

***BEATING THE
STEREOTYPE
OF THE
FIRST YEAR
TEACHER!***

HOW I IMAGINED MYSELF AS A TEACHER...



HOW I FEEL AS A TEACHER...



TEACHERS IN SEPTEMBER:



TEACHERS IN JUNE:



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Today's Learning Target:

Take home ONE thing for YOU!

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PHASES OF FIRST-YEAR TEACHERS' ATTITUDES TOWARD TEACHING



New teacher stereotypes

- Overwhelmed
- Won't ask for help
- No classroom management
- Unorganized
- Unrealistic/fantasy land
- Lost

Thoughts for you

Mentor?

**How will you
handle virtual
learning?**

**What memory
will your students
have of you?**



YOU
(the nuts & bolts)

Check-in on your competences

- Classroom organized for maximum student achievement?
- How do you collaborate with colleagues and parents?
- What professional development do you need or want?
- Do you understand your professional duties?
- Work-life balance.... Haha! *(We know your working on it. We all are still figuring that part out)*
- What is your stress relief from the job?
- How are you handling students from diverse cultures? Did you ask them about it?
- Special Needs students?
- Student Centered Classrooms?
- What feedback are you providing to students and parents? (All negative?)
- Technology? Are you comfortable implementing that into your class?

Getting Prepared

- [Before the First Day Checklist](#)
- Meet Important/Critical staff
- Familiarize yourself with your building
- Create a sub binder
- Make a seating chart and start learning names
 - [Example](#)
- Set up your classroom

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a white rectangular card. The card is held by the thumb at the top and the index and middle fingers at the bottom. The card has the text "Thanks for asking..." written in a large, black, sans-serif font. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wooden table. The entire image is framed by a thick orange border.

Thanks for
asking...

What's your professional growth plan?

- Attend conferences?
- Join professional organizations?
- Are you aware of professional groups on social media??
- Do you listen to podcast?
- Establish your own personal learning network?
- Go observe in another classroom in your building, district or area
- Any committees for your building?

Professional Organizations

- [NAfME](#)
- [MMEA](#)
- [ACDA](#)
- [MCDA](#)
- [OAKE](#)
- [AOSA](#)
- [StLAOSA](#)
- [Heart of America Orff
\(Kansas City\)](#)
- [MNEA](#)
- [MSTA](#)

*"The difference between a successful person
and others is not a lack in strength, not
a lack of knowledge, but (rather)
a lack in will."*

(Vince Lombardi)

How do you handle virtual learning?

- Reach out to your district's Fine Arts Coordinator/Content Chair
- Meet/talk with other teachers in your district
- Utilize your district's Teaching and Learning resources
- Sign up for webinars and trainings
- When in doubt...don't be afraid to ASK

BE BRAVE
ENOUGH
TO BE BAD AT
SOMETHING
NEW

Jon Acuff

Prioritize Your Tasks

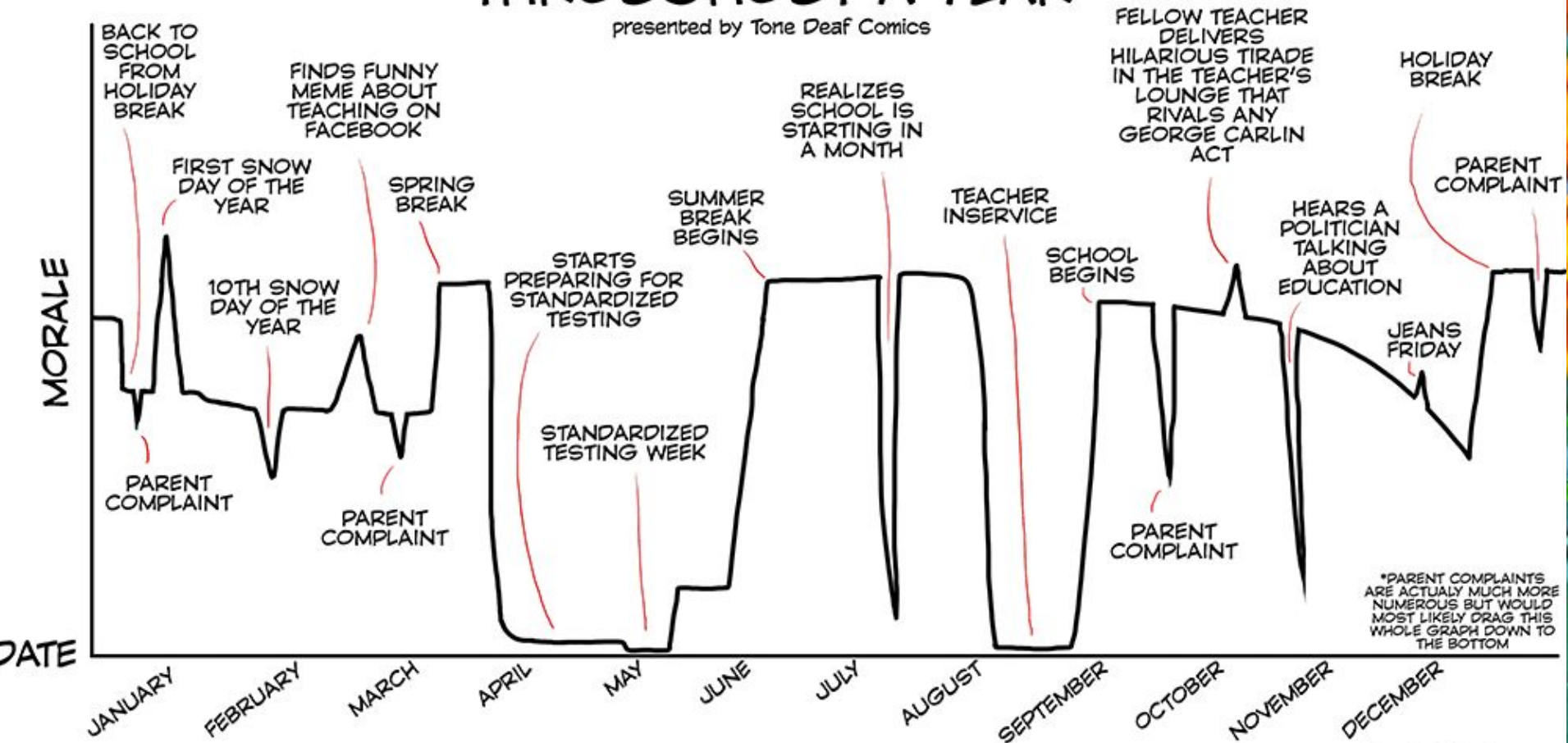
- Do Right Away
- Delay Briefly
- Wait Until Later

Weekly Reminders

- Lesson Plans? (Writing it down or Digital?)
- Have you done a fun-filled activity this week?
- Connect your lesson to their world today? (Youtube!)
- Make Copies?
- What does your gradebook look like? (Still struggling to navigate the pages?)
- Have you returned those grade papers yet?
- Emailed home about grades below a B or C?
- Sent home a positive note to parents about their student? (3-5 students)
- Are recapping with students about their learning?
- Celebrate the successes from BIG to small!! (You brought a pencil today! This 1st time this year!)
- How do you leave your classroom?
- What does your website look like? (Do you have one? It's not too late.)
- How are you filling your material for next year?
- Make sure your classroom policies are transparent as possible?

TEACHER MORALE THROUGHOUT A YEAR

presented by Tone Deaf Comics



Find Your
Marigold

Resources

- [Staff Wars](#)
- [Rhythm Trainer](#)
- [Practice Sight Reading.com](#)
- [Count that Rhythm](#)
- [Sight Reading Factory.com](#)
- [Teoria](#)
- [Two Minute Theory Videos](#)
- [Teachers Pay Teachers](#)
- [MusicPlayOnline](#)
- [Micro Marching](#)
- [Ed Puzzle](#)
- [Isle of Tune](#)
- [Quick Note Reading Test](#)
- [Breezin Thru Theory](#)
- [Good Ear](#)
- [Rhythm](#) (Chrome Music Lab)
- [Ear Beater](#)
- [Teaching With Orff](#)

Resources

