TWEET LIKE A BOSS!

DLD 2017

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How did we get started?

(Jim and Erin blame Nicole!)
She had the great idea to TWEET EVERY day for 180 days of school and that led to our hashtag... #180daysofawesome

“Yes, Jim.... EVERY day,” we said!
Our very first TWEET...

Teacher_Man @JimKuehl · 9/2/15
Day 1: a new box of crayons
#180daysoffawesome
#wheelockians #MedfieldPS

DAY 1:
IT ALL STARTED
WITH A BOX OF
CRAYONS!

VERY FIRST LIKE!
Why TWEET?
There’s SO MUCH TO SHARE... and Nat thinks it’s a good idea!
HOW OFTEN DO YOU THINK YOUR STUDENTS SAY THIS?

What did you learn about today at school?

Nothing.

Nothing.
Parents have a starting point for a conversation about school!

“So I saw you had a visitor in school today. What was that like?”
Tweeting gives a SNAPSHOT of what is going on in your classroom!
IT’S A GREAT WAY TO HIGHLIGHT WHAT YOU ARE DOING!

[Bar chart showing favorite sports: Soccer (8), Softball (3), Basketball (4), Other (1)]
The best part about Tweeting is that it is fast and Easy!
Positives...

- When you update your **BLOG, TWEET** the link

- It makes you more **MINDFUL** of what you are teaching and it reminds us just **HOW MUCH** we do!

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Teacher_Man @JimKuehl · 12/10/16
Teamwork, timing and patterns. Just another awesome music class with @celticat 🎵.

[link to blog post](mrkuehlsclass.blogspot.com/2016/12/teamwo... wheelockians medfieldps)
Positives continued...

YOU GET TO SHOW YOUR PERSONALITIES
More Positives!

- Helps make **CONNECTIONS** to the community and other educators
Even more....

- Great way to BALANCE personal with professional

- Parents & students LOVE it!

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Nicole Sheehan @nsheehan70 12/3/16 @ewatsonroom102 Our LAST holiday concert with our seniors!!! #wheredoesthetimego

Kerry Cowell and 3 others liked a photo from Nicole Sheehan
Day 109: A very special thank you for a very special class 💗 #Medfieldps #wheelockians #180daysofawesome pic.twitter.com/

Elisa Ryan and 3 others liked your Tweet
Day 108: Great minds think alike! Definition day fun! #180 faysoawesome medfieldps wheelockians pic.twitter.com/jfK8ABj6KJ
Negatives

- Sometimes you forget!

No problem! You can TWEET a Google IMAGE, a MEME, or a piece of STUDENT WORK!

- **Personal vs. Private?**

  How **much** to share?

  Separation:

  It's up to you.

  It is important to be mindful of **who** you follow and **what** you like!
Handy ideas for getting started...

PIC COLLAGE

Twitter only allows 3 pictures so this app will allow even more bang for your buck!

Get your students involved...Tweeter of the Day
Questions & Wrap Up....
End of presentation
Thank You
#TooFunny