

Welcome to *TEKTOK*  
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*Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there.*  
~ Stevie Wonder

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## Web Sites

### National Teacher's Day

Date When Celebrated: Tuesday of the first full week of May

- *Everybody who does something good, important, and valuable deserves a day in their honor. Teachers certainly are among the most deserving. This day honors those hard working, patient and understanding people whom we entrust our children to. Teachers mold our kids in a positive direction, affecting who they are and who they become. From Kindergarten through college, teachers are an important part of our children's lives.*
- *So, let's give 'em their due. If you happen to be a teacher reading this, we personally offer our thanks,.. The future of America is in your hands.*
- *There is not a lot on the net written about Teacher's Day. But, every Ecard site has a selection of cards for you to send. Take a quick minute and send one along.*

### [Science 360: Innovators: The Root of a Good Teacher](#)

Looks at Math for America (MfA) DC, a program that selects college graduates with an interest in teaching and math, and provides them with one year of training, mentorship and professional development before placing them in high needs schools for four years. [Duration: 00:03:44]

<https://science360.gov/obj/video/eebebd98-3770-4a0e-913a-9d738758e3c7/innovators-root-good-teacher>

### [Utah State University: Teacher Link](#)

Utah State University offers an excellent resource for teachers that includes free lesson plans, YETC resources, NASA lesson plans, and more.

<http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu/>

### [National Education Association](#)

The National Education Association's (NEA) website contains links to current topics related to classroom teaching. It also contains educational reform information, as well as membership information, conferences, grants, and legislative news.

<http://www.nea.org/>

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## Hardware/Software

### Apple Cuts Cost of iWork, GarageBand, and iMovie: Now Available For Free

- If you are an existing iPhone or iPad user and you're looking for a decent iOS/Mac alternative to Office, want to make music, or want to create movies on your iPhone then Apple just did you a big favour: it cut the cost of iWork (Pages, Numbers, Keynote), GarageBand and iMovie, making these apps free to download for anyone.
- That's a big step as since 2013 these apps have only been made available for free to new hardware customers. This equates to a pretty good saving for most Mac and iPhone users — GarageBand for Mac alone cost \$14.99. Making these apps so easily available can only boost adoption of the solutions, which have also been available as online apps via your iCloud account.
- It's amazing when you think about it. How else can you see it? After all, isn't it amazing when you think what this means? It means every Mac or iPhone user can be productive, make music, create movies. All for free. Compare that to 1997 when software to effectively and easily achieve such tasks cost so much more and was actually less effective than these solutions. Twenty years is a long time, but in that finite span, Apple has achieved a huge amount in terms of enabling its customers to engage with the liberal arts, from office productivity to making new media.
- The move also means most iOS and Mac users will have key apps available in 64-bit as the termination date for 32-bit apps in iOS 11 looms.

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## Hints/Tips

### How to Resend Email in Mac OS Mail

- *Every once in a while an email might fail to send, not get through to a recipient, or is just plain lost in the midst of a busy inbox. Or maybe that email was so fantastic you just want to send it again for fun? In these situations, you'd want to resend an email message, which is easily achievable in the Mail app for Mac OS and Mac OS X.*
- *This walkthrough will demonstrate resending an email in the Mac Mail app. You can resend any sent message for any reason you want, whether it was delivered or failed does not matter.*
- *The Send Again option is available on all modern versions of the Mail app for Mac OS and Mac OS X.*

### How to Re-send an Email Message in Mail for Mac

1. Open the Mail app on the Mac if you have not done so already

2. Navigate to any email you have sent before, whether in a reply thread, in the outbox, sent message box, or elsewhere does not matter
3. Pull down the “Messages” menu and choose “Send Again”
4. Confirm the message you want to resend, edit if desired, then send the email as usual

You will notice the email message that is being resent will appear on screen in full, where you can edit, modify, or adjust it as necessary. For example you could apply email stationery templates to the message if you wanted to resend it in a fancier format, or you could add an HTML signature to the email, or

You can also re-send an email message by right-clicking on the email and choosing “Send Again” from the available menu items.

And for keystroke fans, if you select an email message and hit Command + Shift +D the Send Again option will also trigger, and you’ll have the same email message appear to edit, modify, and send on its way again.

This obviously applies to the Mac Mail client, but the iOS Mail app doesn’t have the same feature currently, instead users would either have to copy and paste an old message to resend it or, if the email is stuck in the outbox force it to send again.

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## Riddles You Can Tell in Class

*If a papa bull eats three bales of hay and a baby bull eats one bale, how much hay will a mama bull eat?*

Nothing. There is no such thing as a mama bull.

*What would happen if you swallowed your knife and fork?*

You would have to eat with your hands.

*Why did the girl sit on her watch?*

She wanted to be on time.

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## This Day in History

***Birthdates which occurred on May 10:***

1838 John Wilkes Booth assassin of Abraham Lincoln

1899 Fred Astaire Omaha NE, tap dancer/actor (Easter Parade, Swingtime)

1901 Albert Dondeyne Belgian philosopher/theologist

1902 David O Selznick Pittsburgh PA, producer (Gone With the Wind)

1908 Carl Albert (D) speaker of the House

1909 Maybelle Carter Nickelsville VA, country singer (Johnny Cash Show)

1921 Nancy Walker Philadelphia PA, Bounty ads/actress (Rhoda, McMillan & Wife)  
1929 Fats Domino rocker (Blueberry Hill)  
1930 Pat Summerall NFLer (New York Giants)/Sportscaster (CBS)  
1936 Gary Owens Mitchell SD, disc jockey/TV host (Laugh In, Gong Show)  
1948 Meg Foster Reading PA, actress (Sunshine, Cagney & Lacey)  
1955 Chris Berman sportscaster (ESPN)  
1955 Homer Simpson animation (Simpsons)

***On This Day:***

1497 Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci leaves for 1st voyage to New World  
1503 Columbus discovers Cayman Islands  
1752 Benjamin Franklin 1st tests the lightning rod  
1775 2nd Continental Congress convened in Pennsylvania; issues paper currency for 1st time  
1775 2nd Continental Congress names George Washington, supreme commander  
1775 Green Mountain Boys capture Fort Ticonderoga NY–American Revolution  
1796 Napoleon defeats Austria in Battle of Lodi Bridge  
1797 1st Navy ship, the "United States" is launched  
1865 President Jefferson Davis is captured by Union Cavalry in Irwinsville GA  
1908 1st Mother's Day observed (Philadelphia)  
1910 Halley's Comet closest approach to Earth in 1910 pass  
1924 J Edgar Hoover appointed head of the FBI  
1933 Paraguay declares war on Bolivia  
1940 Nazi armies invade the Benelux countries of Netherlands, Belgium & Luxembourg  
1940 Winston Churchill succeeds Neville Chamberlain as British PM  
1967 Hank Aaron only inside the park homerun (vs Jim Bunning)  
1983 "Laverne & Shirley" last airs on ABC–TV  
1993 Paul Cézannes still life sells for \$28,600,000 in NYC  
1996 "Twister" premieres

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