

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1 Go outside and exercise today. Maybe throw a frisbee around with your favorite canine companion.</p>  | <p>2 Labor Day! A day to honor American workers. Say "thanks" to the workers you know. (Can you name some "worker" dogs?)</p> | <p>3 FARM ANIMALS HAVE FEELINGS TOO! Learn about cows, pigs, chickens and other farm animals and what makes them special.</p>  | <p>4 Are there any new faces in your classes? Make new students feel welcome. Show them around.</p> | <p>5 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 me in with you!</p>  | <p>6 Read A Book Day! This is a great day to read to the HSMO shelter animals. Check it out: www.hsmo.org/shelterbuddies</p>  | <p>7 What is worse than a giraffe with a sore neck? A caterpillar with tired feet!</p>  |
| <p>8 Grandparents' Day! Spend some time talking to a grandparent. Find out if you can help them (like walking their dog!)</p> | <p>9 There's no excuse for animal abuse! Be a protector of the animals!</p>  | <p>10 Is your pet spayed or neutered?</p>  | <p>11 For every person that is born, 15 dogs and 45 cats are born! That's too many! Spay or Neuter your pets!</p> | <p>12 Make "Rescued" your favorite breed! (You're their only chance for a home)</p> | <p>13 Don't buy birds that have been caught in the wild. Remind others that wild birds should fly free.</p>  | <p>14 An important thing to learn is to always be kind to animals! It's not cool to be cruel!</p> |
| <p>15 Don't forget the three R's: Reduce Reuse Recycle</p>  | <p>16 DidYouKnow?! Sheep are so smart they can remember the faces of 50 other sheep?!</p>  | <p>17 Happy Citizenship Day! We are all citizens of this Earth. What can you do to make it a better place?</p>  | <p>18 IT'S IMPORTANT to leave wild animals in the wild! Thank you</p>  | <p>19 If you bring lunch to school, pack it in paper instead of plastic wrap. Reuse your lunchbag. It's better for the earth.</p>  | <p>20 Be sure your pets have plenty of cool water to drink. This month can be a hot one!</p>  | <p>21 ADOPT a pet. They will love you for it.</p>  |
| <p>22 World Rhino Day! The rhinos need our help. Look up ways YOU can help save them.</p>  | <p>23 Autumn Begins Share a nice walk looking at nature's leaves with your dog (on a leash of course!)</p>  | <p>24 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 hsmo.org and see our Longmeadow Rescue Ranch</p>  | <p>25 Report animal abuse!! Speak for those that can't. In Missouri call: 314-647-4400 Humane Society of MO Animal Cruelty Task Force</p> | <p>26 Don't let pets follow you to school. Make sure they are safe at home before you leave.</p> | <p>27 ACTION!! Write a letter to your newspaper giving tips on how people can be kind to animals! It WILL make a difference!</p> | <p>28 Don't invent excuses why you can't help the environment. We all need to do our part!</p>  |
| <p>29 Your pet misses you now that you are back in school. Spend some extra time with him/her today.</p>  | <p>30 Rosh Hashanah It's the first day of the Jewish New Year. Wish a Jewish friend a good year.</p> | <p>31 The first full month of the school year is almost over. You look smarter already. What have you learned to help the animals?</p>  |  | | | |