



Plan Now, Breathe Easier Later: Your Back-to-School Prep Starts Here

Summer is still in full swing, but when you're ready to start thinking ahead, we're here to help!

This month's issue is all about setting you up for a smooth, stress-free start to the school year. From TeachPrep services to back-to-school checklists and classroom setup tips, we've got everything you need to plan now and breathe easier in August.

What's Inside This Issue:

- **TeachPrep Station** – Create your lamination, die-cuts, and copies
- **Planning Tools** – Free tools to simplify your summer planning
- **Beginning Teacher Must-Haves** – Checklists, guides, and setup support
- **Quick Poll** – What's your favorite classroom setup hack?
- **Summer Wellness Tip** – Build a routine that helps you reset

July Teacher Opportunities & Resources

Join Our Teacher Facebook Group
– Collaborate, Connect & Win!

Looking for a space where you can stay inspired and supported—even during the summer? Join our private Teacher Facebook group for your chance to win this month's exclusive giveaway filled with classroom goodies!

But it's more than just prizes—you'll

Welcome to the *Teacher Fam!*



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

get access to:

- Exclusive resources
- Early updates on Classroom Central programs
- Community of fellow educators and more!

☐ July Giveaway:

Back-to-School Supply Bundle

Reminder: You must be a member of this Facebook group to be eligible to win.

[Click Here to Join](#)

TeachPrep Station – Get Ahead This Summer



Appointments are available, so be sure to reserve your spot today!

[Book Appointment](#)

Want to walk into the new school year feeling one step ahead? You can now book your summer session at our Teacher Prep Station!

Gain access to a dedicated workspace and all the tools you need to check off classroom prep tasks

Let us help with:

- ✓ Lamination
- ✓ Die-cuts
- ✓ Copies

Whether you're a beginning teacher or a seasoned pro, this is your personal planning oasis.

Let's help you start strong and stress less this August!

Back-to-School Planning Tools



Pathways to Progress



BACK-TO-SCHOOL
PLANNING TOOLS

**CLASSROOM
MANAGEMENT**
Strategies



These Back-to-School Planning tools are designed to help you start your year with clarity, confidence, and ease—so you can focus on what matters most: your students.

Here is what you'll find inside:

- **The Ultimate Classroom Setup List**— Everything you actually need before Day 1
- **Classroom Management Checklist** — Prep your classroom to run smoothly from the start
- **AND MORE!**

[Access This Resource](#)

Beginning Teacher Corner

If you're in your first, second, or third year of teaching — this is for you!

We've pulled together must-have tools to help you start strong and feel confident from Day 1.

Essentials Checklist

- Sample routines & classroom jobs
- Setup tips to create a student-centered space

[Access This Resource](#)

Quick Poll: What's your go-to classroom setup hack?

Student jobs for setup & cleanup

Label everything

Anchor charts hung with clothespins

Vote now & see the results in next month's newsletter!

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

Start a Simple Routine You Can Carry Into the School Year

How it works:

Creating a consistent morning or evening routine during the summer is a small but powerful way to care for yourself. Whether it's 15 minutes of quiet, a set wake-up time, or a wind-down ritual, this daily rhythm can become your personal anchor once the school year begins.

Why it's important:

The back-to-school transition can be overwhelming, especially in the first few weeks. Establishing routines now helps you reset your internal clock, reduce stress, and create a sense of calm that carries into your workday. It's one less thing to think about when your schedule fills up again.

You don't have to do it perfectly — just intentionally. Your future self will thank you! □

Action Steps to Implement:

- Pick one time of day to focus on — morning or evening
- Choose 2–3 simple actions you can stick with (example: journal for 5 mins, stretch, prep your coffee, or unplug at the same time nightly)
- Keep it consistent for at least a week
- Adjust as needed so it still feels manageable when school starts



Here's a quick vlog from *Pocketful of Primary*, a teacher who makes the most of her evening routine to stay grounded and prepared for the next day.

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

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.

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.

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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