Technology

If you are looking for fun learning tools. Fred Jone’s book, Tools for Teaching, is also a great resource for teachers. There is one available for check out in the library.

<http://www.fredjones.com/PAT/>

Daily news for teens

[www.tweentribune.com](http://www.tweentribune.com)

Staff Shout outs

To Ms. Marruffo for working hard and preparing our cheerleaders for last Friday’s performance.

To Mr. Neyhart for leading boys football in victory against Raymond Cree.

To Ms. Martinez and Mr. Young for having the most organized, single file lines on the way to lunch.

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If question-asking is an area in which you would like to grow, here are a few simple questions you can start with **today** to help you develop. Remember to give think time before eliciting a response.

*What do you think?*

* This question interrupts us from telling too much. There is a place for direct instruction where we give students information yet we need to always strive to balance this with opportunities for students to make sense of what they are learning.

*Why do you think that?*

* This is a great start for having students provide evidence of their thinking. When you are using Critical Reading strategies you can have them site their numbered paragraph.

*How do you know this?*

* Again, another prompt for students to provide evidence of their thinking, citing the text.

*Can you tell me more?*

* This question allows students to extend their thinking.

*What questions do you still have?*

* This question allows students to reflect on their learning and ask questions of you or the class. Questions can be charted to be addressed in future lessons.

Routinely and relentlessly ask your students questions, and be sure to provide them time to think and share before eliciting responses.

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