

5 Days to a Better School Year

Day 1

What is something your students did last school year that regularly drove you crazy? What is a behavior that a lot of your class struggled with?

Examples: blurting out, taking care of pencils, tearing up books

Why do you think this behavior bothers you so much?

Spend some time researching how other teachers have handled this problem. Brainstorm some solutions below.

Choose a solution to try next year. Simple and sustainable is usually best. Write down what steps you need to take to in order to try this out. Is there anything you can do now to prepare? Do you need any materials? Do you need to rearrange your classroom? Do you need to set up any new routines or procedures?