

Notes to Nerds September 23rd 2019

Who's ready for autumn?

If you need a smile click on this link:

[Teacher Version of Baby Shark](#) (notice the math in the back ground.)

New teachers and old sneakers

My wife bought me the coolest pair of shoes!

It is kind of exciting taking them out of the box and giving them a first wear...

I can't resist thinking, "oh the places we will go!"

It is fun to think about!

I really like a good pair of sneakers!

I still have a pair of black Chuck Taylor All Stars from my college days!

The problem is that when I get a new pair of shoes I have this rule that a pair soles I have must move on to a better place.....

My youngest son has decided that he wants to be a teacher ... like his dad (only better).

His young career has begun as a long term substitute where he has the students long enough to for them to work their way into his heart before he has to let them go.

Today was his last day with his current classes.

He sent me a snapchat video today where he says goodbye to an empty classroom. Desks carefully arranged in neat order. The light has just turned off and the meme says, "Goodbye old school, thanks for all the support."

He moves to a new school and a new job on Monday and that is exciting!

But I know part of his heart will still be in side those four walls I saw in the video.

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"Gross earnings are up 0.00001% this quarter, but that's only if we include the penny jar on your desk."

This tells me that he will be a good teacher... He loves his students and he values the time he has with them.

Being a dad I am proud of him of course.

This trait of his would be observed in any solid teacher I have known! It is a good place for a teacher to start. It's tough though, on the heart.

I'll be packing up a pair of old shoes this weekend. It will be tough sending them to the local clothing center but it is the right thing to do.

.....*Nothing* at all like leaving one set of students for another.

Happy Maths,
Peter

