



# CALENDAR CHOICE BOARD

1	Read a book (fiction or non-fiction) about one of the United States' Founding Fathers.	2	Quick Write: Would you rather live in 1776 or 1976? Why?	3	Create firework art with paint, glitter, watercolor with glue & salt or other painting technique.	4	<b>U.S. Independence Day!</b> Who is your favorite American hero and why?	5	<b>FREE SPACE</b> Read, write or draw whatever you like!	6	It's National Blueberry Month. Create a dish using blueberries and share it with family.	<b>Chocolate Day!</b> Read <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> . Then watch the movie. What was different? What was similar?	
8	<b>Video Game Day:</b> Learn to create your own game using <a href="http://Code.org">Code.org</a> .	9	Be a tourist in your own town. Visit a museum, park or other local attraction. Don't forget photos!	10	<b>Anti-boredom Month-</b> Make a list of ALL the things you could do when you feel bored. Get creative!	11	<b>Cheer Up the Lonely Day-</b> create a greeting card to share with someone you haven't seen in a while.	12	<b>Ice-Cream Month!</b> Enjoy your favorite flavor with your favorite book.	13	<b>International Rock Day-</b> find a smooth rock outside and turn it into your pet rock. Decorate it and give it a name.	14	It's the "Dog Days of Summer". Write and illustrate a short story about a dog who cures his boredom with an adventure.
15	<b>Give Something Away Day:</b> With permission, clean out your clothes, toys and books. Donate them to an organization.	16	<b>World Watercolor Month-</b> experiment with watercolor painting. Try different papers, techniques and materials pressed in the paint.	17	<b>World Emoji Day:</b> Then write a story using only emojis as the nouns, verbs & adjectives.	18	July was named after Julius Caesar. Who was he? Why was he important? Research this historical person and create an infographic.	19	Play a fun game of Scrabble or Banagrams with your family.	20	<b>Space Exploration Day:</b> Watch a video about a famous astronaut or space discovery. What was the coolest thing you learned?	21	Create an Instagram post (real or fake) about the coolest thing you saw outside today. Why was it so cool?
22	<b>FREE SPACE</b> Read, write or draw whatever you like!	23	if you could live on another planet (real or made-up) which one would it be and why? Describe what it's like to live there.	24	Draw a picture of your favorite scene from a poem or song you love.	25	<b>Day of the Cowboy.</b> What do you know about the cattle trails? Research and write a journal entry from the perspective of a cowboy.	26	What is a current problem you or someone you know has? How could it be solved?	27	Rewrite the lyrics to your favorite song with words to encourage kids to read more books and why reading is fun.	28	Grab your favorite paperback book and enjoy it relaxing in the shade.
29	What was the best thing about this past school year? What might be awesome about this next year?	30	<b>Friendship Day-</b> write a letter or create a video telling your best friend why they are a great friend.	31	Imagine you discovered a new insect. What does it look like? Where does it live? Create field notes with a drawing and details.								