

# September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day- Discuss with your parents the history of this holiday. <i>Watch a video on child labor:</i> <a href="http://www.history.com/minisites/laborday/">http://www.history.com/minisites/laborday/</a>	2	3 Make a list of things that are a mystery to you. <i>Select one to research to try to solve the enigma.</i>	4 <i>Try your hand at these enigmas. Levels of difficulty: 1-5 Good luck!</i> <a href="http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/7997/enigma.html">http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/7997/enigma.html</a>	5 <i>Weather 'mysteries': learn about hurricanes</i> <a href="http://whyfiles.org/073hurricane/">http://whyfiles.org/073hurricane/</a>	6
7	8	9 <b>Planet EARTH</b> is full of mysteries. Texas has many Tornadoes. Wrap yourself up in this twister. <a href="http://whyfiles.org/013tornado/2.html">http://whyfiles.org/013tornado/2.html</a>	10 Wind, now WATER: Study about <b>Tsunamis:</b> <a href="http://whyfiles.org/068tsunami/">http://whyfiles.org/068tsunami/</a>	11	12 Earth's dynamic forces on land and under water: Now learn about <b>VOLCANOES</b> <a href="http://whyfiles.org/031volcano/">http://whyfiles.org/031volcano/</a>	13
14	15 Find out about the <b>American RED CROSS</b> Agency and how to assist in emergencies like hurricanes. <a href="http://www.redcross.org/donate/goods/">http://www.redcross.org/donate/goods/</a>	16	17 <b>Perhaps the biggest mystery of the planet is its beauty. Find a spectacular EARTH below!</b> <a href="http://dsc.discovery.com/convergence/planet-earth/planet-earth.html">http://dsc.discovery.com/convergence/planet-earth/planet-earth.html</a>	18	19 Select your favorite land, sea, & air animal to research if climate changes have affected their environment, food <a href="http://dsc.discovery.com/convergence/planet-earth/animals/animals.html?habitat=5&amp;animal=7">http://dsc.discovery.com/convergence/planet-earth/animals/animals.html?habitat=5&amp;animal=7</a> <i>apply, survival</i>	20 Keep a journal with your animals and record data over a few months or a year. ( <i>Right side</i> of the journal, write all information you've researched – <i>left side</i> write/draw your understanding of the integration of the living cycle of earth. Write opinions of the outcomes.
21	22 Help save the planet: With your class, start a <b>Rain Forest Rescue</b> campaign <a href="http://www.rainforestrescue.org.au/">http://www.rainforestrescue.org.au/</a>	23	24	25 Bring out the trail mix its movie day: watch <b>Happy Feet</b> and discuss the environmental message.	26	27
28 Planning for October 4 <sup>th</sup> World Animal Day:	29	30	29 <b>World Animal Day: 4 October</b> The aim of <b>World Animal Day</b> is to celebrate animal life in all its forms as well as humankind's relationship with the animal kingdom. October 4 was chosen because it is the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, however the days is not restricted to any particular religion. It was set up in 1931 as a way of highlighting the plight of endangered species. Since then it has grown to encompass all kinds of animal life and is widely celebrated in countries throughout the world. <a href="http://www.worldanimalday.org.uk">www.worldanimalday.org.uk</a>			