



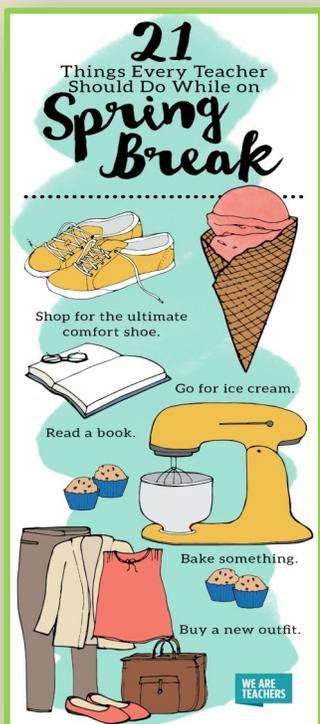
# A Newsletter for Beginning Teachers in NC



## Welcome Spring!

Join the next  
**Twitter Chat**  
**#NCBTCHAT**

**April 4th**  
**7:00pm to**  
**8:00pm**



Every teacher needs a break. Check out some ways to relax your superpowers and recharge during your down time: <https://www.weareteachers.com/21-things-every-teacher-should-do-while-on-spring-break/>

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### Continuing the Journey: Beginning Teachers Elevating the Profession

The Regional Education Facilitator Team is excited to share more information about our Beginning Teacher Summits that will be held across the state in June.

*“Continuing the Journey: Beginning Teachers Elevating the Profession”* is the theme that will travel from summit to summit in North Carolina. We hope you will be a part of it!

The BT Summit is a day of professional development specifically designed to address the needs of beginning teachers. The day will include three breakout sessions with multiple choices for attendees. The day concludes with a keynote speaker. Teachers will gain knowledge on classroom management strategies and instructional strategies to increase student engagement; in addition, they will have the opportunity to learn how to use data to enhance instruc-

tion and will develop understanding on how to make digital teaching and learning part of the classroom experience.

Our BT Summits will be held in the following locations:

#### Northwest

Wilkes County Schools  
Administrative Offices,  
North Wilkesboro  
**June 13**

#### Western

Cherokee High School,  
Cherokee  
**June 15**

#### Southeast

Northside High School,  
Jacksonville  
**June 15**

#### Sandhills

UNC-Pembroke  
Pembroke  
**June 19**

#### Southwest

Professional Development Center,  
Charlotte  
**June 20**

#### Northeast

John A Holmes High School  
Edenton  
**June 20**

#### North Central

East Wake Academy,  
Zebulon  
**June 21**

#### Piedmont-Triad

Central  
Education Building,  
Winston Salem  
**June 22**

For purposes of space, we are capping our beginning teacher attendance at 100-150 participants, see your BT Coordinator for your registration link today!

For more BT Summit information visit: <http://btsummit.ncdpi.wikispaces.net/home>

## Learning From Lesson Failure

*Last spring, I was a terrible teacher. The kids didn't learn anything that day.*

*In my first year of teaching, a day like this would have derailed my confidence and felt like an epic failure. Well, that simply isn't the case. Even the most phenomenal, talented teachers have off days. We all have those moments when something goes wrong or the lesson doesn't always click the way you want it to. That does not make you a bad teacher. A bad teacher looks at those mo-*

*ments as a failure and walks away. The great teachers are the ones who use those experiences and learn from them. In that spirit, here are some things to think about when a lesson goes wrong:*

1. Before the lesson goes wrong, always have a backup plan. Have last-minute lesson ideas ready.
2. After a bad lesson ask yourself: "Why did that lesson fail?"
3. Come up with a plan for the

*next day. You can start by asking yourself: Could I cover the same content a different way?*

*That night, I went home and redesigned the lesson.*

*Be encouraged! A bad lesson doesn't make you a bad teacher. It's what you do afterwards that makes the difference.*

*From a blog By Josh Stock*

See the full article here:

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/having-an-off-day-josh-stock>