October, 1999

October - National Disability Employment Awareness Month

October 1 - Shmini Atzeret begins at sundown (7:02 p.m.)

October 2 & 3 - Shmini Atzeret

October 2 - Simhat Torah begins at sundown (6:45 p.m.)

October 3 - Simhat Torah

October 12 - Colombus Day (Observed: Mon., Oct. 11)

October 12 - Farmer's Day

October 12 - National Children's Day

October 12 - Día de la Raza

October 16 - Bosses Day

October 16 - Sweetest Day

October 19 - Diwali

October 23 - Mother-in-Law's Day

October 31 - Daylight Saving Time ends

October 31 - Halloween

Week of October 4, 1999

Inspired by our humanity.....

October 4, 1999

Human nature is very capable of improvement and never capable of being perfect.

John Clare

October 5, 1999

I know of no rights of race superior to the rights of humanity.

Frederick Douglass

October 6, 1999

In each of us there is a little of all of us.

George Lichtenberg

October 7, 1999

You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean, if a few drops of the ocean is dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

Mahatma Gandhi

October 8, 1999

People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in the circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and make them if they can't find them.

George Bernard Shaw



Week of October 11, 1999

Inspired by hope.....

October 11, 1999

Hope is always the fruit of love.

Miguel Cervantes

October 12, 1999 - Columbus Day

Hope is part merit and part patience.

Lope de Vega

October 13, 1999

Good hope is better than evil possessions.

Miguel Cervantes

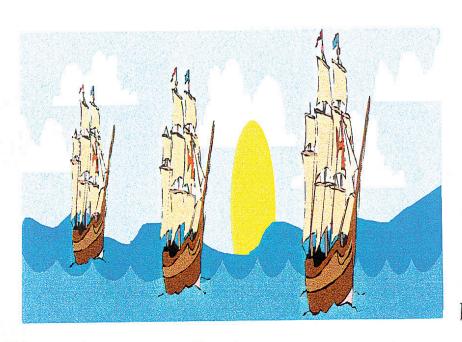
October 14, 1999

Hope is the mysterious hand that brings us closer to what we want and takes us away from what we have.

Severo Catalina

October 15, 1999

Teacher Planning Day



Week of October 18, 1999

Inspired by Hispanic ideals......

October 18, 1999

When I die without a country, not to any man a slave. I want a wreath on my grave and a flag draped over me.

José Marti

October 19, 1999

I feel the capacity to care is the thing which gives life its deepest significance.

Pablo Casals

October 20, 1999

Just as a tree grows more luxuriantly beneath the pruning knife, so our spirit becomes stronger and more agile with struggle.

Narciso Irala

October 21, 1999

He preaches well who lives well.

Miguel Cervantes

October 22, 1999

Of all the sorrow I could name, the most profound is unspoken. To hold and to keep the slavery of men, is the worlds' terrible shame.

José Marti



Week of October 25, 1999

Inspired by Hispanic proverbs.....

October 25, 1999

The sleeping shrimp is carried away by the tide.

Columbian Proverb

October 26, 1999

Tell me what you brag about and I'll tell you what you lack.

Spanish Proverb

October 27, 1999

Faces we see but not hearts.

Mexican Proverb

October 28, 1999

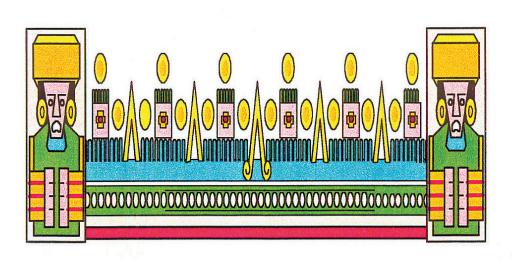
In little, must is said.

Portuguese Proverb

October 29, 1999

I complained because I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet.

Spanish Proverb



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All the problems of the world could be settled easily if men were only willing to think. the trouble is that men very often resort to all sorts of devices in order not to think, because thinking is such hard work.

Thomas J. Watson





A Month at a Glance

November, 1999

November - National American Indian Heritage Month

November 1 - All Saints' Day

November 1 - Samhain

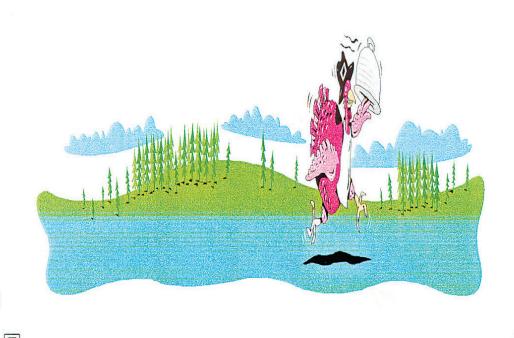
November 2 - All Souls' Day

November 2 - U.S. Election Day

November 11 - Veteran's Day

November 25 - Thanksgiving

November 28 - First Sunday of Advent



Week of November 1, 1999

Inspired by democracy.....

November 1, 1999

Schools need not preach political doctrine to defend democracy. If they shape man capable of critical thought and trained in social attitudes, that is all that is necessary.

Albert Einstein

November 2, 1999

The purpose of a democratic society is to make great persons.

Lyman Bryson

November 3, 1999

The test of democracy is freedom of criticism.

David Ben-Gurion

November 4, 1999

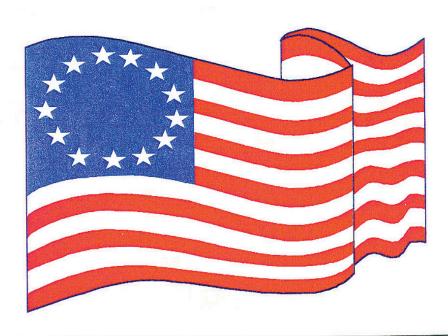
The death of democracy is not likely to be an assassination by ambush. It will be a slow extinction from apathy, indifference and undernourishment.

Robert M. Hutchins

November 5, 1999

If we are to keep our democracy there must be one commandment. "Thou shall not ration justice."

Unknown



Week of November 8, 1999

Inspired by history......

November 8, 1999

Not to know the events which happened before one was born, that is to remain always a child.

Cicero

November 9, 1999

History teaches us to hope.

Robert E. Lee

November 10, 1999

The only thing we learn from history is that we do not learn.

Earl Warren

November 11, 1999 - Veteran's Day

November 12, 1999

The only use of knowledge of the past is to equip us for the present. No more deadly harm can be done to young men than by depreciation of the present. The present contains all that there is. It is the holy ground; for it is the past, and it is the future.

Alfred North Whitehead



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Week of November 15, 1999

Inspired by difficulty......

November 15, 1999

For every hill I have to climb, for every stone that bruised my feet, for all the blood and sweat and grime, for blinding storms and burning heat, my heart sings but a grateful song - these were the things that made me strong.

Anonymous

November 16, 1999

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.

Washington Irving

November 17, 1999

Difficulties strengthen the mind as labor does the body.

Seneca

November 18, 1999

The greater the difficulty the greater the glory.

Cicero

November 19, 1999

Early in life I decided that I would not be overcome by events. My philosophy has been that regardless of the circumstances, I shall not be vanquished, but will try to be happy. Life is not easy for any of us. But it is the continual challenge and it is up to us to be cheerful - and to be strong, so that those who depend on us may draw strength from our example.

Rose Kennedy



Week of November 22, 1999

Inspired by thankfulness.....

November 22, 1999

Always remember to forget the troubles that passed away, but never forget to remember the blessings that come your way.

Anonymous

November 23, 1999

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperence, self control, diligence, strength of will, contentment and a hundred other virtues which the idle never know.

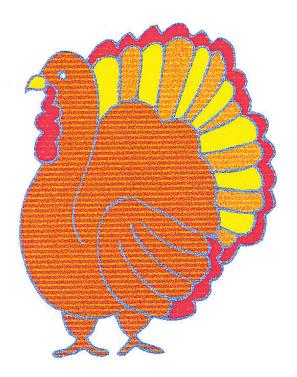
Charles Kingsley

November 24, 1999

In ordinary life we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich. It is very easy to overestimate the importance of our own achievements in comparison with what we owe others.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

November 25, 1999 - Thanksgiving



Week of November 29, 1999

Inspired by responsibility.....

November 29, 1999

Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him, and to let him know that you trust him.

Booker T. Washington

November 30, 1999

If there is any truth brought home to us by conscience it is this, that we are personally responsible for what we do.

Edith Hamilton



December 1990

A healthy society is based on the family operating as a free and responsible agency, and each time the family relinquishes any of its functions to the social group or the state, our society is thereby weakened.

Mortimer Smith

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A Month at a Glance

December, 1999

<u>December 1</u> - AIDS Awareness Day

<u>December 3</u> - Hanukkah (Chanukah) begins at sundown (4:56 p.m.)

December 4 - 11 - Hanukkah (Chanukah)

December 9 - Ramadan

December 16 - 23 - Las Posadas

<u>December 21</u> - Winter Solstice

December 25 - Christmas

December 26 - January 1 - Kwanzaa

December 31 - New Year's Eve







Week of December 1, 1999

Inspired by tolerance.....

December 1, 1999 - Aids Awareness Day

I would rather make mistakes in kindness and compassion than work miracles in unkindness and hardness.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

December 2, 1999

Your neighbor is the one who needs you.

Elbert Hubbard

December 3, 1999

The test of courage comes when we are in the minority; the test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority.

Ralph W. Sockman



Week of December 6, 1999

Inspired by justice......

December 6, 1999

Justice delayed is justice denied.

William E. Gladstone

December 7, 1999

Fairness is what justice really is.

Potter Stewart

December 8, 1999

I think the first duty of society is justice.

Alexander Hamilton

December 9, 1999

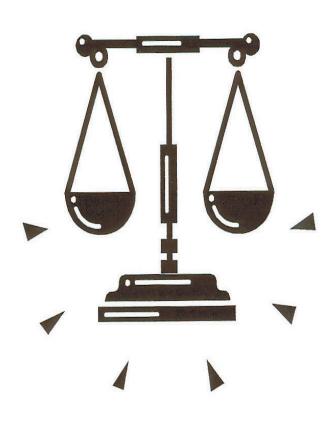
Justice will be achieved only when those who are not injured feel as indignant as those who are.

Plato

December 10, 1999

Ethics and equity and the principles of justice do not change with the calendar.

D. H. Lawrence



Week of December 13, 1999

Inspired by transcendence.....

December 13, 1999

The great use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts us.

William James

December 14, 1999

There is no authenticity in human existence without a sense of indebtedness, without an awareness that man must transcend himself, his interests, and his needs, without the realization that existence involves both utilization and celebration, satisfaction and exaltation.

Abraham Joshua Heschel

December 15, 1999

There is more to life than increasing its speed.

Mahatma Gandhi

December 16, 1999

People who take no pride in the noble achievement of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants.

Thomas Babington Macaulay

December 17, 1999

No man or woman...can really be strong, gentle, pure and good, without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.

Phillip Brooks





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We must constantly build dikes of coverage to hold back the flood of fear.

Dr. Martin Luther King

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A Month at a Glance

January, 2000

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 6 - Epiphany

January 18 - Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday (observed)

January 19 - Eid al-Fitr



Week of January 3, 2000

Inspired by service to others.....

January 3, 2000

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know - I know the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.

Albert Schweitzer

January 4, 2000

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people.

Leo Tolstoy

January 5, 2000

No man has ever risen to the real stature of spiritual manhood until he has found that it is finer to serve somebody else than it is to serve himself.

Woodrow Wilson

January 6, 2000

Only a life lived for others is worthwhile.

Albert Einstein

January 7, 2000

We find our lives in losing them in the service of others.

Anonymous



Week of January 10, 2000

Inspired by time......

January 10, 2000

To choose time is to save time.

Frances Bacon

January 11, 2000

The value of time is in everybody mouth, but in few peoples' practice.

Lord Chesterfield

January 12, 2000

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every moment of time.

James Mason

January 13, 2000

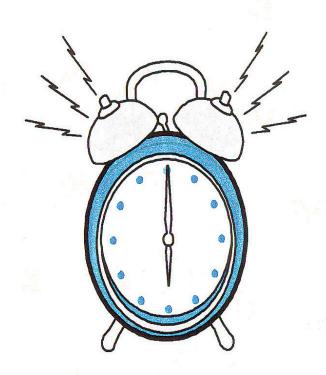
The greatest insights happen in moments of awe.

Abraham Heschel

January 14, 2000

The quality of one's life not the longevity is what is important.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Week of January 17, 2000

Inspired by conflict resolution.....

January 17, 2000 - Teacher Planning Day

January 18, 2000

Men must learn to live together as brothers or they will perish together as fools.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 19, 2000

Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent.

Isaac Asimov

January 20, 2000

All cruelty springs from weakness.

Seneca

January 21, 2000

Keep cool, anger is not all argument.

Daniel Webster



Week of January 24, 2000

Inspired by cheerfulness......

January 24, 2000

Always laugh when you can; it is cheap medicine. Merriment is a philosophy not well understood. It is the sunny side of existence.

Lord Byron

January 25, 2000

Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, and its power of endurance. The cheerful man will do more in the same time, will do it better, will persevere in it longer, than the sad or sullen.

Thomas Carlyle

January 26, 2000

(Humor) is the sunshine of the mind.

Edward Beeliner - Lytton

January 27, 2000

Of all days, the day on which one has not laughed is surely the most wasted.

Nicholas Champort

January 28, 2000

Good humor makes one dish a feast.

George Washington



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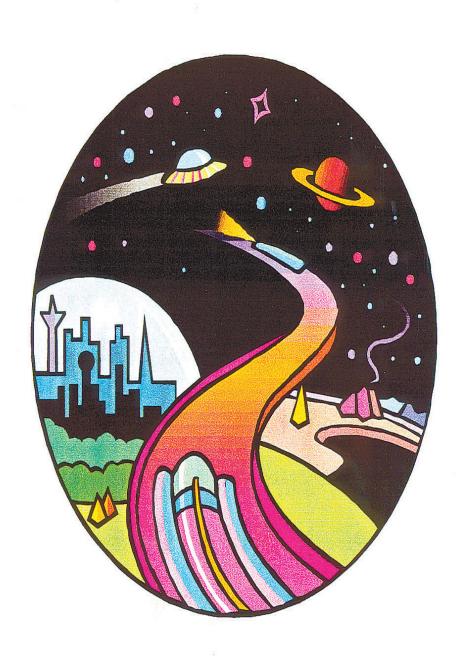
Week of January 31, 2000

Inspired by the future....

January 31, 2000

Whatever your past has been, you have a spotless future.

Anonymous

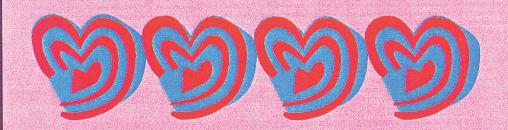




I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his places will be proud of him.

Abraham Lincoln

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A Month at a Glance

February, 2000

February - Black History Month

February 2 - Groundhog Day

February 2 - Imbole

February 12 - Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

February 14 - Valentine's Day

February 16 - Mardi Gras

February 16 - Chinese New Years

February 22 - George Washington's Birthday







Week of February 1, 2000

Inspired by reflections on life....

February 1, 2000

I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we only tune in....

George Washington Carver

February 2, 2000

Nothing can dim the light that shines within.

Maya Angelou

February 3, 2000

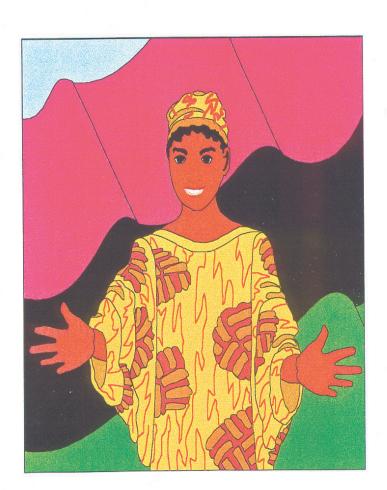
Destiny lies not in the stars but in our hearts.

William W. Brown

February 4, 2000

An ounce of application is worth a ton of abstraction.

Booker T. Washington



Week of February 7, 2000

Inspired by African proverbs.....

February 7, 2000

Not to know is bad, not to wish to know is worst.

African Proverb

February 8, 2000

How are you going to see the sun if you lie on your stomach?

Ashanti Proverb

February 9, 2000

The ruin of nations begins in the homes of its' people.

Ashanti Proverb

February 10, 2000

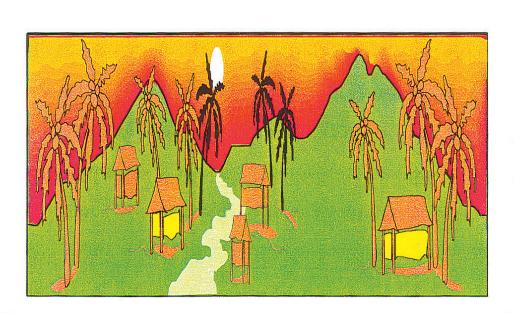
A clever man turns great troubles into little ones, and little ones into none at all.

Kenyan Proverb

February 11, 2000

The deed will praise itself.

African Proverb



Week of February 14, 2000

Inspired by determination.....

February 14, 2000

Some people succeed because they are destine to, but most people surthey are determined to.

February 15, 2000

I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.

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February 16, 2000

Life is what we make it, always is always has been.

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February 17, 2000

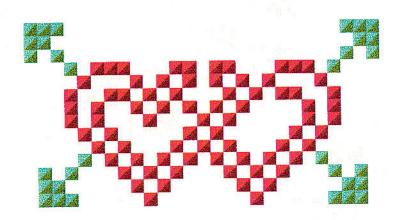
Potential powers of creativity are within us, and we have the duty to we to discover those powers.

Dr. Martin L

February 18, 2000

What makes you think the world owes you anything.

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Week of February 21, 2000

Inspired by lifelong learners.....

February 21, 2000

Education, whether of black man or white man, that gives one physical courage to stand up in front of a cannon and fails to give one moral courage to stand up in defense of right and justice, is a failure.

Booker T. Washington

February 22, 2000

I have often reflected upon the new vistas that reading opened to me. I knew right there in person that reading had changed forever the course of my life. As I see it today, the ability to read awoke inside me some long dormant craving to be mentally alive.

Malcolm X

February 23, 2000

I am the thinker who creates the thoughts that creates the things.

Rev. Dr. Johami Coleman

February 24, 2000

Any new idea is an impossibility until it is born.

Rau Brown

February 25, 2000

Education is your passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare today.

Malcolm X



Week of February 28, 2000

Inspired by perseverence.....

February 28, 2000

Nothing comes to one that is worth having except as a result of hard work.

Booker T. Washington

February 29, 2000

I figured that if I said it enough, I would convince the world that I was the greatest.

Muhamad Ali

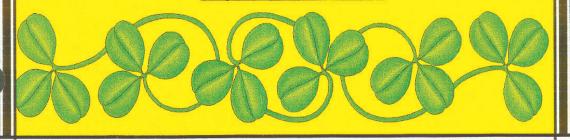


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The first idea that the child must acquire, in order to be actively disciplined, is that of the difference between good and evil and the task of the educator lies in seeing that the child does not confound good with immobility, and evil with activity.....our aim is to discipline activity, for work, for good; not for immobility., not for passivity, not for obedience

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A Month at a Glance

March, 2000

March - National Women's History Month

March 8 - International (Working) Women's Day

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 20 - Vernal Equinox (7:46 p.m. CST)





Week of March 1, 2000

Inspired by experience....

March 1, 2000

Experience is a name everyone gives to their mistakes.

Oscar Wilde

March 2, 2000

We cannot create observers by saying "observe," but by giving them the power and the means for this observation, and these means are procured through the education of the senses.

Maria Montessori

March 3, 2000

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

Dorothy Note



Week of March 6, 2000

Inspired by boldness.....

March 6, 2000

If life were predictable, it will cease to be life and be without flavor.

Anonymous

March 7, 2000

Everyone has talent; what is rare is the courage to follow that tatent to dark places where it leads.

Erica Jong

March 8, 2000

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up, for that is just the time and place the tide will turn.

Harriet Beecher Stowe

March 9, 2000

I don't know if I should care for a man who made live easy; I should want someone who made it interesting.

Edith Wharton

March 10, 2000

If we would have new knowledge, we must get a whole world of new questions.

Susan Lauget



Week of March 13, 2000

Inspired by intrinsic motivation.....

March 13, 2000

Nothing is interesting if you are not interested.

Helen Macknness

March 14, 2000

Smart kids ask questions.

Marie Washington

March 15, 2000

We can learn something new if we believe we can.

Virginia Satir

March 16, 2000

My mother drew a distinction between achievement and success. She said that achievement is the knowledge that you have studied and worked hard and done the best that is in you. Success is being praised by others, and that's nice too, but not as important or satisfying. Always aim for achievement and forget about success.

Helen Hayes

March 17, 2000

All that is necessary to break the spell of inertia and frustration is this: act as if it is impossible to fail.

Dorothea Brancle



Week of March 20, 2000

Inspired by the ongoing process of becoming a better person......

March 20, 2000

Every year I live I am more convinced that the waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used, the selfish prudence that will risk nothing, and which shirking pain, misses happiness as well.

Mary Cholmondeley

March 21, 2000

Life is too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrong.

Charlotte Bonte

March 22, 2000

The more we know, the better we forgive. Whoever feels deeply, feels for all that live.

Madame de Staël

March 23, 2000

When we do our best we can never know what miracle is wrought to our life, or in the life of another.

Helen Keller

March 24, 2000

The surest way to make life difficult for children is to make it easy for them.

Eleanor Roosevelt



Week of March 27, 2000

Inspired by caring.....

March 27, 2000

This could be such a beautiful world if we could all care just a little bit more.

Rosalind Welcher

March 28, 2000

The art of true civilization is the art of being kind.

Ashley Montagu

March 29, 2000

The purpose of a family is for the formation of people who are able to love.

Rosemary Haughton

March 30, 2000

If you have knowledge, let others light their candle at it.

Margaret Fuller

March 31, 2000

The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted, uncared for and deserted by everybody. The greatest evil is the lack of love and charity, the terrible indifference towards one's neighbor who lives at the roadside assaulted by exploitation, corruption, poverty and disease.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

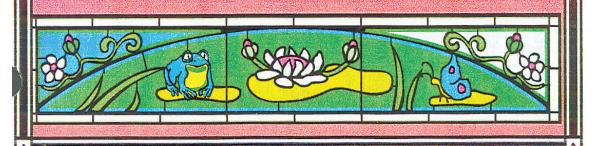




Kindness is the beginning and the end of the law.

Hebrew Proverb





A Month at a Glance

April, 2000

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April 4 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

April 8 - Flower Festival

April 15 - Pan American Day

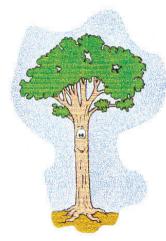
April 21- Secretary's Day

April 22 - Daughter to Work Day

April 22 - Earth Day

April 30 - Arbor Day









Week of April 10, 2000

Inspired by the wisdom of the Jewish people.....

April 10, 2000

He gives little who gives much with a frown; he gives much who gives little with a smile.

Hebrew Proverb

April 11, 2000

Kindness is the beginning and the end of the law.

Hebrew Proverb

April 12, 2000

If you ask the advice of a wise man, you have the half of his wisdom.

Hebrew Proverb

April 13, 2000

Pride is the mask of one's own faults.

Hebrew Proverb

April 14, 2000

The punishment of the liar is that he is not believed even when he tells the truth.

Hebrew Proverb



Week of April 17, 2000

Inspired by the victory of the human spirit......

April 17, 2000

Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared believe that something inside them was superior to circumstances.

Brice Barton

April 18, 2000

Bitterness imprisons life; love releases it. Bitterness paralyzes life; love empowers it. Bitterness sickens life; love heals it. Bitterness blinds life; love anoints its eyes.

Harry Emerson Fosdick

April 19, 2000

The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.

Thomas Carlyle.

April 20, 2000

Success seems to be largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go.

William Feather

April 21, 2000

Physical bravery is an animal instinct; moral bravery is a much higher and true courage.

Wendell Phillips



Week of April 24, 2000

Inspired by character development......

April 24, 2000

Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good; try to use ordinary situations.

Jean Paul Richter

April 25, 2000

People become house builders by building houses, harp players through playing the harp. We grow to be just by doing things which are just.

Aristotle

April 26, 2000

Sow a thought, reap an act; sow an act; reap a habit; sow a habit; reap a character; sow a character; reap a destiny.

Anonymous

April 27, 2000

People seldom improve if they have no model to copy but themselves.

Anonymous

April 28, 2000

People often say that this or that person has not yet found himself. But the self is not something one finds, it is something one creates.

Thomas Szasz

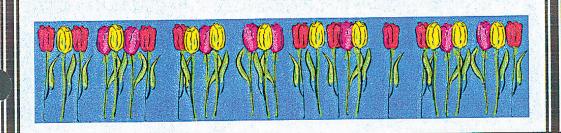




If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

Asian Proverb

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A Month at a Glance

May, 2000

May - Asian Pacific American History Month

May 1 - Beltane

May 1 - May Day

May 2 - Holocaust Remembrance Day

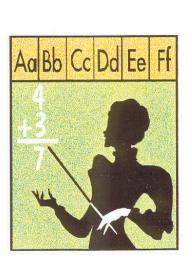
May 4 - National Teachers Day

May 10 - Mother's Day

May 19 - Malcolm X's Birthday

May 20 - Cuban Independence Day







A Month at a Glance

Week of May 1, 2000

Inspired by the fortitude of humanity......

May 1, 2000

The superior man seeks what is right; the inferior one what is profitable.

Confucius

May 2, 2000

We must raise our children to be the men and women of their time, and the men and women of America.

José Marti

May 3, 2000

We must use time creatively and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

May 4, 2000

Our greatest glory, is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Confucius

May 5, 2000

The respect to the rights of others is peace.

Simón Bolivar



Week of May 8, 2000

Inspired by the family.....

May 8, 2000

The family is one of nature's masterpieces.

George Santayano

May 9, 2000

Education commences at the mother's knee, and every word spoken within the hearsay of little children tends towards the formation of character.

Hosea Ballow

May 10, 2000

Let parents bequeath to their children not riches but a spirit of reverence.

Plato

May 11, 2000

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

Abraham Lincoln

May 12, 2000

Happy homes are built of blocks of patience.

Harold E. Kohn



Week of May 15, 2000

Inspired by discussion and debate.....

May 15, 2000

Discussion is an exchange of ideas and knowledge; argument an exchange of ignorance.

Robert Ouillen

May 16, 2000

He who knows only his side of the case knows little of that.

John Stuart Mill

May 17, 2000

The best argument is that which seems only an explanation.

Dale Carnegie

May 18, 2000

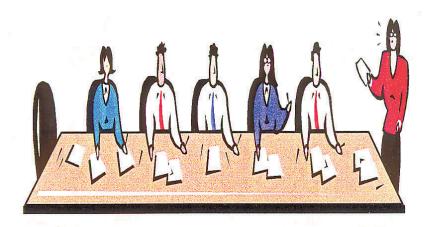
To say the right thing at the right time, keep still most of the time.

John Poper

May 19, 2000

(Ridicule is) the first and last argument of fools.

C. Simmons



Week of May 22, 2000

Inspired by Asian wisdom

May 22, 2000

Do not forget little kindness and do not remember little faults.

Asian Proverb

May 23, 2000

To kick with sore foot only hurts foot.

Asian Proverb

May 24, 2000

Once uttered, words run faster than horses.

Asian Proverb

May 25, 2000

When you are thirsty, it is too late to think about digging the well.

Asian Proverb

May 26, 2000

You can know ten things by learning one.

Asian Proverb



Week of May 30, 2000

Inspired by gratitude......

May 30, 2000

There is no authenticity in human existence without a sense of indebtedness, without an awareness that man must transcend himself, his interests, and his needs, without the realization that his existence involves both utilization and celebration, satisfaction and exaltation.

Abraham Joshua Heschel

May 31, 2000

The greatest mathematician is he who counts her blessing.

David Phelps





Nature produces the greatest results with the simplest means. These are simply the sun, flowers, water and love.

Heinnich Heine

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A Month at a Glance

June, 2000

<u>June 5</u> - World Environment Day

June 14 - Flag Day

June 21 - Father's Day





Week of June 1, 2000

Inspired by happiness.....

June 1, 2000

When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.

Helen Keller

June 2, 2000

Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be.

Abraham Lincoln



Week of June 5, 2000

Inspired by success.....

June 5, 2000

I can give you a six-word formula for success: Think things through - then, follow through.

Eddie Richenbacher

June 6, 2000

Success is not a magic ingredient that can be supplied by teachers. Building on strengths allows students to create their own success.

Robert Martin

June 7, 2000

One of the chief reasons for success in life is the ability to maintain a daily interest in one's work, to have a chronic enthusiasm to regard each day as important.

William Lyon Phelps

June 8, 2000

Six essential qualities that are the key of success: sincerity, personal integrity, humility, courtesy, wisdom, charity.

William Menninger



Week of June 12, 2000

Inspired by accomplishments.....

June 12, 2000

Everyone has inside himself a piece of good news! The good news is that you really don't know how great you can be, how much you can love, what you can accomplish and what your potential is.

Anne Frank

June 13, 2000

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

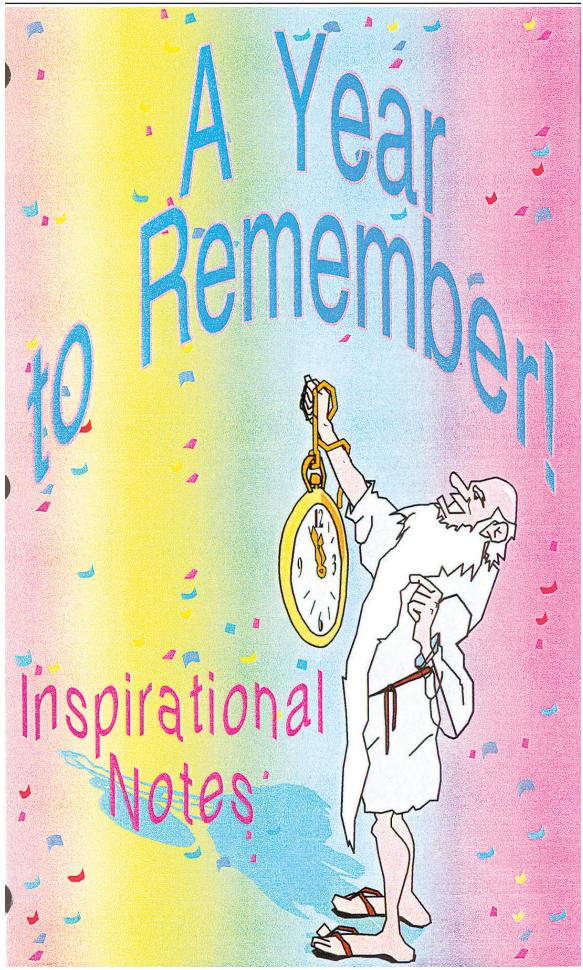
Henry David Thoreau

June 14, 2000

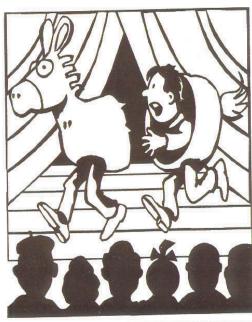
There is a loftier ambition than merely to stand high in the world. It is to stoop down and lift man a little higher.

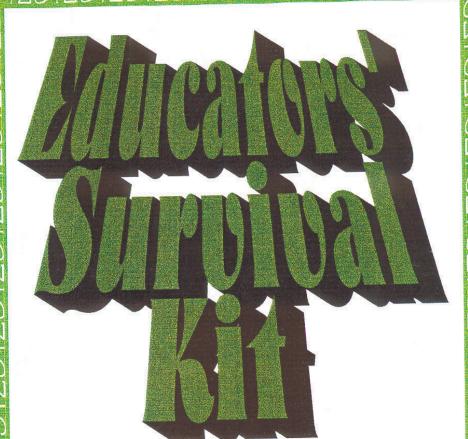
Henry Van Dyke





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Educators' Survival Kit

Children

When you are dealing with a child, keep all your wits about you, and sit on the floor.

Austin O'Malley

Classroom Environment

We must learn to be still in the midst of activity and be vibrantly alive in repose.

Indira Gandhi

Classroom Management

Have a time and place for everything, and do everything in its time and place, and you will not only accomplish more, but have for more leisure than those who are always hurrying as if vainly attempting to overtake the time that has been lost.

Tsyon Edwards

Common Sense

An unusual amount of common sense is sometimes called wisdom.

Anonymous

Competition

The most important thing in the Olympic games is not winning but taking part....The essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well.

Baron Pierre de Convertin

Complaining

It is a great imperfection to complain unceasingly of little things.

Saint Frances de Sales

Computers

Men have become tools of their tools.

Henry David Thoreau

Cooperation

We didn't all come over on the same ship, but we're all in the same boat.

Bernard Baruch

Creativity

If you would create something you must be something.

Goethe

Criticism

Reprove thy friend privately; commend him publicly.

Curiosity

Curiosity has its own reason for existing. One cannot help be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery everyday. Never lose a holy curiosity.

Albert Einstein

Curriculum

Bringing the students' world into the classroom is the most relevant act a teacher can perform.

Marc Robert

Discipline

The dominant note of education at its beginning and at its end is freedom, but...there is an intermediate stage of discipline with freedom in subordination.

Alfred North Whitehead

Education

(Education) is what remains when we have forgotten all that we have been taught.

George Savile

Evaluation

Every man is entitled to be valued at his best moments.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Faculty Meetings

Be obscure clearly.

E. B. White

Field Trips

In traveling a man must carry knowledge with him if he would bring back knowledge.

Dr. Johisae

Genius

Genius is the ability to reduce the complicated to the simple.

C. W. Ceram

Growing Up

Children can't grow if they're not allowed to make their own decisions.

Anonymous

History

Not to know the events which happened before one was born, that

is to remain always a boy.

Cicero

Honesty

There are no degrees of honesty.

Anonymous

Ignorance

Everybody is ignorant, only in different subjects.

Will Rogers

Imagination

I shut my eyes in order to see.

Paul Gauguin

Impatience

Impatience is waiting in a hurry.

Anonymous

Intellectuals

A country without intellectuals is like a body without a head.

Ayn Rand

Intelligence

Curiosity is nothing more than free wheeling intelligence.

Anonymous

Knowledge

Knowledge and human power are synonymous.

Anonymous

Language

The limits for my language stand for the limits of my world.

Ludwig Wellegonstein

Humor

Humor is the sunshine of the mind.

Edward Beelwer-Lytton

Leadership

The final test of a leader is that he leaves behind him in another

man the conviction and the will to carry on.

Walter Lippmann

Lesson Plans

Seize from every moment its unique novelty and do not prepare for

your joys.

André Gide

Listening

From listening becomes wisdom from speaking repentance.

Italian Proverb

Mathematics

Accuracy, being able to figure out the correct answer consistently,

is...more important than speed.

Mary Baralta-London

Mistakes

This thing we call "failure" is not falling down, but the staying

down.

Mary Peckford

Motivation

A teacher who is attempting to teach without inspiring the pupil

with a desire to learn is hammering on cold iron.

Horace Mann

Observing

All our knowledge has its origins in our perceptions.

Leonardo da Vinci

Opportunities

Opportunities are often disguised as hard work, so most people

don't recognize them.

Ann Landers

Paperwork

We can't lick gravity, but sometimes the paperwork is

overwhelming.

Wermker von Braun

Patience

Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.

Benjamin Desraeli

Persistence

He conquers who endures.

Persus

Poetry

Poetry is the language in which man deplores his own amazement.

Christopher Fry

Praise

Modesty is the only sure bait when you angle for praise.

Lord Chesterfield

Prejudice

It is never too late to give up your prejudice.

Henry David Thoreau

Problem Solving

Too often children have answers to remember instead of

problems to solve.

Anonymous

Punishment

Distrust all in whom the impulse to punish is powerful.

Fredrich Nietzche

Questions

The one real object of education is to have a man in the

conditioning of continually asking questions.

Bishop Maudell Creighton

Reading

The is more treasure in books than in all the pirates' boats in

Treasure Island.

Walt Disney

Report Cards

I shall tell you a great secret, my friend. Do Not wait for the last

judgement. It takes place every day.

Albert Camus

Responsibility

Duty is the sublimest word in the language; you can never do more

than your duty, you should never wish to do less.

Robert E. Lee

Science

Every great advance in science has issued from a new audacity of

imagination.

John Dewey

Self Knowledge

Search others for their virtues, thyself for thy vices.

Benjamin Franklin

Speech Making

Be sincere, be brief, be seated.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Studying

The brighter you are, the more you have to learn.

Don Herald

Talent

There is no such thing as a great talent without a great will power.

Honore de Balzac

Teaching

Everyone teaches, everyone learns.

Arnold Bennet

Thinking

Few minds wear out - more rust out.

Christian Bovie

Time

A day is a miniature eternity.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Vocations

To do great work a man must be as idle as well as very industrious.

Samuell Butler

Work

Everything considered, work is as boring than amazement.

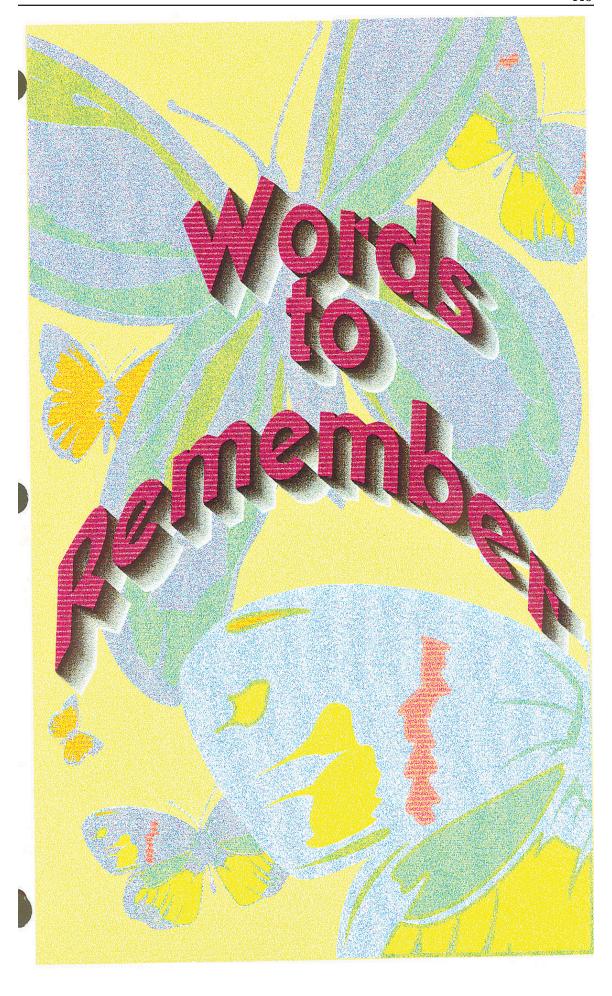
Charles Baudelaire

Writing

For me, the big chore is always the same - how to begin a sentence, how to continue it, how to complete it.

Claude Simon





Words to Remember...

Everyone has his own specific vocation or mission in life' everyone must carry out a concrete assignment that demands fulfillment. Therein he cannot be replace, nor can his life be repeated. Thus, everyone's task is as unique as his opportunity to implement it.

Viktor E. Frankl

The value of culture is its effect on character. It avails nothing unless it ennobles and strengthens that. Its use is for life. Its aim not beauty, but goodness.

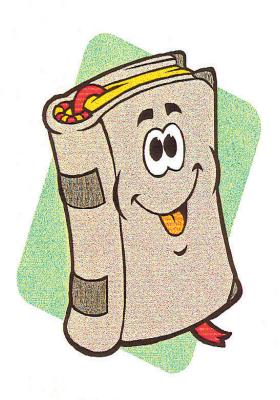
W. Somerset Maugham

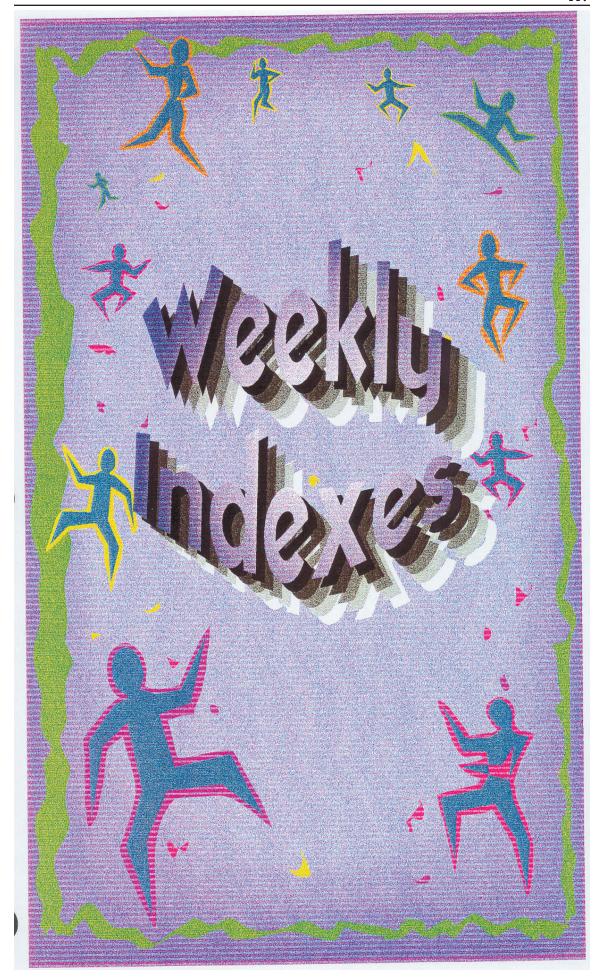
No man or woman...can really be strong, gentle, pure, and good, without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.

Phillip Brooks

The great use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts us.

J. A. Iversen





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