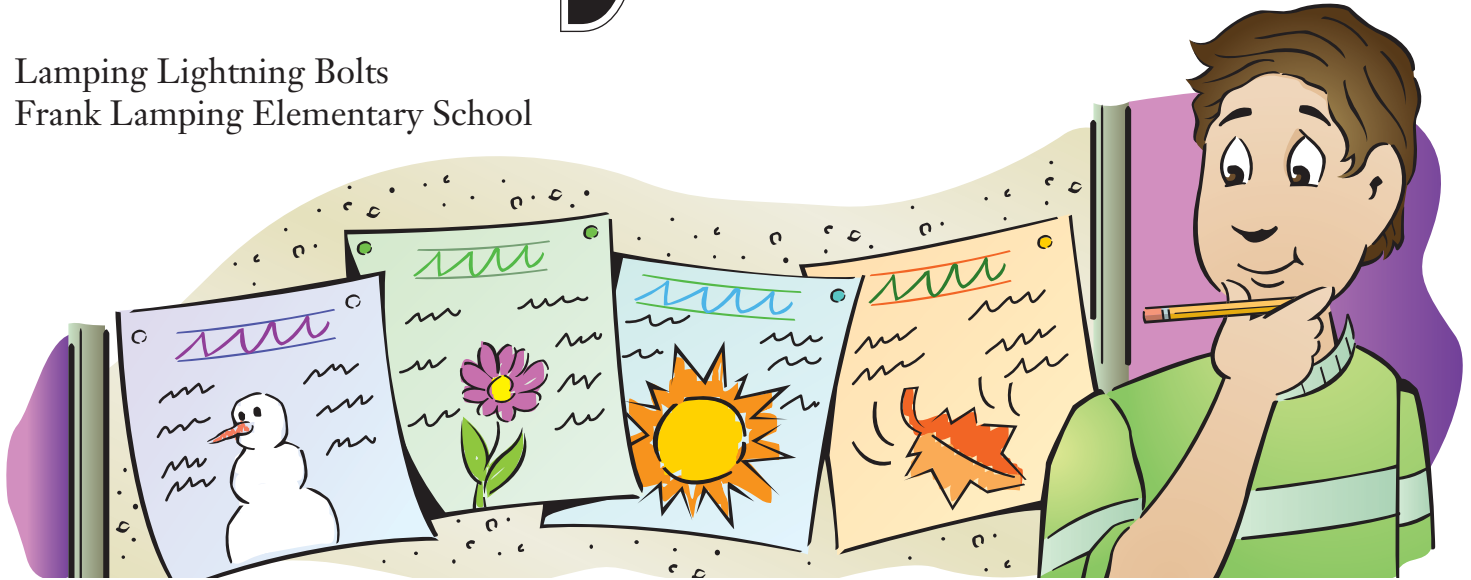


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2010				1 Look for a fun activity taking place in your town this month. Write it on your calendar and plan to go.	2 Have a family poetry read-in. Share favorite poems.	3 Celebrate National Picnic Month by planning a picnic with your family.
4 All freedoms come with responsibilities. Talk with your child about what being responsible means to him.	5 Help your child create a mobile about a favorite book or book character.	6 Create a costume box for your kids. Add yard sale treasures—hats, gloves, shoes.	7 Play 20 Questions with your child. Use names and places in the news.	8 Look through the house to find everything sticky. Have your child make a list of what he finds.	9 Have your child teach a friend something she's good at. Switch and have the friend teach.	10 Take a walk with your child. Look for signs of summer.
11 It's E.B. White's birthday. If you haven't read <i>Stuart Little</i> with your child, start tonight.	12 Visit the library. Check out a book about insects.	13 Play a family game of math "baseball" with flashcards. Each correct answer is a base hit.	14 Today is Bastille Day in France. With your child, learn more about this time in French history.	15 Plan a Summer Olympics. Have kids invent their own games. Award medals.	16 Help your child learn to count to 10 in another language.	17 Try juggling with your child. Start with knotted handkerchiefs, then graduate to balls or oranges.
18 Sit outdoors and look at bugs. How many different kinds of insects can your child identify?	19 Visit the library. Help your child check out a book about the solar system.	20 This is the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing. Talk about what it would be like to live there.	21 It's Ice Cream Day. Enjoy a favorite flavor with your child.	22 Have your child watch the moon for a week and record its changes in size and color.	23 Plan a late bedtime so everyone can read in bed. Serve a healthful snack if you wish.	24 Take a night walk with your child and look at the stars. Can you find a constellation?
25 Have your child make a collage from things around the house: ribbon, buttons, old magazines.	26 Got to the library with your child. Find old copies of your local paper and read a few of them together.	27 See if you can find a used book store. For a few dollars, you can buy lots of great books for your child to read.	28 Teach your child how and when to dial 911. Keep a list of other emergency numbers by the phone.	29 Hide a treasure with your child. Draw a map so you can find it again.	30 See how many different ways your child can write the same number: 2, 1+1, 10-8, etc.	31 Have your child write and draw a comic strip. Share it with a friend.