

30 Day Back-to-School Challenge

		<p>1 Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Find leftover school supplies from last year and see what you can up-cycle for the new year. Anything extra donate to your teacher!</p>	<p>2 August 26 is National Women's Equality Day. Learn more about this historical date and why we observe it.</p>	<p>3 September 6 is Labor Day. Learn more about this historical date and why we observe it.</p>	<p>4 September 8 is International Literacy Day. Learn more about it with these fun activities.</p>	
<p>5 Help take care of our planet! Spend some time cleaning up trash at your local park with family or friends.</p>	<p>6 September 17 is Constitution Day. Learn more about it with these fun activities.</p>	<p>7 Keep a journal of your goals for the year!</p>	<p>8 Write a letter to your new teacher with 5 things you want them to know about you.</p>	<p>9 Visit your school or classroom library and check out some new books to read!</p>	<p>10 Create a back-to-school time capsule. Need inspiration? Look here for ideas!</p>	<p>11 Visit NASA Kids Club for games and activities that will teach you about NASA and its exciting missions!</p>
<p>12 Geometric hunt! Find as many shapes as you can indoors or outdoors and draw them in a journal.</p>	<p>13 Learn how to draw! Check out Art for Kids Hub for fun tutorials and inspiration.</p>	<p>14 Visit a virtual zoo! Find one animal that interests you and write/draw what you learned about it.</p>	<p>15 Hispanic Heritage month is celebrated from September 15 - October 15. Learn more about it here!</p>	<p>16 Ease back into your school year schedule. Try to go to bed 15 minutes earlier daily, and start your days earlier for an easier transition.</p>	<p>17 Create a reading list to tackle throughout the year!</p>	<p>18 Visit National Geographic Kids and learn fun facts about animals, science, history, and geography.</p>
<p>19 Fire Prevention week is October 3-9. Learn more about it with these fun activities.</p>	<p>20 Write a journal about how you spent your summer!</p>	<p>21 Get those creative juices flowing and create a self-portrait or student identity art project.</p>	<p>22 What are your goals for this school year? Write out 3-5 goals.</p>	<p>23 Red Ribbon Week is October 23-31. Learn more about it with these fun activities.</p>	<p>24 Float or Sink? With an adult, find objects around the house and see if they float or sink. Journal about your findings.</p>	<p>25 Grab an adult and do an at-home science experiment with Bill Nye The Science Guy!</p>
<p>26 Go for a walk outside to find different types of leaves and try to identify what plant or tree they came from.</p>	<p>27 Write down your assignments for the week in your day planner. Don't have one? Download one here.</p>	<p>28 October 31 is Halloween. Learn more about it with these fun activities.</p>	<p>29 Take a virtual field trip! Check out a variety of virtual exhibitions from the Smithsonian Institute.</p>	<p>30 Make a new friend! See an unfamiliar face that is new this year? Ask them to join you for lunch.</p>		