

END-OF-YEAR

Journal Prompts

Despite the end-of-year craziness, challenge yourself to find just 10 minutes a day and use that time to grab a piece of paper or a journal, your favorite pens or pencils, and choose one of the journal prompts below to answer. Bonus points if you include your students in this exercise!

- Describe your classroom in September and your classroom now. What rules did you change? What rules did you relax?
- List three things you know how to do now that you never thought you would or could learn at the start of the school year?
- What was the moment you didn't think you could keep going? Was there something that led to a change of mind and helped to propel you forward?
- Who was your saving grace, go-to person this year?
- What is one piece of advice your end-of-the-year self would give to your beginning-of-the-year self if you could?
- How has this year changed you as a teacher?
- What are three positives to come out of this year?
- Share one thing from this year that you will carry over into the next?
- What is something that has disappeared from your teaching world prior to the pandemic that you are pleased has gone?