

College Day

Thursday, January 17, 2007

How this works:

1. Some time before Thursday the 17th, decorate your classroom door with the name of your university or college of choice. Use your school colors, mascot, and other memorabilia. We will be looking to award the best door decorations.
2. Head to your closet to pull out the t-shirt that represents the college you attended or your favorite college or university. (While you are digging, find that old scrapbook, pom-poms, or football jersey that you treasure so much.)
3. Wear the T-shirt to school on Thursday January 17th and bring the other memorabilia to show your students.
3. Spend the first 15 – 20 minutes of class sharing information about the college or university:
 - a. Where is it located? Find it on a map.
 - b. What is its mascot? Is there a hand sign representing the school? Teach it to your students.
 - c. What is the college known for?
 - d. What difference has a college degree made in your life? Talk about how your education has helped you in doing the job you've always dreamed of – helping kids.
 - e. Did you have a scholarship? It's important for students to know that there are loans and scholarships for college, and that many academic scholarships are based on the grades and efforts students make *before* they get to college.
 - f. Share your college or university's website.
 - g. Play the school's fight song.
 - h. Try incorporating your college and university information into your lessons for the day: Add it as a bonus word on the spelling list or work it into a math word problem. Be creative and have fun!