

Teacher Wellness Choice Board

2 Minutes	20 Minutes	2 days
Spend 2 minutes focusing on something you are grateful for. While you visualize your gratitude, notice your breathing and how your body feels. Smileyou just relaxed!	Take 20 minutes to go for a walk. Solo or with a friend or family member, a brisk walk can really change your attitude, not to mention release stress from your body.	Choose two days this week to turn off social media. More often than not, social media feeds can be anxiety-producing. Plus, think of all the time you'll get back.
Send a text to a friend, focusing on something <u>positive</u> . Share a memory, check in to see how they are doing, or just say hello! We always feel "too busy," but 2 minutes can do the trick to help us feel connected.	Choose a non-education related book to read, to send your mind to a brand new place. Fiction that resembles a completely different reality is a great choice.	Choose two days this week to go to bed earlier. Science tells us that even 30 minutes can make a difference when done several days a week.
Spend 2 minutes actively relaxing your body. Choose a muscle group and then contract those muscles for 10 seconds. Then, notice how that part of your body feels afterwards. Repeat through multiple muscle groups.	Listen to music that makes you happy while you are doing household chores, or even grading student work. Inspired? Make a playlist that you can come back to when you're feeling stressed!	Choose two days this week to do something healthy for yourself. Doing simple exercises, making a healthy snack/meal, or practicing a mindfulness activity will all go a long way to dealing with stress.