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Some helpful classroom hints from our own Connie Orsini:

"I was a big fan of using my white dry erase boards on the carpet during morning meeting time. Passing out the boards, markers and erasers could sometimes take extra time. To avoid hearing, 'I didn't get an eraser,' or 'I can't find mine '- I hot glued large pom-poms at the end of the caps for their erasers. To avoid the color challenge, I did 'all' the same color. My markers were purple so I had purple 'puffs' The kids loved them too.

I had parents save me their laundry detergent lids. I would use them for my stamping centers. Glue stamp to the bottom of the lid and it works great for them to hold onto as they placed stamp on the ink pad. NO more messy fingers and easy!"

"Do what you can with what you have where you are." Theodore Roosevelt

" I'm not a teacher, but an awakener" Robert Frost

"A teacher affects eternity: he can never tell where his influence stops." Henry Brooks Adams