



# True Stories from .....KATY..... TEACHERS

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Teachers share a few funny anecdotes from the classroom

## Kindergarten Forever

"I had a student tell me, 'Mrs. H, I don't want to go to first grade!' I explained that they couldn't stay in kindergarten, they had to move on. To which they protested, 'No! I want to stay in kindergarten until the good Lord calls me home!'" - B.H.

## Beer Pong

"In the middle of our sink and float science activity, I held up a ping pong ball and asked the students if they knew what it was. One student responded, 'Oh yeah, they make those for beer.'" - K.H.

## Gray Hair Guess

"I told my students to draw themselves as 100 years old. One student seemed confused. Another student said, 'Just draw yourself like Ms. S. with wrinkles, gray hair, and glasses.' Ms. S. was my aide, probably in her late 50s or early 60s, and she took it very well." - M.N.

## Shocking Revelation

"I have told my students I wish I could put shock collars on them." - T.T.

## Tornado Trouble

"I instructed my class to tell me about tornadoes. One student said, 'Well, there's a lot of wind. They pick up things like dirt and rocks and cows.' Another one, totally serious, added, 'and witches.'" - K.H.

## Awkward Compliment

"Once, when I was very pregnant with my first kid, I tripped and started to fall forward. I grabbed the nearest person to stabilize myself which happened to be a male student. One arm ended up around his shoulder, and the other on his stomach. Although relieved that I wasn't going to fall, I realized how awkward the situation was. I said, 'Thank you. I'm sorry. Um, nice abs! That's a high compliment coming from a fat, pregnant lady, huh?'" - J.K.

## Odd Invitations

"My first year of teaching, a student asked me to go smoke pot with them, I was asked to go to a party, and someone even tried to ask me to prom." - T.M.

## Tell-tale Signs

"I actually love it when my junior high students mispronounce a word that they know but have never said before. It shows me they are reading silently on their own! Plus, it's cute." - L.W.

## Mix and Match

"I looked down one day and realized I had on one black shoe and one brown shoe. I could have laughed, but it was the third time that year. Is that a sign I should retire?" - M.K.

## Fly Swatter

"I have killed a fly with one of my student's math books many times." - J.H.

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