

You Know You're A Teacher If...

1. You believe the staff room should be equipped with a Valium salt lick.
2. You find humour in other people's stupidity.
3. You want to slap the next person who says, "Must be nice to work from 8:00 to 3:20 and have summers free."
4. You believe chocolate is a food group.
5. You can tell if it's a full moon without ever looking outside.
6. You believe "shallow gene pool" should have its own box in the report card.
7. You believe that unspeakable evils will befall you if anyone says, "Boy, the kids sure are mellow today."
8. When out in public, you feel the urge to snap your fingers at children you do not know and correct their behaviour.
9. You have no life between August and June.
10. When you mention "vegetables" you're not talking about a food group.
11. You think people should be required to get a government permit before being allowed to reproduce.
12. You wonder how some parents ever figured out how to reproduce.
13. You believe in aerial spraying of Prozac.
14. You believe no one should be permitted to reproduce without having taught in an elementary setting for the last 10 years.
15. You've ever had your profession slammed by someone who would "never dream" of doing your job.
16. You think caffeine should be available in intravenous form.
17. You know you are in for a major project when a parent says, "I have a great idea I'd like to discuss. I think it would be such fun."
18. You want to choke a person when he or she says, "Oh, you must have such fun every day. This must be like playtime for you."
19. Meeting a child's parent(s) instantly answers the question, "Why is this kid like this?"

A whip makes a cracking sound because its tip moves faster than the speed of sound.

Pelly Museum Harvest Dinner **Thursday** **September 11** **4 - 7 PM**

The Bear Remover

A man wakes up one morning to find a bear on his roof. So he looks in the yellow pages and sure enough, there's an ad for Bear Removers. He calls the number, and the bear remover says he'll be over in 30 minutes.

The bear remover arrives and gets out of his van. He's got a ladder, a baseball bat, a shotgun and a mean old pit bull.

"What are you going to do?" the bewildered homeowner asks.

"I'm going to put this ladder up against the roof, then I'm going to go up there and knock the bear off the roof with this baseball bat. When the bear falls off, the pit bull is trained to grab his testicles and not let go. The bear will then be subdued enough for me to put him in the cage in the back of the van."

"OK, I understand all that," the homeowner says. "Except for one thing: what's the shotgun for?"

"Well," the professional says as hands the shotgun to the homeowner, "if the bear knocks me off the roof, you shoot the dog."

You can't have everything, where would you put it?

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Who invented the automobile?

Henry Ford did not invent the automobile. It was the invention of several 19th-century engineers, paramount among them being two Germans: Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz. What Ford did accomplish was to mass-produce automobiles and provide affordable service for them.

Living Will

A man and his wife were sitting in the living room and he said to her... "Just so you know, I never want to live in a 'vegetative state' like we saw on the news last night — you know, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle."

"Oh, dear? Is that right?" the wife says, not looking up from her book.

"Yep," he says. "It's not worth living that way. If that ever happens to me, just pull the plug. You hear me? Pull the plug!"

"You're sure, now," she says. "I don't want to do anything you don't really want — that's a big decision."

"Stop asking me!" he said, getting exasperated. "I've thought a lot about this and my decision is final!"

So his wife got up, unplugged the TV, and threw out all of his beer.

Events - 2014

- Sept 8 - Grandparents day
- Sept 11 - Museum Harvest Dinner 4 - 7 pm
- Sept 22 - the autumnal equinox brings the fall season to the Northern Hemisphere at 10:29 P.M. EDT.
- Oct 13 - Thanksgivings day
- Oct 16 - National Feral Cat Day
- Nov 2 - Daylight savings time change

Winter begins on December 21, 6:03 P.M. EST

In the beginner's mind there are many possibilities; in the expert's mind there are few.

When is an oak not an oak?

Poison oak is not oak, poison ivy is not ivy. Both are members of the cashew family

Sven saw Ole at the mall. "So vat ja doin', Ole?" Ole said, "Tomorrow is Lena's birthday and she said she wanted something wit' lots of diamonds." "So vat did ya get her?" asked Sven. Ole replied, "A deck of cards!"

Stupidity is like nuclear power, it can be used for good or evil. But you still don't want to get any on you.



Tommy had reached school age. His mother managed with a blast of propaganda to make him enthusiastic about the idea. She bought him lots of new clothes, told him of the new friends he'd meet and so on.

Came the first day, he eagerly went off and came back home with a lot of glowing reports about school.

Next morning when she woke him up, he asked "What for?" She told him it was time to get ready for school.

"What? Again?" he asked.

Mr. Jacobson played hooky from the pressures of his job and went skiing. But no sooner did he reach the slopes than he heard an ominous rumbling: avalanche! He jumped into a cave just before it was engulfed by snow. He used his lighter to start a fire and soon was cozy and warm in his snow cave. Hours later, a rescue team saw smoke curling from the cave and investigated. One rescuer yelled, "Anyone in there? It's the Red Cross." Jacobson yelled back, "Shove off. I gave at the office!"

Bumping into a woman on the sidewalk, the Tom Cruise look-alike apologized, "Pardon me!"

"That's quite all right," the woman replied. "You look just like my fourth husband."

"Wow!" he said. "How many times have you been married?" She winked at him and said, "Three."

Best Friends?

There once were two Irishmen, named Shawn and Pat, who were the best of friends. During one particular night of revelry, the two agreed that when one passed on, the other would take and spill the contents of a bottle of fine, Irish whiskey over the grave of the fondly missed and recently dead friend.

And as fate would have it, Shawn would be the first to pass. Pat, hearing of his friend's illness, came to visit his dear friend one last time. "Shawn," said Pat, "can you hear me?"

Faintly, Shawn replied, "Yes, Paddy, I can." Bashfully, Pat started, "Do you remember our pact, Shawn?"

"Yes, I do Patty," Shawn strained. "And, you'll also remember that I was to pour the contents of a fine, old bottle of whiskey over your grave, which we have been saving for, going on 30 years now?" said Pat.

"Yes Patty, I do," whispered Shawn.

"It's a very 'old' bottle now, you know," urged Pat. "And what are you gettin' at Pat?" asked Shawn, briskly.

"Well Shawn, when I pour the whiskey over your grave, would ya mind if I filter it through my kidneys first?"

\$1,000,000 in \$1 bills would weigh approximately one ton. Placed in a pile it would be 360 feet (110 m) high - as tall as 60 average adults standing on top of each other.

In Middle Eastern legend, the banana was widely considered to be the forbidden fruit.

The average American consumes 1,500 pounds of food each year. 1,000 gallons of water are required to grow and process each pound of that food. This means that in the U.S., in a single year, an average of 1.5 million gallons of water is invested in the food eaten by just one person. This 200,000-cubic-foot-plus of water-per-person would be enough to cover a football field four feet deep.

One night a teenage girl brought her new boyfriend home to meet her parents and they were appalled by his appearance: leather jacket, motorcycle boots, tattoos and pierced nose.

Later, the parents pulled their daughter aside and confessed their concern. "Dear," said the mother diplomatically, "he doesn't seem very nice."

"Oh please, Mom," replied the daughter, "if he wasn't nice, why would he be doing 500 hours of community service?"

It's just too hot to wear clothes today," complained a man to his wife as he stepped out of the shower. "Honey, what do you think the neighbours would say if I mowed the lawn like this?" She replied. "Probably that I married you for your money."

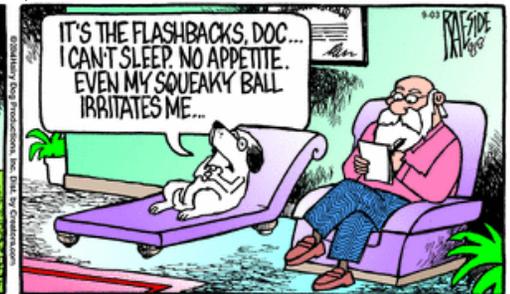
Why would you use a broom to keep a witch away?

Brooms were often placed across the door of a house to ward off witches, even though witches were believed to ride on brooms. It was thought that before she could open a door, a witch had to count every straw in a broom placed across it.

In ancient times, the traditional colour of bridal gowns was red. The wife of Napoleon III broke the tradition and wore a white gown. Then, brides began wearing white gowns (that were worn only once) as a symbol of their wealth.



Honesty is the best policy, but insanity is a better defence.



There is no "i" in "ego."



The most commonly used language in the world is Chinese. It is spoken by over 1 billion people.

Hummingbirds are the smallest birds - so tiny that one of their enemies is an insect, the praying mantis.



A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

What do people in China call their good plates?

