

Change A Kid's Life!

PROMPTS FOR DEEPER DISCUSSION:

1. After you have one of those incredibly challenging days with your students, how do you “re-group” as a classroom family?
2. Do you have students who are learning more about being a part of a family in your classroom than they are in their homes? How so?
3. Do you think it’s important that our students know that we’ll “love them forever no matter what”? If so, how can teachers best communicate that?
4. After those incredibly challenging days/months/years in the classroom, what keeps bringing you back to this profession?

SIMPLE LESSONS:

1. Always be quick to take responsibility/apologize.
2. Our students need to *see it* if they’re going to *be it*.
3. Pick your battles. (Rather than “battling” with Javier, we just bring the family meeting to him.)
4. All kids, no matter the age, deserve to have an adult in their life who will love them forever, no matter what.

YOUR IDEAS TO DISCUSS:

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