



## Double Planning



*"Too often teachers forget to plan what students will be doing each step of the way. What will they be doing while you're reviewing the primary causes of the Civil War?" - Doug Lemov*

### What is double planning?

- A method of lesson planning that describes what the teacher and students will be doing.
- One method of doing this is a T-Chart lesson plan starting with your objective written out across the top followed with "Teacher" written on one side and "Students" written on the other side

Objective:

Teacher	Student

**\*It's as important to plan for what students will be doing during each phase of your lesson as it is to plan for what you will be doing and saying.\***

### Examples of double planning

- [Lesson plan set up for double planning](#)
- [Doug Lemov's guide to implementing double planning](#)
- [Example of Double Planning](#)

## Teach Like a Champion Schedule

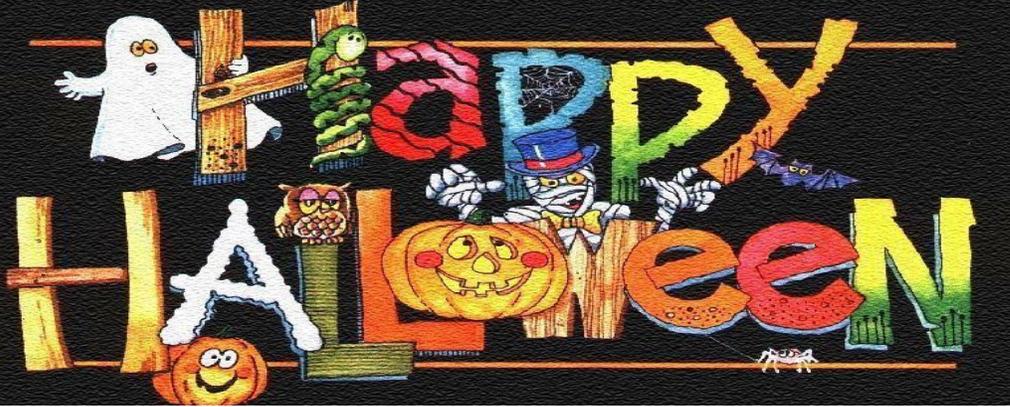
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## Hoosier Spotlight!



My name is Berry Wells, the newest member of the second grade team. I am very excited about the opportunity to be teaching again. I taught for 6 years in the brick and mortar setting at Hattie B. Stokes and Stout Field Elementary schools before I took time off to complete my Master's in Library Science, and to become certified as a media specialist. I have a weird passion about children's literature that even my family can't understand. My personal library of children's books probably is getting close to 600 titles. I also worked as a children's librarian at our local library here in Brownsburg.

I am a life-long west sider. My husband and I met on the bus in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and now have two kids, a daughter who is 13 and incredibly smart and funny. Our son is 7, and the most fashionable one in the family. We are crazy obstacle course people. We've finished the Tough Mudder and Spartan races and have plans for more next year. The kids love running in 5k races and kid obstacle courses. They are even training our dog to compete.



## Instruction 101

When creating your lesson, you want to start with the objective. What do you want your students to know at the end of the lesson? You will restate this into an 'I can' statement or objective for the student. This should be short and specific, not overwhelming for the students. Once you have the objective in place and you are ready to plan for your lesson at hand, start from the end once more and work your way backwards. What is the best way to assess all learners on the objective that you have given? When you have chosen your assessment, think of the best way to teach the material that will prepare the students for the end activity. While planning, write down essential questions that are key to help students understand the material presented to them. Organize them into lower level thinking up to higher level thinking. You can prepare even more by pre-selecting a couple students based on ability and writing their names next to the questions- this will help provide you with a well planned lesson as well as a perfect paced lesson for your students. This will help with student engagement. 😊

Some additional resources to help you plan:

- [Lesson Planning Guide](#)
- [Lesson Pacing Guide](#)
- [Learning Menu and Contracts](#)

*Have anything that you would like to add to the newsletter or would like to see? Please let Lindsay Krieger know by email! Thanks and enjoy! ☺*

## *Hoosier Spotlight! (cont'd)*



We love to hike, whether it is at Turkey Run or the Smoky Mountains. As a family, we've made it to 6 summits so far. One day I want to hike the Appalachian and Machu Pichu Trails.

Learning how to teach in a virtual world has been a giant switch, but I am so happy to be a part of the future of education. I am excited for all of the possibilities to help students achieve and succeed through Hoosier.



Have a wonderful weekend  
everyone!

I hope that you all enjoy your  
Halloween and you don't freeze!!

Happy Halloween!!

### Top FREE Whiteboard APPs:

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2. NumberKiz:Math Interactive Whiteboard
3. ShowMe Interactive Whiteboard
4. Splashtop Classroom
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## Shout Outs!

...to Dr. Ernest and the Admin team for putting together a wonderful Standards Day for us. All of us were able to walk away from the event with great resources and information on the Indiana Standards. Thank you all so much for the hard work that you put in.  
-K8 Virtual Staff

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-Aimee Campbell

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-Anonymous

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-Berry Wells

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