

SCHOOL DAZE PROGRESSIVE RELAY

Try this fun relay about the “joys” of school. Make a set of five 3×5 “School Daze” cards with the following information written on them:

Card #1—Shout the correct answers to:

- $2 \times 2 = ?$
- $4 \times 7 = ?$
- $6 \times 8 = ?$
- $6 \times 12 = ?$

Card #2—Together, shout the answers or do the activity required for each historic statement.

- In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue and discovered _____.

● In 1903, the Wright brothers flew the first successful heavier-than-air, mechanically propelled airplane near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. In celebration, extend your arms like an airplane and zoom around the chair three times.

● Together, make a bomb sound, then shout the answer to: In 1941, the Japanese attacked the United States fleet at _____.

Card #3—Together, shout the answer to:

● H₂O is the scientific formula for _____.

Card #4—Together, shout the correct spelling of the one word that's misspelled in the following sentence. "The mother bare was so angry she growled and tried to climb the tree I was sitting in."

Card #5—Together, with everyone holding hands, do three somersaults forward.

Form teams of five. Make as many sets of cards as there are teams. Line teams up single file. Set up a chair at the opposite end of the room for each team. Put a set of School Daze cards on each chair.

Then say: **In this relay, the first person on each team will run to the chair, pick up card 1, read it and do what it says. Then that person will run back to his or her team and grab the next person in line. Arm in arm, they'll run to the chair, pick up card 2 and do what it says together. Do the same thing with the remaining cards, picking up another teammate each time. The first team to go through all the cards and run back to the starting line wins.**