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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Back to School		1 Is your pet spayed or neutered?	2 For every person that is born, 15 dogs and 45 cats are born! That's too many! Spay or neuter
<b>3</b> Go outside and exercise today. Maybe throw a frisbee around with your favorite canine compan- ion.	4 Labor Day! A day to honor American workers. Say "thanks" to the workers you know. (Can you name some "worker" dogs?)	5 FARM ANIMALS HAVE FEELINGS TOO! Learn about cows, pigs, chick- ens and other farm animals and what makes them special.	6 Are there any new faces in your classes? Make new students feel welcome. Show them around.	7 Chaining a dog is never the right thing to do. Take him/her to obedience class instead. Teach him to do right instead of putting him/ her outside. Please let with you!	8 Don't forget the three R's:	9 There's no excuse for animal abuse! Be a protector of the animals!☆
10 Grandparents' Day! Spend some time talking to a grandparent. Find out if you can help them (like walking their dog!)	11 Don't let pets follow you to school. Make sure they are safe at home before you leave.	12 Be sure your pets have plenty of cool water to drink. This month can be a hot one!	13 Make "Rescued" your favorite breed! (You're their only chance for a home)	14 Do you bring your lunch to school? If so, pack it in waxed paper instead of plastic wrap. Reuse your lunchbag. It's better for the earth.	15 Sheep are so smart they can remember the faces of 50 other sheep!	16 Report animal abuse. Speak for those that can't. In Missouri call: 314-647-4400 Humane Society of MO Rescues & Investigations
17 Happy Citizenship Day! We are all citizens of this Earth, What can you do to make it a better place?	18 What is worse than a giraffe with a sore neck? A caterpillar with tired feet!	19 Elephant Appreciation Day is SEPT 22!! Elephants have a hard life. Do some research on the web. You'll be surprised.	20 Don't buy birds that have been caught in the wild. Remind others that wild birds should fly free.	21 Rosh Hashanah It's the first day of the Jewish New Year. Wish a Jewish friend a good year.	22 Autumn Begins Share a nice walk looking at nature's leaves with your dog (on a leash of course!)	23 ADOPT a pet. They will love you for it.
24 Be sure to leave wild animals in the wild!	25 Visit a local farm where you can meet farm animals up close. Pigs love belly rubs and cows like it if you scratch behind their ears! Go to: www.hsmo.org see our Longmeadow Rescue Banch	26 Don't invent excuses why you can't help the environment. We all need to do our part!	27 Your pet probably misses you now that you are back in school. Spend some extra time with him/ her today.	<b>28</b> The first full month of the school year is almost over. You look smarter already. What have you learned to help the animals?	29 An important thing to learn is to always be kind to animals! It's not cool to be cruel!	30 (Stop and smell the flowers! Yom Kippur (sundown the previous day)