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Mistakes are a great educator when one is honest enough to admit them and willing to learn from them.
~Anonymous

Web Sites

[Random Acts of Kindness: What People Are Doing: Teacher's Guide \[PDF\]](#)

[Archived Content] [Archived Content] Learn about kindness through activity ideas for students of all ages and ideas for encouraging positive behavior in the classroom and community. Learn what a "Random Act of Kindness" is, and find ways to talk about this character trait when studying a variety of academic courses: literature, math, history, science, social studies, and more.

[http://web.archive.org/web/20121202092030id_/http://www.fwisd.org/safe/Documents/RAK_Teachers_Guide\[1\].pdf](http://web.archive.org/web/20121202092030id_/http://www.fwisd.org/safe/Documents/RAK_Teachers_Guide[1].pdf)

[Random Acts of Kindness Foundation: Kindness Ideas](#)

Learn about random acts of kindness and how you can commits acts of your own that will impact the world around you.

<https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/kindness-ideas>

[PBS Teachers: A Kindness Tree](#)

Create a "Kindness Tree" and make it bloom by adding flowers each time you perform an act of kindness and good will. Related episode: Meek for a Week

http://www.pbs.org/parents/arthur/activities/acts/kindness_tree.html

Hardware/Software

[Third-party extensions in Maps](#)

In iOS 10, Maps becomes your one-stop-shop, thanks to Apple opening it up to third-party app developers to create custom extensions. For example, you can find a restaurant on the map, make a reservation using OpenTable, and request an Uber to take you there, all without leaving the Maps app.

Hints/Tips

[Optimize music storage](#)

This one is a big life-changer for Apple Music subscribers who own a 16GB iPhone. If you enable this new optimized storage feature, iOS 10 will detect

which downloaded songs you haven't listened to in a while and that are taking way too much space on your device. It will automatically then remove these downloads whenever you start getting low on storage.

Go to Settings > Music > Optimize Storage to enable this feature. Here you'll also be able to choose the minimum storage you want allocated to music downloads, from 4GB (or 800 songs) to 32GB (about 6,400 songs).

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

1 - What do you call a veterinarian with laryngitis?

2 - What do you call children's knees?

3 - What did the jack say to the car?

1 - A hoarse doctor.

2 - Kid-knees

3 - "Can I give you a lift?"

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on January 25:

1627 Robert Boyle Ireland, physicist/chemist/author (experiments with color)

1741 Benedict Arnold General /traitor (US revolution)

1759 Robert Burns Alloway Scotland, poet (Auld Lang Syne)

1860 Charles Curtis (R) 31st US VP (1929-33)

1874 [William] Somerset Maugham Paris, novelist/poet (Of Human Bondage)

1919 Edwin Newman New York City NY, newscaster/journalist/author (NBC-TV, Comment)

1924 Lou "The Toe" Groza AAFC, NFL tackle, kicker (Cleveland Browns)

1931 Dean Jones Decatur AL, actor (Ensign O'Toole, Company, Love Bug)

1933 Corazón Aquino President of Philippines (1986-92)

On This Day:

1787 Shays' Rebellion suffers a setback when debt-ridden farmers, led by Captain Daniel Shays, fail to capture an arsenal at Springfield MA

1799 1st US patent for a seeding machine, Eliakim Spooner, Vermont

1851 Sojourner Truth addresses 1st Black Women's Rights Convention (Akron)

1870 Soda fountain patented by Gustavus Dows

1924 1st Winter Olympic games open in Chamonix, France

1955 US & Panamá sign canal treaty

1961 Walt Disney's "101 Dalmations" released

1974 Ray Kroc, CEO (McDonald's), buys San Diego Padres for \$12 million
1978 Muriel Humphrey (D-MN) appointed to fill late husband's Senate seat
1988 Vice President Bush & Dan Rather clash on "CBS Evening News" as Rather attempts to question Bush about his role in the Iran-Contra affair
1993 Puerto Rico adds English as its 2nd official language
1993 Sears announces it is closing its catalog sales department after 97 years
1985 "We are the World" is recorded

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