

Great Classroom Idea



Grade level: 3-5

Subject (if applicable): Home Room

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| <input type="checkbox"/> lesson plan | <input type="checkbox"/> project-based teaching/activity idea |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> classroom management technique | <input type="checkbox"/> virtual field trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> devotional | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bulletin board idea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> science demo or experiment | <input type="checkbox"/> critical thinking strategy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assessment tool | <input type="checkbox"/> original classroom game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> relationship-building idea | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: <u>Yearly theme</u> |

Description: (attach supplementary materials if needed)

I wanted to pick a spiritual theme for my classroom this year. I knew I had found the perfect verse when I came upon Colossians 3:12-14 in the New Living Translation. It says:

"Since God chose you to be the holy people He loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony."

From this verse, I decided our theme this school year would be "Wearing God's Wardrobe."

I made a bulletin board which has a clothesline (real string), and real little clothespins holding up T-shirts (which I made and laminated) which each have one of God's "wardrobe" names on it such as "kindness," "humility," etc. (see attached photo)

I also printed off a collection of "kids" (black/white pictures) which I will give my students to colour and decorate as themselves. I made and laminated little T-shirts which match the ones on the bulletin board so I can reinforce and commend kids when they "wear God's wardrobe" by displaying a "child" wearing the "T-shirt" that I saw them "putting on" (i.e., gentleness, patience, etc).

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