“I know what they did on their summer vacation. They forgot everything they learned last year!”

Spring, Summer, Winter…Deer?
A second-grade teacher was reviewing facts about the calendar, and asked the students to name the seasons. The boy she called on could only think of one—“deer season.”

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Food for Thought
In one of our fourth-grade classrooms, the students were doing a science experiment using Newton’s measure of force. The teacher asked, “Which famous man did we learn about last week who studied gravity?”
A young boy’s hand shot up and he proudly—and seriously—replied, “Sir Fig Newton!”

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Do You Know Who I Am?
The school secretary, Mrs. Murphy, briefly watched over a kindergarten class while the teacher took a phone call. One by one, the students approached her, citing their different ailments.
“Wait, wait,” Murphy replied, “I am not the nurse. Do you know who I am?” They looked at her with puzzled faces.
“I sit in the office, behind the desk,” Murphy hinted.
“Oh!” one little boy said. “Are you the real principal?”

Miriam N. Royer, Principal
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“The first day of school isn’t that bad. You don’t have to learn anything but the ropes.”

“Isn’t it great to be back?”