

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>Neurons transmit nerve signals to and from the brain at up to 200 mph.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Birthday of doctor Louis-Antoine Ranvier (1835–1922), who studied nerves.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Label a neuron diagram at www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/anatomy/brain/label/neuron.shtml.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Starting on this date in 1882, Thomas Edison patented 34 electric lighting and railways inventions.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Read about Edison's life at http://ieee-virtual-museum.org/exhibit/exhibit.p?id=159253&lid=1.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Edison's inventions changed the way we lived. How have these inventions changed over time?</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Read <i>Pedro's Journal: A Voyage with Christopher Columbus</i> by Pam Conrad (Grades 4–6).</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Write your own journal of a voyage across the Atlantic.</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Christopher Columbus</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Read more about Columbus at www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/c/columbus.shtml.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Columbus's ships were 15 to 36 meters long.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Christopher Columbus landed in the Bahamas in 1492.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>How do you think Columbus navigated?</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Learn how to use a compass by reading <i>You Can Use a Compass</i> by Lisa Trumbauer (Grades K–4).</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Using a compass and a log book, record your destination points on a walk around your neighborhood.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>A compass works because of <u>m_g_e_s_</u>.</p>	<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Where does a compass point at all times?</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Find out how to make a compass at www.nationalgeographic.com/ngkids/trythis/tryfun2.html.</p>	<p>20</p> 
<p>21</p> <p>Read <i>Micromonsters: Life Under the Microscope</i> by Christopher Maynard (Grades 5–8).</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Birthday of Anton Van Leeuwenhoek (1632–1723).</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Leeuwenhoek's lenses magnified up to 300 times.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Modern microscopes can magnify up to 100,000 times.</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Name the four different types of microscopes.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Name one use of microscopes.</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Birthday of Bill Gates (1955).</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Bill Gates</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Why is Bill Gates famous?</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Learn about computers by reading, <i>The Magic School Bus Gets Programmed</i> by Joanna Cole (Grades K–4).</p>	 <p>For links and more resources, visit www.nsta.org/sc0710.</p>		