



## THE FRANKLIN FIVE

- GIVE SERVICE**  
Everyone needs help now and again. This spring, plan and coordinate a service project with your friends and family—and give of yourself to those who need it.
- PRACTICE HABIT TWO**  
Begin with the end in mind. Every goal starts with a wish—a vision of “what if.” If you’re starting to waver in your commitment to the goals you made in January, remember that everyone does. You’re right on schedule. Give yourself a boost by re-envisioning your completed goal. Write that vision in your planner.
- PLAN A PLAY DATE WITH YOUR KIDS OR GRANDKIDS**  
Open your planner and schedule a date with each of your children this month. It doesn’t have to be a big event. Take one to a movie, out for ice cream, hiking, or shopping, or just go the park. After all, it’s the little things in life that turn out to be the big things.
- GREEN IS GOOD**  
This month we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. Isn’t it time to embrace more green veggies? Learn new recipes for broccoli, kale, asparagus, bok choy, and more. Plan out a date for each meal and commit to it in your planner, marking both grocery shopping and cooking dates.
- CHECK YOUR FORMS**  
Are you running low on any forms and tabs? If you use them regularly in your planner, it might be time to restock.

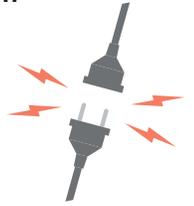
## MY FOCUS FOR THIS MONTH

# MARCH

## FUN HOLIDAYS THIS MONTH

### 3 DAY OF UNPLUGGING

We’re all so connected to our devices, it’s easy to feel somewhat like Pavlov’s dogs. We react when the bell rings. Plan to unplug for a day and just enjoy the quiet.



### 11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Remember we spring ahead and fall back. Set your clock an hour earlier Saturday night. Why do we still play this crazy game twice a year? It’s a mystery.



### 17 ST. PATRICK’S DAY

It started as a religious feast celebrating the patron saint of Ireland, and now it’s an international holiday. Have fun, and don’t forget to wear green.



### 20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING

Spring is a reminder of renewal. Look over your list of goals for the year and see if any of them could use a fresh boost of life.



### 30 PENCIL DAY

The first mass produced pencils were made in Nuremberg Germany in 1662. Ninety-nine years later, in 1761, Faber-Castell was established. Cool, right?

