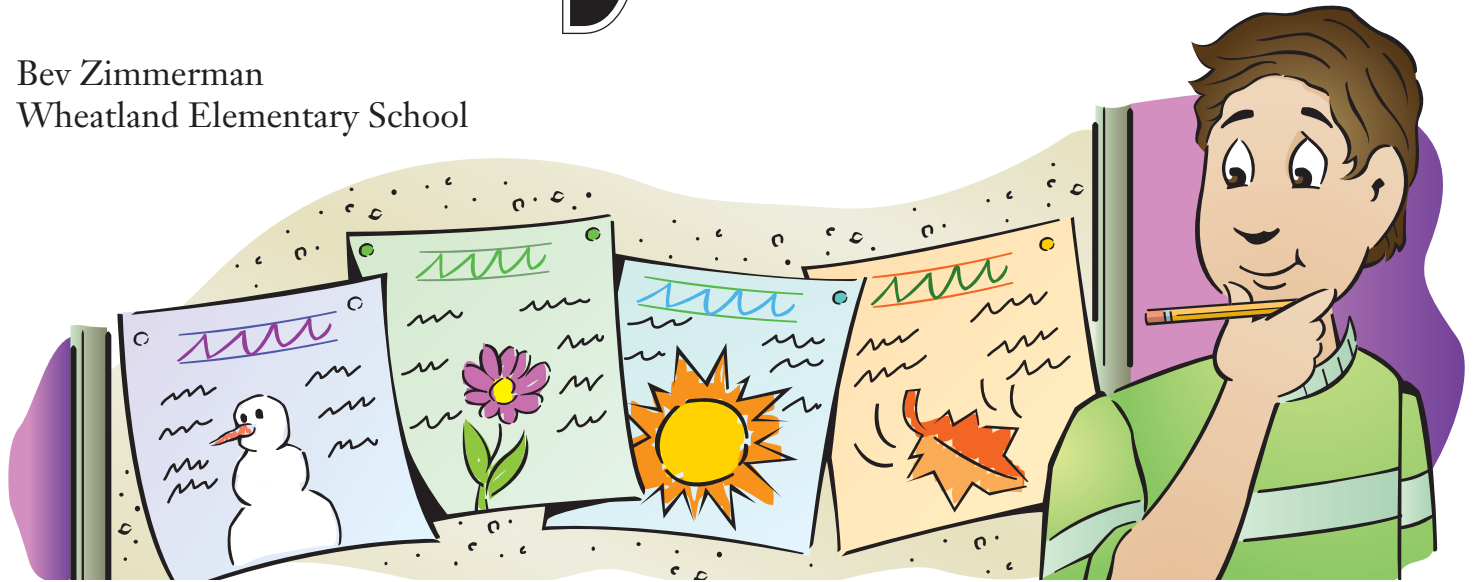


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Visit the library. Check out a book about African American history. Talk about your own family history.	2 It's Groundhog Day. How many words can your child make from the letters in GROUNDHOG?	3 It's the birthday of artist Norman Rockwell. Have your child draw a picture of an everyday activity.	4 Have your child write directions for making a sandwich. Then follow them exactly.	5 Together, think of several words that start with the same letter. Try to put them together in a sentence that makes sense.	6 Look in the newspaper for free events your family can attend this month.
7 Help your child choose some flowering bulbs. Learn how to "force" them so they'll bloom indoors.	8 Tuck a Valentine in your child's lunch every day this week. Write a special "I love you" message on each.	9 It's National Cherry Month and Great American Pie Month. Celebrate by baking a cherry pie with your child!	10 Create an art gallery. Frame your child's art work. Rotate the work on display frequently!	11 It's Inventor's Day. Have your child draw a picture of something she'd like to invent.	12 Can you name an animal that starts with each letter of the alphabet? (It's okay to leave out X.)	13 Take your child out to breakfast, or make it together this morning.
14 Tell your child five things you love best about him.	15 Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about a hobby.	16 Look at car ads in the newspaper. Encourage your child to design and name a new car.	17 Do "body arithmetic." Ask your child, "How many do your fingers, knees, toes and nose add up to?"	18 Go "ice skating" in the kitchen together. Wearing only socks, pretend you're on the ice. Be careful!	19 In 1473, Polish astronomer Nicolaus Copernicus was born. Have your child draw a picture of the solar system.	20 Set aside time today to work on a hobby with your child.
21 Go on a "fraction search" through today's newspaper. Which sections have the most fractions?	22 It's the birthday of George Washington. How many facts can your child list about this famous president?	23 Have your child draw a window picture. He can look out the window and draw what he sees!	24 Start a family savings plan for a special goal. Plan the goal together and talk about how all will contribute.	25 Play a family rhyming game. Take turns making up a short sentence. Answer with a sentence that rhymes.	26 Ask family members, "If you were an animal, which animal would you be and why?"	27 Make play clay. Mix 1 c. flour, 1/3 c. salt, a few drops of oil, and water to make it easy to handle.
28 Visit an interesting museum with your child today.	<h1>February 2010</h1>					