



# Coach's Corner

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*"You teach little by what you say. You teach most by what you are." – Dr. Henrietta Mears*

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## STRATEGY SIDEBAR

### Always assume the best about your students

Sometimes it can be difficult, but assume they want to learn your content, and assume they want to learn good behavior. When they test us, they want us to pass the test. Be on the same side as your students. When they complain, put yourself in their shoes...would you complain too??

## Did You Know???

We have remote controls for the Promethean board and clicker/pointers to advance presentations without having to go behind your desk!! If you need either of these items you can check them out from Rosa!

## Welcome to Second Semester!

Welcome to the New Teacher Program, I am so excited that you are a part of our team and I can't wait to build some great friendships with fellow teachers! Each Monday I will be sending out a newsletter with some highlights from the prior week and updates for the current week. The newsletters will include strategies, quotes, meeting appointments, session announcements, and basic campus information. It is my hope that it becomes a useful resource for you!

## Spotlight

This weeks' spotlight goes to Ms. Vianey Camela!! She has a great strategy for participation!! While reviewing test answers, each student who was able to answer the question received a ticket. These tickets were added up for up to 5 points of additional credit on the test! Nice Idea Ms. Camela!

## This Week at a Glance

This week we will be meeting for our first one-on-one chat! The purpose of this meeting is to individualize your program experience, set goals for the semester, review your survey, and go over areas in your self-evaluation that you would like to focus on. I will email you with exact time and locations.

**Monday 2/9:** AnnMarie (6) Greg (8)

**Tuesday 2/10:** Katie & Robert (6)

**Wednesday 2/11:** Martha (5), Larry (6), Sol (8)

**Thursday 2/12:** Christina & Matt (6), Ashley (7), Kelsey (8)

**Friday 2:13:** Vianey (6), Brooke (7), Vibha (8)

## You Said it!!

As we spend more time together, you will inevitably mention something that we all can relate to, so this section will be filled with words of wisdom from your colleagues:

*The more I bring my personality into my teaching style the more comfortable I feel and the more my teaching skills improve. Sometimes I see what another teacher is doing and I think "Oh I have to do that!" But then I try it and it falls completely flat. I'm slowly realizing that I can't force myself to fit into a box of what a teacher "should be". I have to make the box fit me.*

**-Martha Kelley**