# CLASSROOM ICEBREAKERS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				What extinct animal do you wish you could see?	Where is your favorite place to read?	3
4	What food could you eat for 99 days in a row?	If you had a YouTube channel, what would it be about?	Name someone in your life who always teaches you things.	What's something you're very good at?	What's one thing you want to learn this year?	
11	Name a book you REALLY love.	What's your favorite thing about summer?	What's one thing an adult ALWAYS says 14 to you?	If you had a goat, what would you name 15 it?	If you could have a magical power, what would it be?	17
18	What's the best compliment you've ever received?	What's something that always makes you laugh?	What do you think you will be doing when you're 50?	Where would you like to travel?	What's one thing you do when you're grumpy?	24
25	What's a subject you want to get better at this year?	Name something you learned last year that you're proud of.	Give three words to describe yourself.	Name something you like to do on the weekend.	What's one of your favorite things in your 30	31 WE ARE TEACHERS

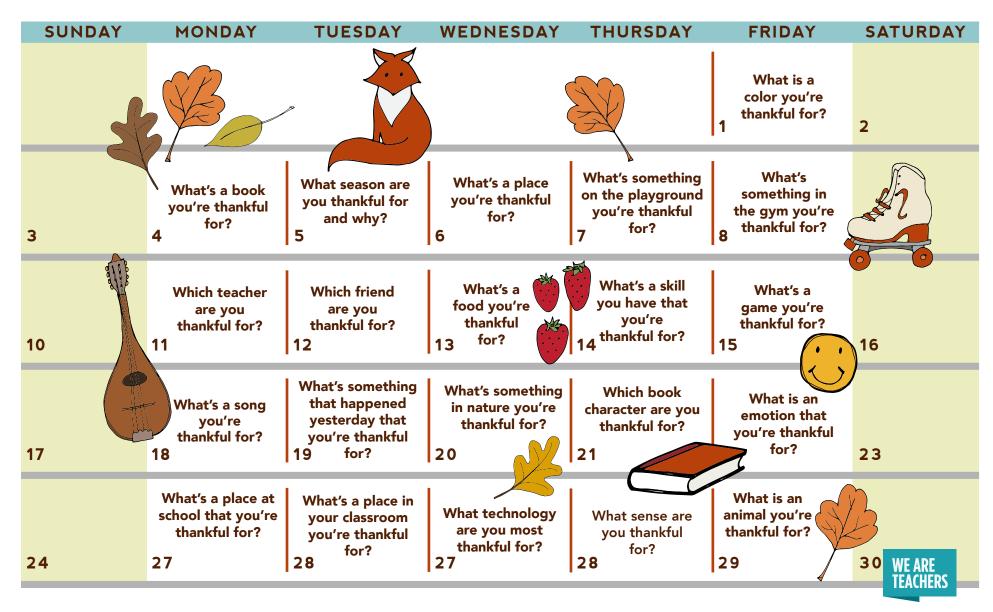
## September: HISPANIC HERITAGE QUOTES

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1	"You are never strong enough where you don't need help." —Cesar 2 Chavez	"In quoting others, we cite ourselves." —Julio Cortázar	"It is easy to know what you want to say, but not to say it." —Mario Vargas	"Everything is practice." —Pele	"The more you speak more languages, the more you understand about yourself." 6 —Sandra Cisneros	7
8 2!	"Feet, what do I need you for when I have wings to fly?" —Frida Kahlo	"You can cut all the flowers but you cannot keep spring from coming." 10—Pablo Neruda	"If you have a dream, don't let anybody take it away." —Selena	"Love is as important as food." —Gabriel García Márquez	"Success is its own reward, but failure is a great teacher too, and not to be feared."—Sonia Sotomayor	14
15	"I don't want an uneventful and safe life, I prefer an adventurous one." —Isabel Allende	"When opportunity presents itself, grab it. Hold on tight and don't let go." 17 —Celia Cruz	"Don't let fear stop you from achieving what you want." —Elizabeth Colón 18	"I am the one thing in life I can control. I am inimitable – I am an original."  —Lin-Manuel Miranda	"Your great strength is knowing who you are." —Oscar de la Renta	21
22	"Action is the antidote to despair." —Joan Baez	"It is through art that we will prevail and we will endure. It lives on after us and defines us as people." —Rita 24 Moreno	"We tend to think of meditation in only one way. But life itself is a meditation." 25 —Raul Julia	"Whatever it is your heart desires, please go for it, it's yours to have." —Gloria Estefan	"I am more important than my problems." —José Ferrer	28
29	"Deserve your dream." —Octavio					WE ARE TEACHERS



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		Where do monsters buy cookies from? Ghoul scouts.	What do you call a witch who lives at the beach? A sand-witch.	Why didn't the skeletons cross the road? They had no guts.	How do you make a skeleton laugh? Tickle her funnybone.	5
6	Why are ghosts bad liars? Because you can see right through them.	What has hundreds of ears but can't hear a thing? A cornfield.	What do birds say on Halloween? Trick or tweet.	Why did the skeleton stay home from the dance? She had no body to go	How does a vampire start a letter? Tomb it may concern	12
13	What's a witch's favorite subject? Spelling.	What's a skeleton's favorite instrument? A sax-o-bone.	What's a vampire's favorite holiday? Fangs-giving.	Why was there no food at the monster party? Because everyone was a 17 goblin.	Who won the skeleton beauty contest? No body.	
20	What do ghosts serve for dessert? I-scream.	What is Dracula's favorite ice cream? Vein-illa. 22	What is a ghost's favorite food? Spook-ghetti.	What is a zombie's favorite thing to eat? Brain food.	Where does Dracula keep his money? At the blood bank.	26
27	What boats do vampires travel in? Blood vessels.	What do witches order at a hotel? Broom service.		How can you tell a vampire has a cold? He starts coffin.		WE ARE TEACHERS

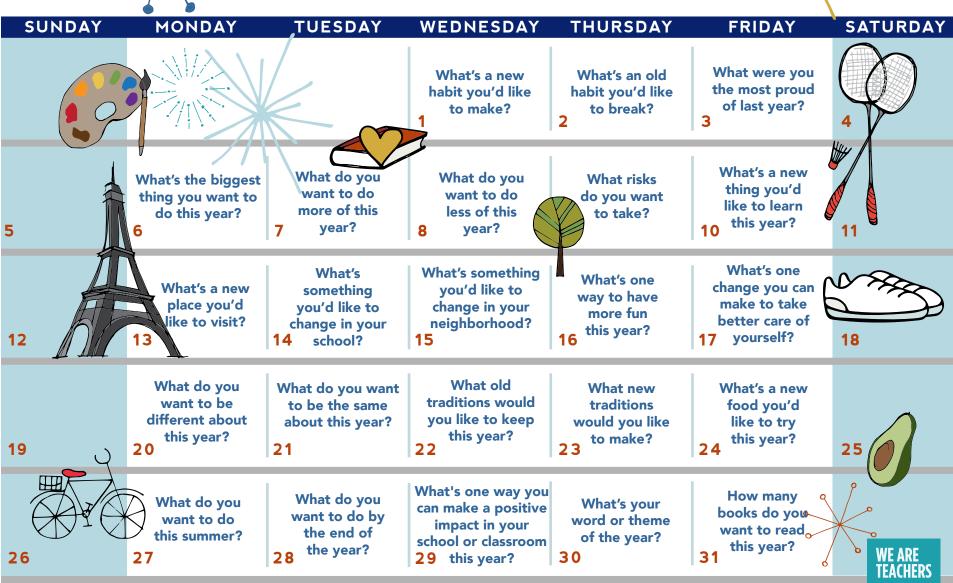
## Movember GRATITUDE CHALLENGE



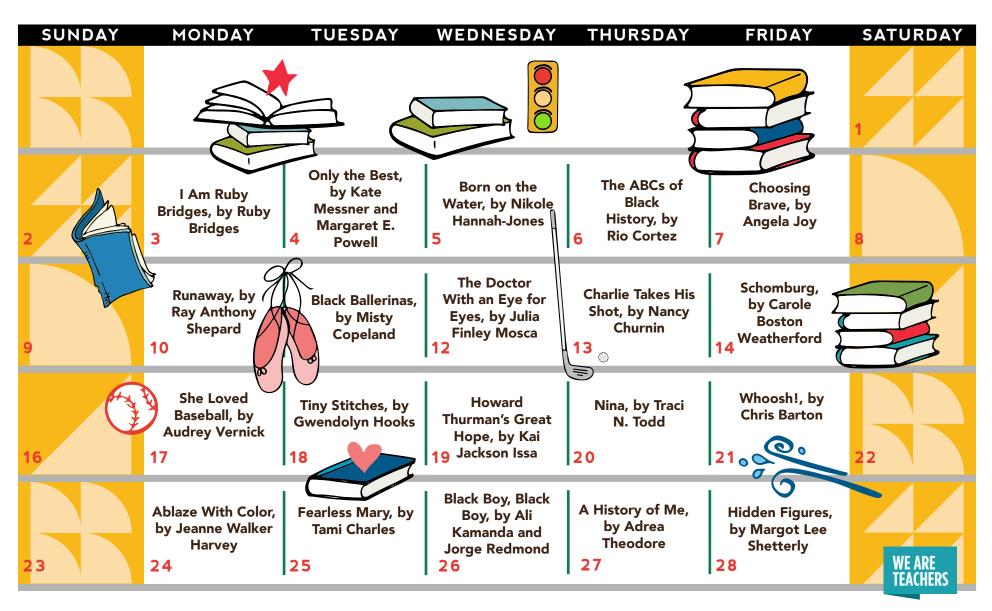
#### December ACTS OF KINDNESS CHALLENGE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	HOORA	Y! IT'S WI	NTER BRE	AK!	Bring in a can of food for donation.	7
8	Write a thank-you note to another teacher or staff member.	Draw a chalk message on the playground.	Hold the door for someone.	Share a family tradition with the class.	Collect coins for a cause that matters to you.	14
15	Spend 10 minutes cleaning your 16 classroom.	Make a get-well card for a sick 17 person.	Leave a friendly sticky note in a library 18 book.	Help someone do a job or chore.	Tell your teacher why they do a good 20 job.	21
22	Write a letter to a faraway friend.	Give a compliment to someone you don't know well.	Help a family member with a chore.	Write about ways to be kind next year.	Write a card or a letter to a friend.	28
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### >>> February <<<<rr> READ ABOUT BLACK HISTORY



## FACTS ABOUT WOMEN'S HISTORY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Women make up 27% of	Edith Wharton was the first woman to win a Pulitzer	60% of college degrees are	Junko Tabei was the first woman to summit Mt.	The first female governor was	1
20 .	Congress.	4 Prize.	earned by women. 5	6 Everest.	7 Ross.	8
9	Geraldyn "Jerrie" Cobb was the first woman to pass astronaut testing. 10	Caroline Herschel was one of the first women to join the Royal 11 Society.	Elizabeth Blackwell was the first U.S. woman to earn a medical 12 degree.	Title IX was passed on March 1, 1972.	Women couldn't get credit cards until 1974.	15
16	Annie Edson Taylor was the first to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel. 17	Marie Curie was the first woman to receive two Nobel prizes. 18	Jane Addams was the first woman to win the Nobel 19 Peace Prize.	Madam C.J. Walker was the first U.S. Black female millionaire.	Charlotte E. Ray was the first Black female U.S. lawyer.	22
60	At the first Winter Olympic Games, women could only do figure skating.	Aretha Franklin was the first woman in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.	O'Connor was	Elizabeth Timothy was the first U.S. editor of a newspaper.	Kamala Harris was the first woman vice president.	
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30	Sally Ride was the first woman in space.					WE ARE
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## POETRY MONTH PROMPTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Write a poem that is only six words long.	Write a poem about a familiar sound.	Write a poem that incorporates math.	Write a haiku about your favorite season. 4	5
6	Write about the place where you were born.	Write a poem about a secret.	Write a poem about the weather.	Write a poem about your birthday.	Write a poem set in a school.	TEHETH O
13	Write a poem that defines a word in a new 14 way.	Write a poem without using the letter a.	Write a poem about your name. 16	Write a poem about a coincidence.	Write a poem based on a strange fact.	19
20	Write a poem about your bedroom.	Write a poem about something you see every day.	Write a poem about something you've never seen.	Write a poem about a fantastical beast.	Write a silly limerick.	26
27	Write a poem in the style of a famous poet.	Write a poem to make people laugh. 29	Write an ode to something you love.			WE ARE TEACHERS



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				Queen Liliuokalani: last monarch of the Kingdom of Hawai'i.	Leah Hing: first U.S. Chinese American woman pilot. 2	3
4	Ruth Tanbara: community leader in Minnesota. 5	Dr. Margaret Chung: first Chinese American woman physician. 6	Ruth Asawa: famous artist and sculptor.	Bhagat Singh Thind: Indian independence activist.	Fred T. Korematsu: civil rights leader and pioneer. 9	10
11	Mary Tape: school desegregation activist.		Thelma Garcia Buchholdt: first Filipinx American legislator 14	Dr. Chien-Shiung Wu: particle physicist.	Tyrus Wong: Disney animator.	17
18	Minoru Yamasaki: Japanese American architect.	Yo-Yo Ma: Classical musician.	Jackie Chan: actor and filmmaker. 21	Niki Nakayama: Japanese American chef.	Pedro Flores: popularized the yo-yo.	24
25	Linda Sue Park: children's book author. 26	Chloe Kim: Olympic snowboarder. 27	Amartya Sen: Nobel Prize-winning economist. 28	Mabel Lee: suffragist.	Tye Leung: civil rights activist in San Francisco.	WE ARE TEACHERS



#### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

