

THINGS MY TEACHER SHOULD TELL HERSELF

I matter because
I am funny and smart,
kind and caring,
thoughtful, helpful,
and creative.
I like to laugh.
I like to sing.
(A lot.)

Some mornings I sing,
“Good morning, good morning,
to you, you and you!”
I explain things in
fun ways like
“I have my books
next to my computer.
My class’ books should not
be locked up in a shed
with a heavy lock and a chain
around them.”

I make fun assignments.
A Grandparents project.
Weekly spelling sentences.
Cooking classes.
An All About Me booklet.
Bats and haunted houses.

I feel so frustrated when
I’m frozen.
But I try to hide it
Because my students are usually
frustrated too.
On those days,
I get really excited for yoga!

If the class can
still hear me,
I just sing.
“I’m Waiting!”
“I’m Waiting!”

I miss seeing my class
in person.
And they miss me too.

I MATTER AND I AM AWESOME!