

Fearless Martha – An Almanac

Almanacs, whether they are one of the farmer's almanacs of today or *Poor Richard's Almanac* of the 18th century, basically contain the same information. They include important date, weather forecasts, and practical advice. Benjamin Franklin included many witty epigrams in *Poor Richard*.

You might have heard "There are no gains with no pains," "Three may keep a secret, if two of

them are dead," or "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise."

In a group of three, create your own almanac. You need to be living during the Revolutionary War, but you can be real or imagined characters. Choose a place in South Carolina, and then use your imagination to fill it up with important dates in history, advice, jokes, drawings, fun facts, predictions, holidays, home remedies, and your own epigrams.

Use three sheets of blank paper folded in half, which gives you 12 pages to fill up. Decorate the covers, and use pipe cleaners, ribbon, etc. to bind the booklet.

