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school prayer prompt cards

FOR TEACHERS



Praying to be a light to your students

Today I pray that Jesus would use me to show His love and light to my students. I declare, according to Matthew 5:14, that I am a light in my world, in my school, and in my classroom. I will not hide that light under any fear, circumstances, or my own agenda, but I would allow it to shine, giving God's light to everyone that walks into my classroom. Because God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all, I am able to walk in that light, claim that light for my class, and have fellowship with my students in the very light of God (1 John 1:5-7). I pray that my light would be seen by my students, their parents, and those I work with so that they may see my good deeds which would ultimately point them to Jesus (Matthew 4:16). I align myself with Acts 13:47 and proclaim that the Lord has made me a light to my students and that He will bring salvation to my classroom.



Praying for relationships with parents

Today I lift up the relationships I have with my students' parents. I pray that, in keeping with Hebrews 13:17, they would have confidence in me as their child's teacher and they would submit to my authority, knowing that someday I will give an account of the way I stewarded their child's time in my classroom, so that my work could be a joy, not a burden. I pray that as I show proper respect to them and their children, they would in turn show proper respect to me as the authority in the classroom (1 Peter 2:17), and I ask that in times of conflict or disagreement we would mutually humble ourselves under God's mighty hand (1 Peter 5:6). I pray that, according to Ephesians 4:3, we would make every effort to keep unity through the bond of peace for the sake of their children. I pray that we would partner together in the education and well-being of their students and spur one another on toward love and good deeds by encouraging one another (Hebrews 10: 24-25). Let me always remember the honor it is to partner with them in training up their children in the way they should go (Proverbs 22:6).



Praying to be a teacher of truth

Today I declare that I will speak the truth of the Word of God and that all I teach will align itself with that truth. I pray that my walk would be blameless, that I would speak the truth from my heart and in doing so will never be shaken (Psalms 15:2,5). I ask that my mouth would only speak what is true because my lips hate what is wicked (Proverbs 8:7), and that God would protect me and my job if that truth is ever in conflict with curriculum or school policy. I pray that when I find myself lacking wisdom in what to say or teach, that I would ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault, according to James 1:5.



Praying for supernatural energy, endurance and patience

Today I pray for God's supernatural energy, endurance, and patience to complete every task before me. I declare, according to Colossians 1:11, that I will be strengthened with all of God's power according to His might (not my own) to display great endurance and patience in my classroom. I will be joyful in hope, patient in trouble, and faithful in praying for my students (Romans 12:12). I pray that God, who gives endurance and encouragement, would give me the same attitude toward my students, their parents, and my co-workers that Jesus has towards them, according to Romans 15:5. Ultimately, I know that I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength (Philippians 4:13), but when I am tired and feeling burned out I will come to Jesus to receive rest for my soul (Matthew 11:28-29). I declare, according to Galatians 6:9, that I will not grow weary in doing the good work of teaching because I know that in due season I will reap a harvest if I do not give up.



Praying for relationships with fellow teachers/administrators

Today I lift up the relationships I have with my fellow teachers, team members, principal, and administrators. I pray that I would lead well when it is required of me, and submit well to the authority that is placed over me in my school and school district. In accordance with Ephesians 4:29, I ask for the discipline not to let any unwholesome talk come out of my mouth when discussing co-workers, policies, and disagreements, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may always benefit our school. I declare, according to Romans 12:16,18, as much as it depends on me, I will work at peace and live in harmony with everyone in my school, never being proud but willing to pitch in wherever I am needed for the overall good of our students. I pray that I will always recognize and appreciate the truth that just as the body has many parts with different functions, so my coworkers and I have many different gifts and strengths and that we can all work together to form a whole, healthy educational and work environment (Romans 12:4-8). Ultimately, I pray that we would all bear with each other, forgive one another, put on the love that binds us together in perfect unity, and let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts as we partner together to provide the best learning experience possible for our students (Colossians 3:13-15).



Praying to be a peacemaker and for peace to rule my classroom

Today I declare that I am a peacemaker, according to Matthew 5:9, and I carry that peace into my school, my classroom, and in every interaction I have with students, parents, and co-workers. I know that as a peacemaker who sows peace, I will reap a harvest of righteousness, according to James 3:18. I pray that the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard my heart and my mind in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7), and I trust that everyone who walks into my classroom will feel God's tangible peace and will immediately feel at ease and calm. I release the peace of Christ to rule in my heart, my words, my touch, and my classroom (Colossians 3:15), and I will not be troubled, no matter what comes my way, because I know, according to John 16:33, that God has overcome this world. I align myself today with the God of hope who will fill my students, my classroom, and myself with all joy and peace as I trust in Him.

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