



SMART CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

YOU MATTER

Last words for you all.... We are all running a mile a minute this time of school year. So much to do and so little time. Somehow, we always manage to get it all finished, but not without feeling exhausted much of the time. We have to dig deep and be productive in every minute. We can all do it and do it well!

I thought it might be nice to end the year with a poem thanking all of us working with children. Working with children and parents can seem very thankless at times. That is why WE need to lift each other up. Taking care to tell a colleague you liked something they did, or asking them how they are and if they need anything and truly mean it. It means more than words can describe. WE need each other now more than ever.

Take a moment to read the poem and ponder on those children that have made you smile, that you guided and inspired, or think of that child with the tough exterior that you have made a connection. IT MATTERS! It matters to us and it matters to kids. We never truly know where our touch goes. We make a difference.

Hang in there and keep touching the lives of children to very end!

Until next year.....



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Thanks

For **ALL** that you did today in your classroom...

For making a million little split second
DECISIONS for the benefit of your students.

For putting your own needs on hold and
keeping them the **FOCUS** of your day.

For **PLANNING** for them long before today
ever got rolling.

For **CHANGING** those plans because they didn't
fit someone who needed a little extra.

For smiling, **LAUGHING WITH THEM** and reassuring
their efforts, trials and mistakes.

For placing your hand on a shoulder that
was **EXACTLY** what someone needed.

For getting down on the physical level of
your students because **IT MATTERS**.

For thinking of a new way to reach
someone who wasn't getting it.

You matter.

Yes---**YOU MATTER**.

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