

True Stories from KATY——KATY——TEACHERS

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Teachers share a few funny anecdotes from the classroom

Cheating Doesn't Pay

"Every time I catch a student cheating, I wait until the end of the test to tell them that the student they cheated off of is failing the class and they should've cheated off of a different student. Their face is priceless." - M.A.

Coffee Mug Sentiments

"I taught kindergarten for 10 years and one Valentine's Day, many of my students were coming in bringing me gifts. One in particular really stood out. A sweet little boy brought me a coffee mug with a little stuffed bear inside it - but it was what the mug said that got me, 'World's Best Lover.' I about died reading that; however, I will say I still enjoy my tea or coffee out of that mug often!" - L.D.

Psychic Powers

"'It's been a few days since your homework was due,' I told one of my students. 'When do you plan on turning it in?' They responded with, 'I don't know! I'm not psychic!" - K.V.

Kindergarten Sass

"I call the kindergarten students 'little chickens' in the gym. One day at duty I said to a student, 'Hey, little chicken,' and the girl replied, 'Hey, big chicken.' She then looked at another teacher, turned back to me, pointed at the other teacher, and said, 'That's a fat chicken."" - T.B.

Reading Allergy

"My class was preparing to spend some time reading when one student told me, 'Reading kind of makes my throat hurt.'
I explained that they would not be reading out loud to which he replied, 'I know. It still makes my throat hurt." - H.B.

Unexpected Enthusiasm

"As a U.S. history teacher, I told my students that we would be covering LBJ, as we had just finished JFK. I had a student get quite excited and said, 'Finally, we are covering something that interests me. I even have an LBJ T-shirt that I'll wear tomorrow.' Of course, I was thrilled that one of my students really likes to study former President Lyndon Baines Johnson. When she arrived the next day and showed me the shirt, however, I realized that she thought we were going to talk about LeBron James! I need to check my pop culture acronyms." - D.L.

Bad Hair Day

"I am a kindergarten teacher, and my kids say the most honest things about me. One day I decided to wear my curly hair down. My student J. looked at me and said, 'Mrs. O., did you forget to brush your hair? Do you not have a brush?' Sometimes my kids leave me speechless." - A.O.

Honest Answers

"I ask my kindergarten students how old they think I am because their answers are always hilarious. One day when I asked that question, a student replied, 'I think you are 16.' When I asked why they said, 'Because you look way younger than my mom, and she is 32. She is old!' 'You are so right, I am 16," I said. Inside I was dying because I am 32, and now know I am thought of as old by little ones!" - C.B.

Memorable Moments

"After I announced to my students I was pregnant, some of their responses were memorable. One told me, 'I had a suspicion because you eat a lot during the day. Like a lot.' And another said, 'I was going to ask because your stomach is big, but I didn't think that was appropriate.' And then others just told me, 'Good job!" - I.R.

Style Police

"One day a student asked me why my eyes looked different. I explained that it was because I hadn't put on much makeup that day. So she asked, 'Can you go put more on?'" - H.B.

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