



# True Stories from CY-FAIR TEACHERS

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Teachers share a few funny anecdotes from the classroom

## Mom for President

"I have been covering a unit about leaders - local, state, and national. We also mentioned that we had leaders in our own school, such as the principal. I asked the class if they knew any leaders in the community. One little girl raised her hand and said, 'I do, my mom. She is the president of our house. She tells my dad what to do all of the time, and he does it!'" - C.Z.

## Lighten Up

"I was having a particularly rough day with my all ELL English classes because they would not stop talking long enough to accomplish any work and were particularly loud. At one point I asked Juan to answer a question while he was carrying on a conversation with another student. I asked again and he continued talking. I then walked to his desk, stood directly in front of him, and said, 'Juan.' Another student, said, 'Two.' I completely lost my composure and started laughing - I couldn't stop myself!" - C.J.

## Put Down the Donut

"In first period I had a student who was finishing breakfast, which happened to be a donut. As he was eating, the announcements came on for the Pledge of Allegiance. I asked him to stop eating and stand for the pledge, and his response was that he was eating his donut and was busy. Another student piped up quickly exclaiming that, 'Freedom is more important than a donut!' The student eating his donut never had a problem standing for the pledge again." - B.C.

## Time to Line Up

"Before lunch, I try to think of different ways to get my kids to line up. I say things like, 'If you have on maroon, you may line up,' or 'If you have a fish as a pet, you may line up.' Well, before lunch one day, my kids started yelling, 'F you!' to me really loudly, and I was shocked! I thought to myself that I was going to have to write a lot of emails to parents that evening. I then realized that they wanted me to say, 'If you...' statements to line up. I still giggle to myself every day when it's time to line up and they start chanting, 'If you...!'" - S.S.

## Chain of Events

"I used to do a war literature unit for English III and it culminated in students spending a day with war veterans from WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and the Gulf War. There was a couple that always came and spoke to the kids; he had fought at Iwo Jima, and she was a nurse in France. One of my girls really connected with them. She told her parents about the day, and her father said, 'I have to find him. He was your uncle's best friend, and he died in his arms.' He called every person in the phone book with the same last name and found our WWII veteran. They met and exchanged stories and pictures." - M.M.

## Solving Problems

"My student, Leslie, left my class to pick up her things from the locker room. She returned shortly after, dragging another friend by the arm. Leslie said, 'Sarah, this is Mrs. J. She can help you; she is really good at solving boy problems. Tell her what you told me!' It was so funny because the girl and I were both a little surprised and embarrassed. Leslie just sat there expectantly like, 'I told you that you can trust her, so why aren't you spilling your deepest, darkest secrets?' Leslie's faith and trust in my advice and experience reminded me why I wanted to be a teacher in the first place." - R.J.

## Valentine's Surprises

"I have this student and he is such a cutie, but he has been a real toot all year. I tell him what to do, but he usually ends up doing his own thing. The day before our class Valentine's party, his behavior was exceptionally terrible. I had no choice but to give him a time out and let him know that he would also owe me time during the Valentine's party. The next morning, to my disbelief, the first child to come running down the hall with a handmade present and a huge hug, was that little boy. Even though he was running down the hall (again misbehaving), I could not help but smile. He was so proud to give me his gift. At recess he came and stood beside me and held my hand, to give me the time he owed. I felt so badly, I had to let him play. He is definitely one of the children I will remember forever." - S.G.

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