

THE TEACHER'S JOE MILLER

ERGO

Teacher: "An Indian's wife is called a squaw. Now who can tell me what an Indian's baby is called?"

Pupil: "I know, teacher—a squawker."

ORGANIZED

Teacher (looking over Tim's homework): "I don't see how it's possible for a single person to make so many mistakes."

Tim (proudly): "It isn't a single person, sir. Dad helped me."

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

"Now, I want Albert to have a thoroughly modern and up-to-date education," says his mother, "including Latin."

"Yes, of course," said the headmaster, "though Latin is, as you know, a dead language."

"Well, all the better. Albert's going to be an undertaker."

FLUENT FAMILY

Note from teacher on Betty's report card: "Good worker, but talks too much."

Note from father over signature on back of card: "Come up sometime and meet her mother."

HE KNEW BEST

Freshman: "What is the date, please?"

Teacher: "Never mind the date. The examination is more important."

Freshman: "Well, sir, I wanted to have something right."

A METAPHOR

Little Jean (getting her first sight of a peacock): "Look quick, Auntie. One of your chickens is in bloom."

ANOTHER

English Teacher: "What is a metaphor?"

Freshman: "To keep cows in."

STILL KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE

"It isn't hard to live on a small salary," said the college professor, "if you don't spend too much trying to keep it a secret."

INCURABLE

"Where have you been for the last four years?"

"At college, taking medicine."

"And did you finally get well?"

SO WHAT?

The number 37 has some peculiar properties. If you multiply it by 3, or any multiple of three, you will get all of the digits from 1 to 9 in successions of 3, thus:

37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
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111	222	333	444	555	666	777	888	999

NOT A HEAT WAVE

Teacher: "How do you account for the phenomenon of dew?"

Student: "The earth revolves on its axis every twenty-four hours, and, in consequence of the tremendous pace, it perspires freely."

MAYBE HE RIDES THEM

Teacher: "Are there any more questions you would like to ask about whales?"

Small Girl: "Teacher, what has the prince got to do with them?"

SEMANTICS

"Doctor, if there is anything the matter with me, don't frighten me half to death by giving it a long scientific name. Just tell me what it is in plain English."

"Well, sir, to be frank with you, you are lazy."

"Thank you, doctor. Now please tell me the scientific name for it. I've got to report to the principal."