

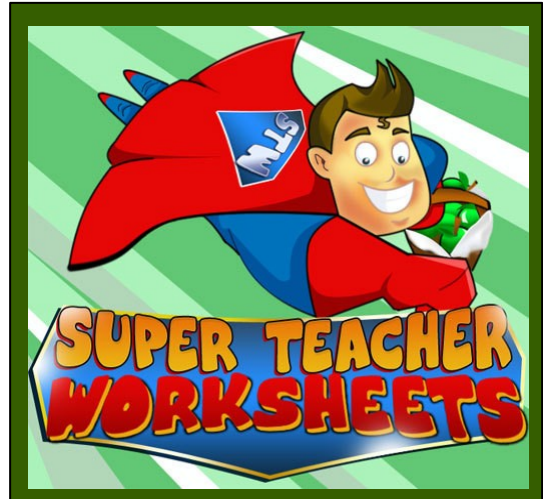
Super Teacher Newsletter

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Welcome to the third edition of the **Super Teacher Newsletter!**

It's been over a month since the last edition, but I have some awesome new materials on the Website to tell you about.

- Part 1** – Back-to-School Game
- Part 2** - What's new at S.T.W.?
- Part 3** - Giant Collection of Math Games
- Part 4** - Readers' Write



Part I: **A Welcome Back-to-School Game**

Leah, a 5th grade teacher in Massachusetts, writes about a fun game to play during the first few days back to school. It's a game that requires kids to think and write, while learning new facts about their classmates. Leah writes:

I play a game called 2 Truths and 1 Lie. I have students tell the two most wild facts about themselves. They also tell one wild, but untrue fact. It is up to the class to guess which fact is untrue. I usually begin and tell the class:

- *I water ski frequently.*
- *I used to have pink hair.*
- *I love the Jonas Brothers.*

It's then up to them to choose which "fact" is really fiction!

Part II: **New Additions to the Website**

New Cause and Effect Reading Comprehension Worksheets, written by Cori:

- Tall Mary and Short Harry
- Bananas and Pineapples
- Two Great Vacation Spots

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There are also many more punctuation and reading comprehension worksheets, by Callie. Here are a few:

- [Desert Cottontails](#)
- [Caroline and the Castle](#)
- [Punctuation worksheet](#)

Here's a new brain teaser worksheet:

- [Calculator Words](#)

And there's a whole new page with lots of printable awards for students! There are reading and writing awards, science awards, attendance awards, character awards, and lots more. Check it out:

- [Printable Awards](#)

For kindergarten and preschool teachers, there's a page with special awards for your kids. It features awards for tying shoes, zipping zippers, singing the ABCs, and counting to 100.

- [Kindergarten Awards](#)

Part III:

Want 450 Pages of Printable Math Centers and Games?

How will you improve your math lessons this school year? Last year, I vowed to make my math lessons more fun by integrating math games into my teaching. Teresa Evans' [Making Math Fun Kit](#) played a huge role in helping me meet that goal.

My third graders BEG to play her math card games, math board games, math domino games, and logical thinking puzzles. The games teach math skills that tie closely into the curriculum. Sometimes I use them as classroom learning centers, and other times I integrate them into my math lessons.

[Making Math Fun](#) is a HUGE collection of math games that can add a hands-on, interactive element to all of your math lessons. There are over 450 pages of printable math manipulatives and games. They're all in pdf format, just like the worksheets on the

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Super Teacher Worksheets site.

It's absolutely amazing stuff! I use at least one of her games every week throughout the school year.

If you haven't already downloaded them, I highly recommend checking out the math materials on Teresa's site: [Making Math Fun](#).

Part IV: The Readers' Write

I've had lots of mail over the past couple of weeks! I'm doing my best to respond to it all, but I appreciate your patience. I always appreciate it when people take the time to write to share their thoughts, comments, and ideas. A few recent messages show how the site is being used in different countries around the world:

Hello there! i couldn't express how great your site is! but it's very helpful to me as an educator in the middle grade school here in the Philippines! i even recommend it among my fellow teachers.

the handouts are all helpful and age appropriate.. at last! a site that saves time and money for teachers! they are easily reproducible! thanks a lot.. thank you very much your site rocks!

Katrina

Dear Tim,

I would like to congratulate you on a wonderful site. I am a teacher in Namibia and we often feel that we are at the end of the world as we do not have good bookshops available here. We thus spend a lot of time online searching for help, activities, worksheets and ideas. Unfortunately most sites are very unsatisfying as they only give you the 1st page for free or they have "sample " printed all over them. (Our schools do not have the resources available to enter paying sites, unfortunately.) It was so wonderful to stumble onto your site were there are sooooooo many wonderful worksheets and all in PDF files ready to be copied and all for free. Thank you so much.

Hildegard

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And a request:

Great web-site! Your worksheets are straight forward and to the point – love em! I would love to see some math worksheets for the cumulative and associative properties of addition. It's something we have to cover for the 3rd . Grade NY State Exam. I've searched the web, and amazingly there is not much out there on worksheets for this math concept.

Mrs. C.

Request granted. Here you go:

- [Associative Property of Multiplication](#)
- [Associative Property of Addition](#)

And more worksheets on these topics will be coming very soon.

Thanks for reading!

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