

# YOU KNOW YOU'RE A TEACHER WHEN...

## YOU HAVE A SLIGHT OBSESSION WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES



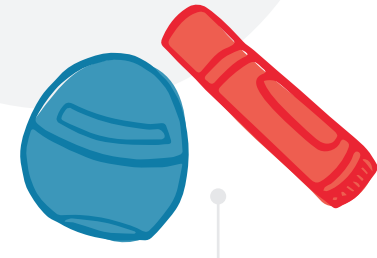
“ You hope that every healthy snack, holiday pencil, or notebook deal comes in a pack of 30. ”  
SUE, MINNESOTA



“ You run to Target when another teacher announces on Instagram that the Target Dollar spot has been restocked with classroom goodies. ”  
MARLENE, NEW YORK



“ You dig in your purse for some lip balm and can only come up with a glue stick. ”  
REBEKAH, NORTH DAKOTA



# #1

## TIMING IS EVERYTHING:

School supplies are sold in stores as early as July, but if you can wait until early September (when retailers are gearing up for Halloween merchandise), you can purchase at 50-70% discounts.

# SALE!

# #3

## CREATE A WISH LIST:

Create a wish list on Amazon or other online stores that you can share with parents at the beginning of the year. Or, as many of our teacher responses have suggested, ask for things for your class for Christmas, your birthday or even your anniversary!



## TIPS FOR SAVING ON SUPPLIES!

# #2

## OFFER YOUR OPINION:

Education publishers are often hungry for feedback about their products. In exchange for honest and valuable input, you can often receive free products or discounts on supplemental materials.

# #4

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DEEP DISCOUNTS:

Folders for a penny! 100 pencils for 5¢! These are the loss leaders that office supply stores use to get you in the door (where you will hopefully splurge on other items). If you can resist and stick to the sales, you can save so much!

