

Creativity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Create 5 math word problems where the answers are all fractions, and all 5 answers are also equivalent fractions.	2 Draw a picture of a flower you think you are like. Why are you like this flower? Give a many reasons as possible.	3 I'm often smarter than I appear to be when I ...	4 Draw a clock turned inside out.	5 How would life in our country be different if we had NOT purchased the Louisiana territory from France on April 30, 1803?	
	6 Brainstorm a list of things you would like your best friend to tell you about yourself.	7 List things your school could do to clean up the environment.	8 April is National Poetry Month. Celebrate by creating a poem in each of these styles: haiku, narrative, nonsense, shape, and rhyming.	9 The answer is: Only on Mondays. What is the question? How many questions can you think up?	10 Make a list of games you would play inside but would never play outside.	
	11 There are many rain showers in April. Create a mini-poster with many good ways to conserve water.	12 The good news is that you've just been chosen to be the first person on Mars. The bad news is ...	13 April 26 is Arbor Day. Create a plan for a school-wide activity or event that will educate students about and celebrate Arbor Day.	14 What would happen if money grew on trees? List several ideas. Choose one idea and write a story about it.	15 The US Navy acquired its first submarine in April of 1900. Choose a sub, create a labeled sketch, and explain how they work.	
	16 Many coupons expire at the end of the month. Design a coupon that you would like your teacher to give to you.	17	18	19	20	
Sources: Creativity Calendar , Laura Magner Brainstorming Activities , McGraw-Hill Stack the Deck with A.C.E.S., Kay Jordan		<p>Create Your Best Work with Divergent Thinking ...</p> <p>Use the four principals of Creative Thinking in all of your work.</p> <p>Fluency - Think about your ideas in different categories.</p> <p>Flexibility - Look at things from different perspectives or points of view. Look for a variety of ideas.</p> <p>Originality - Create something new or unexpected. Use familiar ideas in a unique way.</p> <p>Elaboration - Make your ideas clear to the reader through the use of detail or design. More than just a label.</p>				April