



Blooming with Gratitude: April Updates for Our Amazing Educators

April is here, bringing fresh energy and a new chance to refresh your classroom and restock your supplies — all for FREE!

We're here to support you every step of the way, and this month, we've got some exciting highlights just for you:

- **Register for your May Free Store shop toward end of this month to grab all the classroom essentials you need to finish the year strong!** We've got plenty of new items and fan favorites ready for you. Keep an eye on your inbox for the Free Store shopping email.
- **Get ready to stock up and smile**—this month's Free Store finds are packed with classroom treasures you won't want to miss!
- **Explore our End-of-Year Teacher Playbook**, packed with strategies, tips, and reflection space to help you close out the year with confidence.
- **Stay tuned for our special April giveaway**, a small token to shine a light on how grateful we are for everything you do for your students.
- **Think Classroom Central is just about core supplies?** Think again. From classroom essentials to game-changing resources like the Lending Library, Innovation Station, and TeachPrep—you won't believe everything waiting for you. Keep reading to discover how to access these programs.
- **This month's wellness tip:** Take 10 minutes a day to pause, breathe, and recharge—small breaks lead to big clarity. See below for simple ways to make it happen.

Your impact on your students' lives is immeasurable, and we're here to celebrate everything you do. Thank you for showing up with heart, dedication, and passion —**you're making a difference each and every day!**

With gratitude,
Chelsea Davis
Director of Educator Engagement



**Bring the Bloom—Connect, Share,
and Be Celebrated This April!**

Connect with fellow educators who get it.

Our exclusive teacher community is your space to share, inspire, and be inspired! **As a member, you'll enjoy:**

- Early access to exciting Classroom Central updates
- Valuable academic resources
- Sneak peeks of new Free Store items
- Giveaways and special surprises

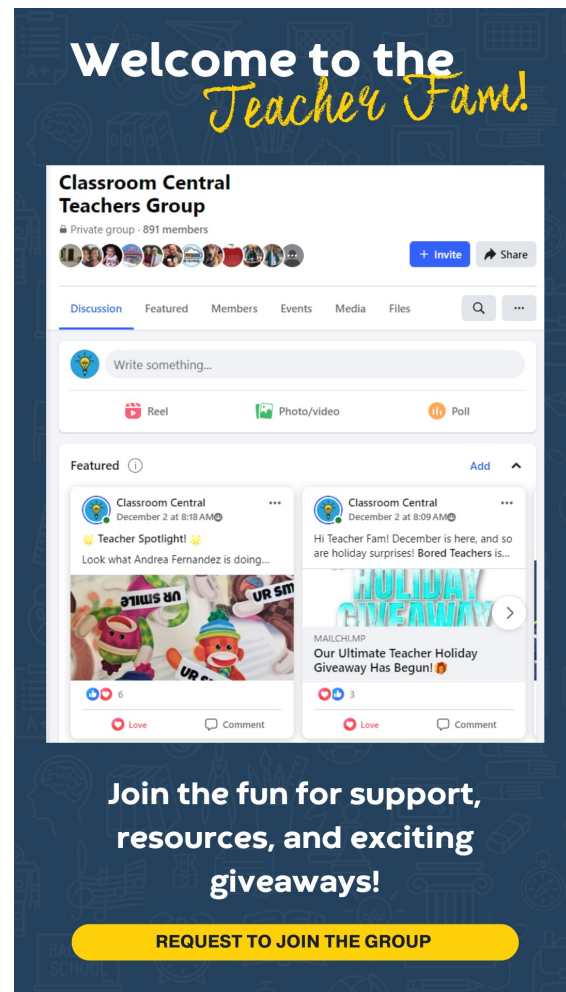
We're kicking off April with an exciting giveaway that's all about YOU and your well-being! Thanks to **Paddywax Candle Bar Charlotte in SouthEnd**, we're giving one amazing teacher the chance to enjoy a **FREE candle-making class for 2!** Get ready for a fun and relaxing experience!

And that's not all! **Ten special teachers will also receive a special small token of appreciation** as a thank you for all the amazing work you do!

To enter for a chance to win one of these prizes, you must be a member of our Teacher Facebook Group.

If you're not already a member, don't worry! **Click the "Teacher Facebook Group" button and join today** to be part of this amazing opportunity.

This is your chance to relax and feel rejuvenated—you **deserve it!**



Teacher Facebook Group

Top Shopper of the Month



Congratulations Amy Kelleher

Ms. Stephens saved **\$1735.25** on supplies!

#1 School Year-to-Date in Supply Savings



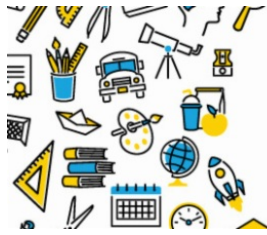
Harding University High



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

Harding has saved
\$123,327.53
on classroom supplies

through a total of **250**
teacher shops!



#1 in Supply Saving Year to Date



Top 5 Schools in March

1. Harding University High - 34 shops
\$17,900.14
2. Sugar Creek Charter - 26 shops
\$16,158.71
3. North Meck High - 26 shops
\$14,984.11
4. Hunter Huss High - 27 shops
\$14,310.10
5. Lancaster High - 50 shops
\$13,895.37

Top 5 Teachers in March

1. Amy Kelleher **\$1,735.25** Mallard Creek High
2. Trevor Batchelor **\$1,664.50** East Iredell Elementary
3. Renee Jewell **\$1,663.60** NB Mills Elementary
4. Rashanne Woods
\$1,661.58 Cochrane Collegiate Academy
5. Raymond Reyes **\$1,660.24** West Meck High

The Top 5 Teachers and Schools are determined by the amount of money saved through our Free Shopping Programs at Classroom Central in the previous month.

Free Store Finds

April is Blooming with Free Store Finds! Get ready to explore this month's Free Store treasures—everything from essential classroom staples to fresh, creative tools that spark imagination and keep your students engaged. Don't miss out on these exciting April picks!

Be sure to stop by and see what's new—you never know what hidden gems you'll discover!

Plan for Success!

This planner isn't just for keeping track of meetings — it's a tool to model organization for your students. Show them how you use it to set goals, manage time, and stay on top of tasks.

Turn it into a mini-lesson: help your students create their own planning systems and watch their independence grow!

You can pick one up for free at the Free

Store — just one more way we're supporting you and your classroom.

Stop by the Free Store and grab planners for your students while supplies last!



Stick Around While Supplies Last!

Velcro is one of those secret weapons every teacher needs in their classroom toolbox. Use it to create interactive anchor charts that students can build and rebuild, manage center rotations with ease, label and organize bins for quick access, or support your exceptional learners with visual schedules and manipulatives they can engage with. It's perfect for making your classroom more hands-on, organized, and student-centered.

But don't wait—supplies are limited, and this popular item won't last long! Snag some for free at the Free Store and get ready for lessons that really stick!



Add a Pop of Color to Your Classroom!

Calling all creative minds—especially our incredible art teachers!

Paint is in stock at the Free Store, and it's ready to bring your lessons to life. Whether



you're planning a masterpiece-worthy art project, adding a splash of color to classroom décor, or letting students express themselves through hands-on learning, now's the time to stock up.

But don't wait—paint goes FAST, and once it's gone, it's brushed away until next time!

Classroom Essentials



LENDING LIBRARY



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 STEM and literacy kits that spark curiosity, deepen understanding, and bring learning to life.

From building programming skills with BeeBot to boosting reading fluency through interactive literacy games, these kits are designed to engage all learners and support academic growth across subjects. It's everything you need to turn your classroom into a hub of active, inspired learning—at no cost to you.

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

[Click Here to Learn More](#)

INNOVATION STATION

Innovation Station

Materials That Inspire Creativity and Innovation in Students!

Looking to boost problem-solving and critical thinking in your classroom? Innovation Station is your go-to stop in the Free Store! This program offers hands-on materials and ready-to-use supplies that encourage students to explore, design, and think outside the box. From STEM challenges to creative building tools, shopping Innovation Station means you're equipping your students with the skills they need to innovate, collaborate, and succeed—now and in the future.



TeachPREP



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

TeachPrep

Your New Teacher's Assistant!

TeachPrep is here to make educators' lives easier! It's a handy resource designed to help you manage your instructional materials hassle-free. Whether you need copies, laminating, or die-cuts, we've got you covered—so you can spend less time prepping and more time teaching.

How It Works:

1. Register for a Free Store shopping appointment.
2. Check your email for your appointment confirmation.
3. Click the TeachPrep link in your confirmation email.
4. Submit your request for classroom materials.
5. Pick up your completed items when you shop!

[Click Here to Learn](#)


Academic Resource Spotlight

The Ultimate Classroom Management Resource Guide


As the school year starts to wind down, it's time to think ahead! **The End-of-Year Teacher Playbook** is your all-in-one planner to help you reflect, set goals, and stay organized for the final stretch. **Have you thought about what's next for your students after testing? Need fresh ideas for engaging assignments?** This playbook is packed with strategies and space to plan your end-of-year goals and ensure your students stay motivated and engaged until the very last day.

Here's what's inside the End-of-Year Teacher Playbook:

- **The Power Combo Framework** – Strategies for intentional lesson planning and strong classroom management.
- **Ten Quick Win Strategies** – Easy-to-implement tips for making the most of your remaining days.
- **Tips for Control and Engagement During the Spring Stretch** – Keep your students focused and energized until the finish line.
- **Reflective Scenarios** – Thought-provoking prompts to help you plan and adjust your approach.
- **Building Your Personalized Plan** – A space to tailor your end-of-year goals and actions to fit your classroom's unique needs.



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End-of-Year
Teacher
Playbook







Classroom Management &
Lesson Planning for
the Final Stretch

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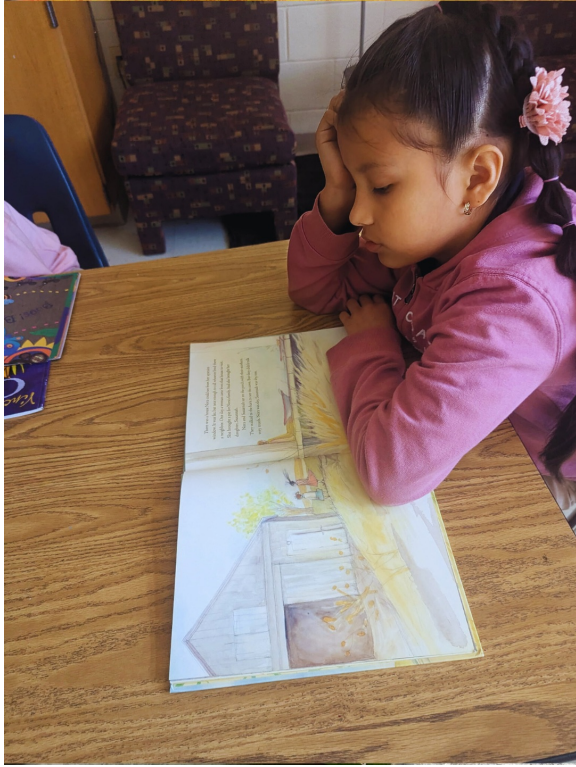
Access This Resources

This resource is designed to give teachers the space to thoughtfully plan, reflect, and refine every detail that will help ensure a strong finish to the year with their students.

[Click the link to access this resource and get started today!](#)

Student Learning IN ACTION





Classroom Spotlight: Mrs. Singleton's Art Class at Thomasboro Academy!

At Thomasboro Academy, reading isn't just for the classroom—it's woven into every part of the school, including the art room! Mrs. Singleton, an elementary art teacher, has built an incredible art room library thanks to Classroom Central, ensuring her students always have access to impactful books.

Specifically, during Women's History Month, she added powerful stories to her collection, including:

- So Tall Within: Sojourner Truth's Long Walk to Freedom
- Standing On Her Shoulders: A Celebration of Women
- Stand Up! 10 Mighty Women Who Made A Change
- She Persisted in Sports

Because of these books, students not only create art—they also learn about resilience, leadership, and the incredible women who paved the way. Thank you, Mrs. Singleton, for fostering a love of reading and creativity in your students!

We want to see the amazing things happening in YOUR classroom too! **Let's celebrate your students' learning!** Complete the form and share your classroom's unique moments with us so we can spotlight the great work happening in schools like yours.

[Click here to complete form](#) – Don't miss the chance to be featured!

Wellness and Balance Corner

You pour so much into your students—don't forget to pour into yourself. This corner is here to remind you that rest, joy, and boundaries matter too. Each month, we'll share simple wellness tips, time-saving hacks, and reminders to check in with you.

This Month's Tip

[The Power of the Pause](#)

In the hustle of the school day, it's easy to overlook yourself—but taking just 10 intentional minutes to unplug can be a game-changer. Think of it as a mini recharge to help you show up fully for your students and yourself.

Here are a few simple strategies to help you implement **“The Pause”** into your daily routine:

Before School: Morning Grounding

- Arrive 10 minutes early. Sit with your coffee or tea in silence—no email, no to-do list.
- Write down three things you're grateful for or one goal for the day.
- Try a simple breathing exercise: inhale for 4, hold for 4, exhale for 4.

Midday Reset: Step Away (Even for 5 Minutes!)

- Step outside during your planning or lunch—even a walk around the building counts.
- Pop in your earbuds and play your favorite calming or energizing playlist.
- Do a quick body scan or stretch to reset physically and mentally.

After School: Release & Reflect

- Journal one win from the day, no matter how small.
- Take five deep breaths and leave the rest of the day behind as you walk out.
- Set an intention for how you want to spend your evening—rest counts as productivity, too.

Remember: Small pauses lead to big clarity. You're not just a teacher—you're a whole human. **We see you, we appreciate you, and we're cheering you on every step of the way.**



Classroom Central Educator Perks

We're Listening to You—And We've Got a New Wellness Perk!

We know how hard you work, and we want to help you recharge! That's why we've partnered with **Beem Southend** to offer **Infrared Sauna or Red Light Therapy sessions** to our amazing teachers.

These sessions are designed to help you relax, reduce stress, and promote overall

wellness—because YOU deserve it!



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- Simply use the **QR code** or **click the button** below and enter the promo code **"class"** to access these amazing wellness savings!
- **Want more details?** Click on the flyer to see a larger version with all the information you need!

Take a moment for yourself and enjoy the relaxation you've earned.

Redeem Wellness Offer

Educator Perks



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

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.

with a valid teacher ID.

- JOANN: Teacher Rewards Program offers 15% off.

- Microsoft: Discounts on Surface devices and software for teachers.
- Dell: Exclusive savings for educators.

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.

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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