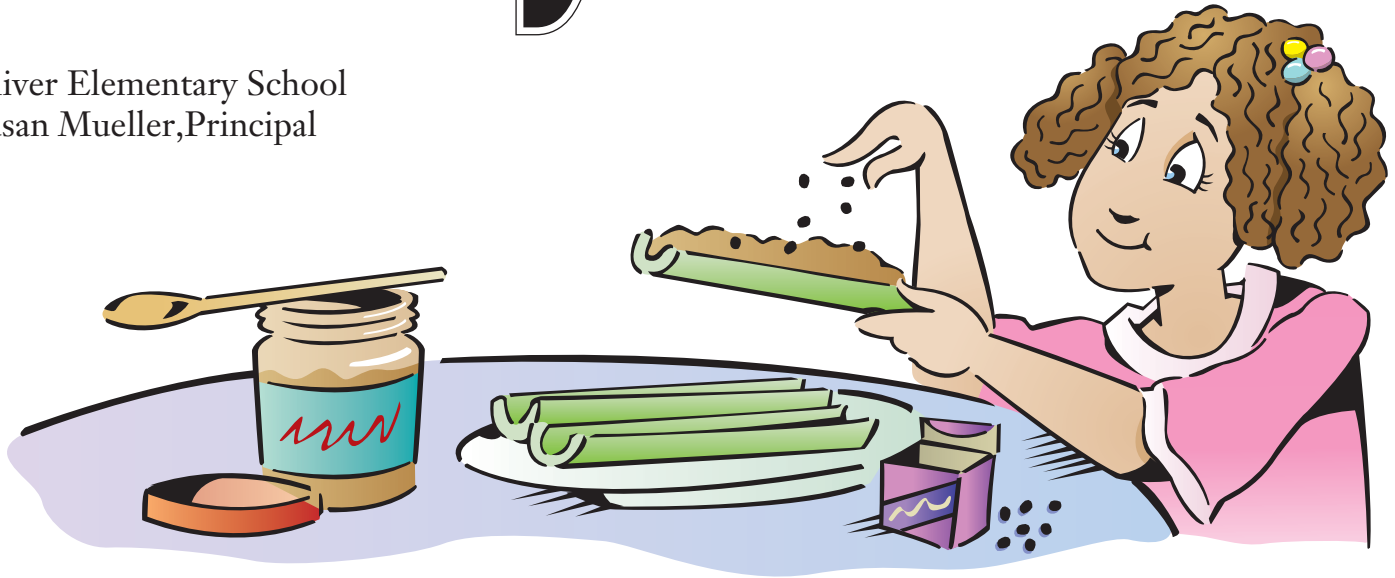


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Have a "goodbye to summer" picnic today. Let your child plan the menu.	2 Don't forget to tell your child that you love her! Cut out some hearts together.	3 Ask your child to talk about the great times you had together over the summer.	4 Let your child pick out some school supplies today, whether he is starting school or not.	5 Choose a perfect, end-of-summer tomato at the grocery store. Make a salad together.
6 In the morning, help your child find five of her favorite books. Read all throughout the day.	7 Look at a weather report together today. Is it still hot in your town, or is it starting to feel like fall?	8 Talk about the words <i>fall</i> and <i>autumn</i> . Make sure your child knows they are the same season.	9 Plan plant care together. If you will be bringing plants inside soon, talk about a good place to keep them.	10 Drink your breakfast today! Blend fruit, fruit juice and yogurt to make a "smoothie."	11 Talk about shapes while riding in the car. Point out the different shapes of the road signs.	12 Plan a visit to your nearest country store, the farmer's market or the grocery store. Get a shiny apple.
13 Ask your child what colors he thinks of when you say "summer." Do the same for "fall."	14 Give your child a bowl of mixed dried beans and different-shaped pasta. Ask her to sort them.	15 Involve your child in preparing tonight's dinner. He can help set the table or mix and pour ingredients.	16 Write your child a message in "secret code." Try drawing an eye, then a heart, then a letter "U."	17 Do a leaf painting today. Dip leaves in paint and make prints.	18 Talk about where animals live. Which animals would you expect to see in the jungle? How about the woods?	19 Catch your child being good today. Remember to make praise as specific as possible.
20 Plant a fall flower, such as a mum, together. Or plant bulbs that will come up in the spring.	21 Make a big bowl of popcorn tonight. Try a new topping with your child.	22 Give your child a magazine and safety scissors and have him cut out pictures of all the "living" things.	23 Visit a hardware store together. Just be sure to supervise your child closely. Talk about the different tools.	24 Does your child know her full name, address and phone number? Practice these today.	25 Give your child 10 "coupons," each good for an hour of your uninterrupted attention.	26 Go to the library. Have your child pick out a book on a subject you don't usually read about.
27 Talk about things that can be seen in the sky. How many can your child name?	28 Turn on three different types of music today. Together make up movements for each one.	29 Let your child play with scarves today. They are great to use for pretending!	30 Look at a calendar together. What month is it? What is next month?	<h1>September 2009</h1>		