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## Ring in the New Year with Fresh Resources from Classroom Central!

Happy New Year, Teachers!

As we step into 2025, we're excited to celebrate you and all the incredible things you make possible in your classrooms every day. This new year is full of opportunities, and Classroom Central is here to help you start strong with fresh, free resources to support your students and bring your lessons to life.

We're also thrilled to share that our December Books Event was a huge success—thanks to your participation and dedication! Seeing so many books make their way into the hands of your students fills us with gratitude and purpose.

From all of us at Classroom Central, we wish you a Happy New Year filled with inspiration and joy. We are so grateful for the opportunity to support you and can't wait to see what this year brings.

This month's newsletter is loaded with exciting resources to help you kick off the new year right—let's make it a great one together!



**Join Our Private Teacher Facebook Group and Unlock Exclusive Perks!**

Connect with fellow educators, share ideas, and stay in the loop with exclusive updates. As a member, you'll

enjoy early access to exciting news, academic resources, sneak peeks of new Free Store items, giveaways, and special surprises—just for you!

**This month, we have a special contest just for group members!** The winner will receive an amazing gift from one of our donors that will give your students a fun and engaging way to get excited about literacy. **(Hint: It's a real "game-changer" for word lovers!)**

The sky's the limit—but you won't experience it unless you're in it! Click the button to join today and let's make teaching even more rewarding—  
together.

**You don't want to miss this—because in our group, every letter counts!**

# Welcome to the *Teacher Fam!*



**Join the fun for support,  
resources, and exciting  
giveaways!**

**REQUEST TO JOIN THE GROUP**

**Teacher Facebook Group**

# #1 Teacher Year-to-Date in Supply Savings



## *Sarah Azzarello*



Ms. Azzarello has shopped every month this semester and saved **\$6,362.36** on supplies!

# #1 School Year-to-Date in Supply Savings



## Harding University High



Harding University High School offers a challenging program of academic study designed to prepare all students for success beyond high school.

Harding has saved  
**\$57,434.56**  
on classroom supplies  
through a total of **123**  
teacher shops!

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## Free Store Finds

### Introducing Free Store Finds: Your Monthly Treasure Hunt!

We're thrilled to announce a brand-new way to discover the hidden gems in our Free Store! Starting this January, **we'll be bringing you Free Store Finds, a monthly spotlight on unique and exciting products that are available to grab in the Free Store.**

Whether you're looking for classroom supplies, engaging learning tools, or seasonal essentials, each month we'll highlight a few hand-picked items that can take your students to the next level. **Get ready to uncover your new favorite classroom resources.**

### Handmade with Love: Knitted Hats & Scarves for Your Students

We are excited to share something truly special with you this winter—**hand-knitted hats and scarves**, made with care by wonderful individuals from The Sharon at South Park. These thoughtful artisans, who hold Classroom Central close to their hearts, dedicate their time and talents to create each item with love and warmth.

**Every stitch is a reminder that someone believes in the well-being of your students, and these cozy, handmade gifts**



are sure to bring smiles and warmth during the cold months ahead.

We're honored to offer these treasures to you, knowing they carry the heartfelt spirit of community.

**Stay warm, stay connected, and know that these scarves and hats were made just for your students—with love.**

## Cozy Up Your Classroom with New Book Sets!

We have some magical book sets leftover from our book event, and we'd love for them to find a new home in your classroom! **What better way to warm up winter days than with engaging stories?**

**Each set includes 20 books of one title, featuring:**

- Nightmare Before Christmas
- Black Panther: Battle for Wakanda
- Hocus Pocus & The All-New Sequel
- Disney My ABC, Flip Book
- Disney My 123, Flip Book
- When You Wish Upon A Star - A Twisted Tale

Book sets are available while supplies last! **If you're interested in giving your students the gift of reading, reach out to Chris at [chris@classroomcentral.org](mailto:chris@classroomcentral.org) directly.**

Hurry before they're all checked out!



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## Classroom Essentials



## TeachPrep

Your New Teacher's Assistant!

TeachPrep is here to make educators' lives easier. It's a handy tool designed to help teachers manage their instructional materials hassle-free. We've got you covered whether you need copies, laminating, or die-cuts.

TeachPrep is about making essential services accessible to teachers and saving them precious time.

[Click here to learn more!](#)



## Lending Library

Unlocking Curiosity: Read, Explore, Discover!

Today's students need more than just pencils and paper to succeed in school and beyond. Classroom Central's Lending Library equips our partner educators with ready-to-use, hands-on resources for success in the classroom.

Classroom Central's Lending Library has Literacy Kits and STEM Kits available.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

# Academic Resource Spotlight

## Ready for a Fresh Start?

As we welcome students back after the winter break, **it's the perfect time to reset and reinforce classroom expectations.** We've created a fun, gamified resource to help you get your students back on track and excited about learning!

**Expectation Quest: The Journey to Classroom Success** is an interactive game that will have your students engaged while reviewing key classroom procedures and routines. It's designed for all grade levels and subject areas, with modifications to support English Language Learners.

Whether you're resetting expectations for behavior, participation, or staying on task, this resource will help you set the tone for a successful second half of the year. Ready to dive in?

[Click the button below to access the full](#)

Classroom Central **ACADEMIC RESOURCE** *Spotlight*



### Classroom Expectation Reset: A Fresh Start for the New Year

Get your students excited and engaged with Expectation Quest, a fun game to review key classroom expectations. Perfect for all grade levels and subject areas, with ELL modifications!

**Objective:**

To engage students in a fun, interactive way to review classroom expectations and procedures after winter break, ensuring a smooth transition back to the classroom and setting a positive tone for the rest of the year.

**Activity Overview:**

**Game Title:** Expectation Quest: The Journey to Classroom Success  
This gamified activity allows students to "unlock" classroom expectations through a series of challenges. Each challenge reinforces key classroom procedures, such as respecting others, staying on task, and following directions. Students earn points or rewards for each successful challenge completed. The game is adaptable for all grade levels and can be easily integrated into any subject area.

**Materials Needed:**

- A whiteboard or interactive display to track progress
- Reward system (stickers, classroom points, extra recess time, etc.)
- Index cards or slides with classroom procedures and expectations
- Timer (for timed challenges)



[Access This Resources](#)

## Perks for Educators



### 1. Retailer Discounts

Many stores offer teacher-specific discounts with valid school ID:

- Target: Teacher Prep Event for discounts on classroom supplies.
- Office Depot/OfficeMax: Offers a teacher rewards program for discounts on school supplies.
- Barnes & Noble: Educator Discount Card for 20% off books and classroom materials.
- Michaels: 15% discount on purchases with a valid teacher ID.
- JOANN: Teacher Rewards Program offers 15% off.

### 2. Online Resources

- Amazon: Sign up for Amazon Prime Student/Teacher for discounts on supplies and resources.
- Teachers Pay Teachers: Look for sale events and free resources.
- Adobe: Discounts on creative software like Photoshop and Acrobat.

### 3. Travel & Entertainment

- Theme Parks: Disney, SeaWorld, and others often have teacher specials.
- Hotels: Many chains, like Hilton and Marriott, offer teacher rates.
- Museums & Zoos: Check your local attractions for educator pricing.

### 4. Technology

- Apple: Offers education pricing on devices and accessories.
- Microsoft: Discounts on Surface devices and software for teachers.
- Dell: Exclusive savings for educators.

### 5. Classroom Resources

- Classroom Central (your organization!): Offers free supplies and resources for eligible teachers.
- DonorsChoose: Create a project and get funding for classroom needs.

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## Just for Fun!

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