

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32

Teacher Times

Week thirty-seven

Day 174

May 17, 2007

Reminder

Please remember that there is a required meeting for all faculty on Friday, May 25. Several end-of-year items will be discussed, as well as matters concerning summer activities and next fall's schedule.

It's still spring in the desert!

If you missed the spring sketching opportunities, there are still many blooming palo verde trees, ocotillos, and some cacti, as well. The large saguaro behind the tetherball courts has some lovely blossoms this year.

Speaking of the sketch books, here's something that won't take much time but will mean a lot in future years. Have your students go through their books and mark each of this year's sketches with the number of the grade they are in now. In future years they can look back and see how their sketching skills have improved!

DOG final tests

Please remember that whoever far you have gotten in DOG this year, you are to skip ahead to the tests at the end of the book and administer them some time before Wednesday, May 24. You should do it early enough to allow time for retests for those who score below 80% on their first attempt. For any who score below 80%, briefly go over their errors with them and then administer one of the two alternate forms also provided. Turn in all the tests and results to me so that I can do an item analysis of the school's results.

Christian simplicity is not just a faddish attempt to respond to the ecological holocaust that threatens to engulf us, nor is it born out of a frustration with technocratic obesity. It is a call given to every Christian. The witness to simplicity is profoundly rooted in the biblical tradition, and most perfectly exemplified in the life of Jesus Christ...It is a natural and necessary outflow of the Good News of the Gospel having taken root in our lives.

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Freedom of Simplicity