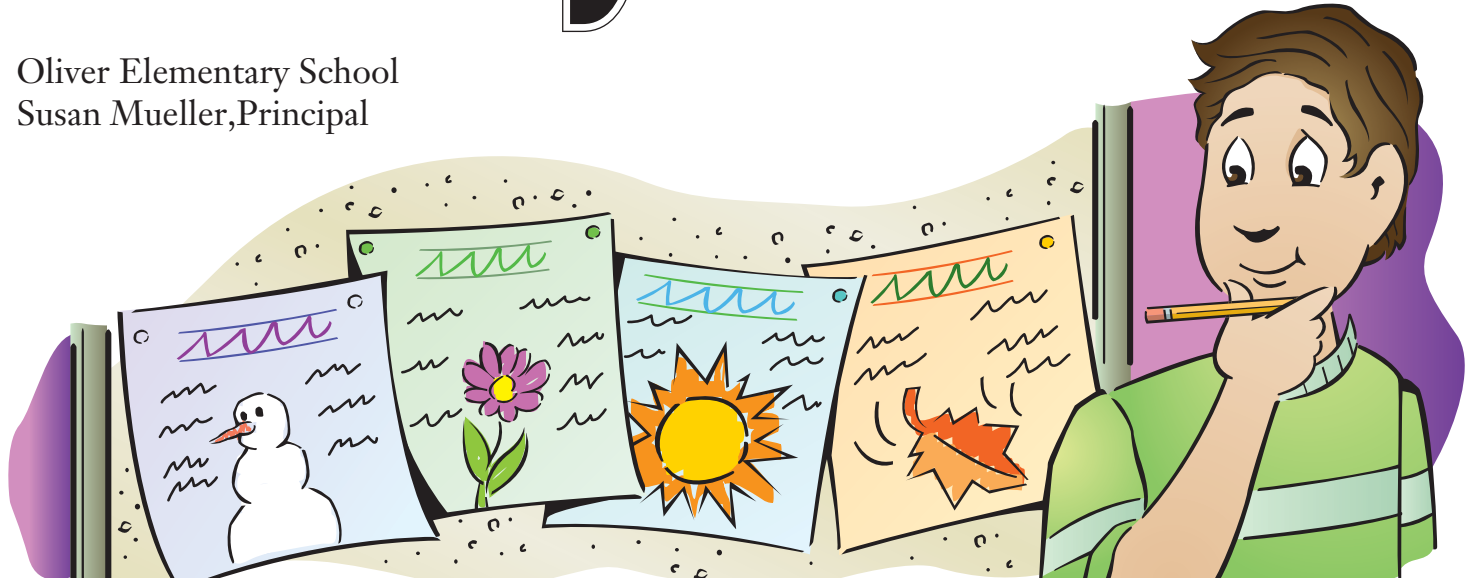


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Help your child fill out a calendar with homework due dates and school events.	2 Label one place as a "special place" for important papers—a box, basket or folder.	3 The first "penny newspaper" was published in 1833. Read one story from the newspaper with your child today.	4 Have a family dinner by candlelight. Share the week's experiences.	5 Does your child have a library card? Help your child get one and use it regularly.
6 Tonight, talk with your child about the week ahead. Plan to do this every Sunday night.	7 It's Labor Day. Talk about the different ways people can earn a living.	8 Today is International Literacy Day. Read a favorite book with your child.	9 Turn off the TV this evening! Plan on reading or playing games instead.	10 Start a family savings jar. Everyone can decide on what the goal will be, and how much they want to donate!	11 It's the birthday of O. Henry, famous short story author. Read one of his stories with your child today.	12 Make a date to take your child out for breakfast.
13 Have your child write a letter to a friend or relative telling about the first week of school.	14 Visit the library and have your child check out a book about constellations.	15 Help your child find the best time to do homework. Some kids do best in the morning, others at night.	16 Strive for five. Kids need at least five servings of fruits and vegetables daily. Choose a new fruit to enjoy today.	17 Today is Citizenship Day. What does being a "good citizen" mean in your family? In school? Community?	18 Plan a late bedtime so everyone can read in bed. Serve a healthy snack.	19 Take a walk late tonight and look at the sky. Can your child pick out the constellations?
20 Have your child list examples of reading and writing in your house.	21 Make sure you and your child know school rules. Ask for a list of rules and post them on your refrigerator.	22 It's the Autumnal Equinox. Help your child look up the word <i>equinox</i> . What does it mean?	23 Talk about three ways you used math today. Ask everyone in the family to tell how they used math.	24 Watch the news with your child. Locate one place mentioned on a world map.	25 Plan a reading dinner. It's one time everyone can read at the table.	26 Johnny Appleseed was born in 1744. How many types of apples can your child find at the grocery store?
27 Have your child set a weekly goal and write it down. You can do this, too!	28 Visit the library. Check out a book about trees.	29 Have your child research a question that he does not know the answer to.	30 Does your child know how many days each month has? Teach her. "Thirty days hath ..."	September 2009		