

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 2008		1 “As knowledge increases, wonder deepens.” — <i>Charles Morgan</i>	2 Set some goals—for yourself and your students—for the year 2008.	3 Documenting discipline provides due process for your students—and protection for you.	4 Start today with a QQF—Quotation, Question or Fact.	5 Plan a weekend getaway for later this month.
6 Listen to a new radio station.	7 Encourage students to take academic risks—and learn from mistakes.	8 Sign up for an in-service class that focuses on classroom management.	9 Get a task you are dreading out of the way early in the day.	10 Before starting a chapter, have each student write two questions based on its title.	11 Help parents see the link between effort and results.	12 What have your students taught you this year? Make a list.
13 Try a new exercise today.	14 Have students practice writing timed essay exams.	15 Ask students to jot down answers to a question—before you call on anyone.	16 Make today “Deal With It Day.” For just 15 minutes, tackle paperwork you’ve been putting off.	17 Ask a colleague to proofread before you send something home to parents.	18 Photocopy everything you’ll need for your classes on Monday before you leave today.	19 Visit your public library. Check out an audio book for your commute.
20 Exercise your mind. Read something you enjoy.	21 It’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Consider your hopes and dreams for your students.	22 Take time to help students organize their binders and class notebooks.	23 Not all students know how to take notes. Create a template to guide them.	24 Share a real-life application of what students are learning in your class.	25 Encourage your students to teach someone something they learned in class today.	26 Look for an interesting news story on your subject to share with students next week.
27 Cut down on caffeine. You’ll sleep better.	28 Plan to attend a student game or performance this week.	29 Let parents know how long it may take you to answer an email message or a phone call.	30 Challenge your students to create “10 Facts About” a subject they have just studied.	31 “Patience is the companion of wisdom.” — <i>St. Augustine</i>		