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April 1



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Setting the Stage

- Write on the board, "Only two more days of school! . . . April Fools!"
- Before school, write everyone's name backwards (Fred is Derf) and try to call them (and yourself) by backwards names for the rest of the day. You may prefer to let students make up names for themselves today. Let students sign their papers all day with their backwards or made-up names.



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- Throughout the day, do silly and unexpected things (wear sunglasses in the classroom, wear your clothes backwards, wear your socks over your shoes, etc.). Your students will never forget it!
- Display student work with a picture of a court jester and the caption: "No FOOLING, this is great work!"
- Construct a semantic web with words your students think of when you say, "April Fools' Day."



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