

Super Teacher Newsletter

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Welcome to the very first edition of the **Super Teacher Newsletter!** We already have 181 subscribers - not too bad for a first edition. :)

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Part I: **Science Lesson - Oreo Moon Phases**

Lisa in Utah submitted this great lesson idea a few months ago. She uses Oreos to teach students about moon phases! Lisa writes:

We were studying the phases of the moon in my science class and I could tell that the kids were having a difficult time learning the order of the moon phases and the vocabulary that went along with it.

A great hands-on activity that I found was creating Oreo moons. Students, guided by a picture, were able to scrape off the right amount of cream to represent the corresponding moon. We then looked at all of the moons in order and students "glued" (with chocolate frosting, so they could eat them later) them to a paper plate and labeled them.

The students loved it because it was hands on and they could eat it when they were finished. I loved it because I could start to see the light bulbs go on and my room smelled fantastic! It also helped with the vocabulary because students were then able to picture a gibbous moon as having more cream than a crescent moon. I would recommend it to anyone.

I'll be doing this lesson with my own third graders this week! Thanks for sharing, Lisa!

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Part II: What's New at Super Teacher Worksheets?

Bridget's Worksheets

Bridget created several new grammar worksheets this week. Here are a few that I have uploaded so far:

- [Adjective Opposites](#)
- [Choosing Adjectives](#)
- [Adverb Sentences](#)
- [Adjective Story](#)
- [This, That, These and Those](#)
- [Possessive Pronouns](#)
- [Reflexive Pronouns](#)
- [More Pronouns](#)

Thanks for all your hard work, Bridget! The worksheets look great. :)

More Worksheets.

These are my own creations:

- [Kiki's Kitty \(A to Z Adjectives\)](#)
- [What's the Word? \(Brainteaser\)](#)

Part III: Laugh with Math

Math is not funny! Unless you have the [Math Riddle Book](#), that is! Kids solve math problems to discover the answer to laugh-out-loud math riddles!

Why did the cookie go to the doctor?

Add four digit numbers to discover the answer!

What did Cinderella Fish wear to the underwater ball?

If you can complete the **subtraction (without borrowing)** problems, you'll find out!

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What's a twip?

Any child who knows their **basic multiplication facts** can unlock the secret answer!

What do you call a cow eating grass on your front lawn?

Solve the **Long Division Problems (with 2-digit quotients)** to decode the punchline!

Jump over to www.mathriddlebook.com to download and print Math Riddles today.

Part IV: The Readers' Write

I do appreciate all of the feedback I receive from visitors to Super Teacher Worksheets.

----- **From: Lori, Special Education Teacher**

Just a little note to let you know how much I appreciate your website. It has been wonderful to be able to locate quality supplements to accompany my lessons. I can't imagine how much time it has taken for you to gather such a wealth of information. I am truly grateful.

(Thanks for the kind words, Lori!)

----- **From: Roxane, Grade 5 Teacher**

Hello Tim, Wanted to tell you I like your web site, but I was looking for something to do with measurement and making conversions. Any plans for anything in the future?

(Roxane - Thanks for the feedback! After receiving your e-mail I started a page with basic [measurement worksheets](#). Right now, it's just inches, feet, yards, and miles. I'll try to add some metric measurement sheets, and conversion activities, in the near future. The measurement worksheets are at:

<http://www.superteacherworksheets.com/measure-in-ft-yd.html>)

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Thanks for reading!

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