

Be kind. Kids will not remember every skill, fact, or assignment. But years from now, they will remember how you made them feel.

Be flexible.
When the plan gets derailed,
take a breath.
find PLAN B. There is
ALWAYS PLAN B.

Smiles are free.
Share them
freely.

Teach students, not subjects.
Some of the most important
things they will learn this year
will never be graded on a
bubble sheet.

Breathe.

11 Things to Remember to Keep your **PASSION** for Teaching Alive

Don't sweat the small stuff.
Not every battle is
worth fighting.

ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL.
ALL TEACHERS DON'T TEACH
THE SAME WAY. ALL STUDENTS
DON'T LEARN THE SAME WAY.

School should be a
safe haven.
Some kids fight grown-up
battles we can't even
imagine and your classroom
may be the safest
place in their world.

Everyone is creative.
Our job is to help
kids discover the
creative genius
hidden inside.

Remember why you
chose to teach.
Let that inspiration
guide you through
the tough days.

Laugh often.
Never lose your
sense of humor.
Serious learning doesn't
have to be serious.