2</p> 	<p>Write a thank-you note to the school janitor.</p> <p>4</p> 	<p>Let someone else go first in line.</p> <p>5</p>	
6	<p>Draw a chalk message on the playground.</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Hold the door for someone.</p> <p>8</p> 	<p>Share a family tradition with your class.</p> <p>9</p> 	<p>Collect coins for a cause that matters to you.</p> <p>10</p> 	<p>Spend 10 minutes cleaning your classroom.</p> <p>11</p>	12
13	<p>Make a get well card for a sick person.</p> <p>14</p> 	<p>Leave a friendly sticky note in a library book.</p> <p>15</p> 	<p>Help someone do a job or chore.</p> <p>16</p>	<p>Tell your teacher why they do a good job.</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Write a letter to a faraway friend.</p> <p>18</p> 	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<p><b>HOORAY! IT'S WINTER BREAK!!</b></p>  	

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