

# Lean times



During these times of uncertainty I think it appropriate to mention that I have had a couple of lean days in the past week. How so, you ask? First of all I am not talking about my diet or any lack of jobs. What I refer to is the lesson plans. Twice in the last week I have walked into the classroom to a lesson plan book opened to the appropriate week. Okay, this gave me the general outline for the day but another teacher had to come in and help me interpret them. Seeing "10:15-10:30 Student Council Election" doesn't tell me who is running, for what positions, and how to do the vote. In this case I was told to skip it by the other teacher so I happily did so. Things a lesson plan like this doesn't include is behavior management system, details on what is to be taught, students who can help, and more. Fortunately as I said the teacher across the hall laid it out for me and I was able to take it from there. In addition there was a teaching assistant in the room for one of the students. Both were very helpful. As well, I had a good class, so all in all today was a good day. Well, in the spirit of lean-ness this post must come to a close. Well really because I'm tired and want to go to bed but if it fits the topic then, hey. ☐