

*Elementary
Edition!*



CHAMPS

Classroom Management

Tip of the Week

How can I increase student enthusiasm and motivation for learning during the 4th quarter of the school year?

Spring is here! ...and so is *Spring Fever*.

Are your students experiencing increased fatigue, anticipation, or distractions? Consider the following tips to help keep students on track.

- Frequently cue students about what they should be listening for, learning, and doing. *Think: "Where are we going?"*
- Provide frequent formative feedback and acknowledge the steps completed to encourage perseverance and build stamina.
Think: "How are we going?"
- Use feedback to maintain the focus on instruction.
Think: "Where to next?"
- Increase students' opportunities to respond using fast paced reviews, choral responses, discussions, responses with technology, etc.
- Incorporate novel hands-on learning tasks, cooperative activities, student teams, timed tasks, and student leadership opportunities.
- Notice and acknowledge active participation and persistence.
- When redirecting students, strive to address the task at hand (or goal) rather than the off-task or inappropriate behavior.

