

# Catch-up time



What does a sub when it's Thanksgiving week and three of four districts he's signed up in is off all week? Catch up on TV of course ☐ . For the fourth district it is near impossible to get a job off the web when few show up (teachers must have been told to not take this week off if possible) and it's the time of day when the system calls subs as well as shows the jobs on the web. When trying to select such a job it is locked 95% of the time because the system is offering it to someone over the phone at the same time. So, as I tried this morning I finished yesterday's paper (I'll go out sometime later today to retrieve today's paper currently laying at the end of the driveway), viewed a few more themes for this blog, and ate some breakfast. I think I like the theme I am now using, so barring any annoying bugs this should be the one. It has a static width optimized for 1024×768 it looks like, meaning there should be no gap issue with my readers- why did only one mention it by the way? Surely others encountered it unless only the one uses Internet Explorer- regardless of the window size and there is now only one sidebar making more room for pictures. Those with browser window sizes less than 1024 wide should see a scroll bar at the bottom since the theme width is locked, but the sidebar is on the right so that will be the first thing unseen. The window will have to be pretty narrow I think before you start having to scroll to read the actual posts. I really hope this is a good one because my options are quite limited. Three-column doesn't work because I like to post images, a lot of the themes are static optimized for 800×600 so that would limit the image size again, and many just don't appeal to me.

Back to subbing, I expected to have Wednesday through Friday off, but I was really hoping to work today and tomorrow at least. There is still a slight chance for an afternoon job

today, and a chance of course for tomorrow for the time being so I might yet make some money this week. If I don't though, there is a pile of recorded shows dating back to the beginning of the summer. Why I didn't watch the summer shows I don't know, but they're there along with several fall shows. I would really like to replace all the VCRs in this house with DVD writers one of these days, but money is tight and the other member of this house is quite comfortable with video tapes and wouldn't know what to do with recordable DVDs. I set up my little DVD/media player for her to watch some shows I had downloaded, but for now she is skipping them and watching her own backlog of videotaped shows instead.

Speaking of a backlog on shows, I am down to reserve #12 of 32 on season four of The Office at my library, on three copies so I should hopefully have it by Christmas to watch.