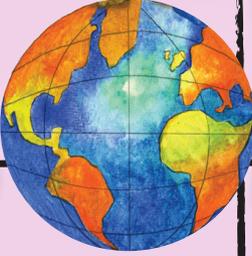


**Pre-K to 2nd Grade: Blue**  
**3rd & 4th Grade: Green**  
**5th & 6th Grade: Red**

# August 2012



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> Dream Big, READ! If you could interview your favorite author, what five questions would you ask?	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Book time. Visit your library and find out about the programs they have for reading. See if you can find a book about a child with your same name.	<b>4</b> Ask your mom or dad to help you make a dinner for the family. Find a new recipe – imagine that you are a great chef. What secret ingredients will you add to the recipe?
<b>5</b> Look around your yard or neighborhood for different rock shapes. Imagine a new kind of animal and paint it on the rock.	<b>6</b> Play a guessing game with friends.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Invite some friends over for a water balloon toss. Divide into teams of two. Toss your water balloons back and forth. The last team to break their balloon wins.	<b>9</b> Do you dream of traveling to another planet? Make planet shaped cookies to share with friends.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Learn more about your ancestors. Ask your mom or dad where their ancestors came from. Read a book about that country then write a short story about your ancestor's childhood. What dreams did they have?
<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b> Hold a book swap read-a-thon with your friends. Bring books you think your friends would enjoy reading and a fun treat to share.	<b>14</b> Read a story with friends and stop before the end. Each of you add your own ending to the story-funny, dramatic, or mysterious. Do you like your story endings more?	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Draw or paint a picture of your favorite animal. Draw its habitat. Read a book about animal habitats and find out which animals would live near you. Do you dream of being a veterinarian?	<b>17</b> Find one way you can help a friend or family member today. Maybe you could help them clean a bike, clean a room or yard, or weed a garden.	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Draw a picture of your family in a dream vacation spot. Will you swim with dolphins, explore the jungle, or climb the pyramids?	<b>22</b> Straw paint. Place a few blobs of watercolors on a piece of paper. Use a drinking straw to blow air at the blobs. Watch them expand and become different shapes.	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Make a time capsule. Items could include newspaper clippings, your drawings, a poem, an old favorite movie, and photos.
<b>26</b> Collect different leaves from around your yard and neighborhood. Place the leaves under a piece of paper, use a crayon to gently rub across the paper. Can you see the leaf patterns?	<b>27</b> Make a map of your neighborhood. Include your home and the homes of your friends. Draw a map key in the corner. What else could you add to your map?	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Play music and as you dance, form alphabet letters with your arms and legs. How many letters can you make?	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

**ADD UP YOUR READING HOURS FROM JUNE 1ST TO AUGUST 31ST.** Remove the card from the center of the calendar, fill it in, and return it to the Governor. You will receive a Certificate of Achievement for completing the 2012 Summer Reading Challenge.

MINUTES EVERY DAY  
**20**  
**READ WITH A CHILD**