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Pre-K to 2nd GRADE: BLUE
 3rd and 4th GRADE: GREEN
 5th and 6th GRADE: RED

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Blow bubbles outside. Count how many seconds the bubbles last.	2 Ask an adult to help you bake cookies. You could make sugar cookies and cut them in letter shapes.	3 Plan a book group with friends. Meet once a week to discuss the books you are reading, or read books from a certain theme, i.e. Pirates, Sci-Fi, Fantasy.	4 	5
6 	7 Learn to garden. Plant seeds in a cup and watch them grow. When the weather is warm enough, plant them outside.	8 Build a fort under a table. Pretend you are the first explorers to an alien planet. Draw a picture of your aliens.	9 Challenge yourself! Maybe you've always wanted to learn to fish, learn to cook, or learn to draw. Check out a book about this subject.	10	11 On a rainy day paint a design on paper with water colors. Take it outside in the rain and see what happens.	12 Use the sun to make art! Lay a colored piece of construction paper on a flat surface in the sun. Place objects on top (lid, block, string). Leave for 4-5 hours. SUN ART!!!
13 Read a picture book to a younger child. Let her ask you questions about the story.	14 Bake ABC pretzels with your mom or dad. Use refrigerated biscuits to form your letters. Can you spell your name?	15 Blow bubbles outside. What interesting things can you use to make various shapes and sizes of bubbles?	16	17 Serve the community. Spend an afternoon sharing a book with the residents of a nearby nursing home.	18 	19 Go for a nature walk. How many different animals can you find? Draw the animals.
20 	21 Serve your community. Look for an opportunity to help at an animal shelter, or help clean up in a park or school area.	22 Watch the sky today. Find a book about weather. Learn new weather words and their definitions.	23 How does a caterpillar become a butterfly? What is metamorphosis? Check out a book from your library about this remarkable transformation.	24 	25 At night, turn off the lights in your house. Everyone hides. If the 'it' person flashes his light on you, you're 'it'!	26
27 Read a story about animals. Make animal masks from items around the house. Make up a new type of animal!	28 Make a list of things that you would find at a beach. Draw a picture of what you could create with all of the "things".	29	30 Kaleidoscope fun. Visit this site with an adult. http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Activities/FunScience/ Be dazzled!	31 		



READ WITH A CHILD