

# Edmentum Blog Outline Template and Example



Compelling and Informative Title		
<b>Introduction</b>	<i>A strong lead brings readers in, and clearly sets up the purpose of your post.</i>	
<b>Body</b>	<i>The main course. The trick is to organize your body in a way that is reader-friendly.</i>	1.
	<i>Organization can take multiple forms—sections, lists, tips—whatever's most appropriate. But it must be organized!</i>	2.
	<i>You can try organizing your text using sub-headers or lists followed by short paragraphs.</i>	3. (or however many you need)
<b>Call to Action</b>	<i>This can be a sentence or a question that interacts with the reader, and directs to additional resources</i>	
<b>Suggest Tweet (Optional)</b>	<i>If you like, include suggested text for a tweet to accompany your blog post. Must be less than 280 characters.</i>	

<b>EXAMPLE</b> <b>[Teacher Tips] 3 End-of-Year Activities for Your Elementary Students</b>	
<b>Introduction</b>	As the school year winds down, your students are antsier than ever. It's hard to keep the attention of a bunch of wiggly ones with the weather getting nicer and summer break getting closer. But, there are a few sneaky ways you can weave in some reflection, forecasting, and fun into the end of the school year ( <a href="#">even if you're virtual</a> )! Here are a few ideas to get you started.
<b>Body</b>	<b>1. Make time for reflection</b>  The end of the school year brings about reflection, so be sure to spend some time looking back at all the fun (and learning) that happened over the year. There are plenty of ways to make reflection fun – you can have your students journal, play charades or Pictionary to reminisce their favorite memories, or create a <a href="#">“look how I've grown” flower</a> for a fun take-home project. Bonus: if there's a lesson or activity that went over really well with your students during the year, consider reteaching that lesson again for a fun refresher.
	<b>2. Take a field trip to the next grade</b>  Many elementary students don't realize that the next grade level could be very different from the one they're in, so organize a field trip to the next grade to help calm their nerves. Coordinate with a teacher from the next grade level, and take a walk down to where the next-grade classrooms might be found so that students can scope them out. If your school participates in looping, prepare an introduction to the exciting things you'll go over in next year's class. See what kind of predictions students come up with about what the next grade is like, and spend time answering any questions they may have.
	<b>3. Take learning outdoors</b>  This time of year, your students are eager to get outside and play, so take the learning outdoors for a few hours! Create a scavenger hunt for students to look for different shapes or colors, measure things on the playground, or study plant life to help burn off some energy after eating lunch. Learning and taking advantage of the fresh air outside? Sounds like a win-win situation!
<b>Call to Action</b>	Just because the school year is ending doesn't mean that the hard work you've put into teaching all year long has to stop. Check out our <a href="#">FREE downloadable worksheet bundles</a> to send home with your students for extra practice!
<b>Tweet</b>	Weave one of these end-of-year activities into your routine to motivate and inspire your elementary students via @edmentum blog: <a href="http://ow.ly/EJm750ul2LH">http://ow.ly/EJm750ul2LH</a> <a href="#">#ClassroomManagement</a>