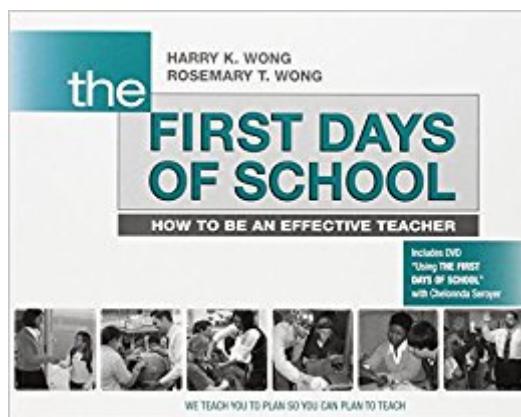


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# The First Days Of School: How To Be An Effective Teacher (Book & DVD)



## **Synopsis**

The best-selling book ever on classroom management and teaching for student achievement with over 3.8 million copies sold. The book walks a teacher, either novice or veteran, through structuring and organizing a classroom for success that can be applied at any time of the year at any grade level, pre-K through college. The book is used in thousands of school districts, in over 120 countries, and in over 2,114 college classrooms, and has been translated into 5 languages. It's practical, yet inspiring. But most important, it works! The 4th edition includes updated research, photos, and more examples of "how-to" along with an implementation DVD, "Using The First Days of School" featuring Chelonnda Seroyer. This is the most requested book for what works in the classroom for teacher and student success.

## **Book Information**

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Harry K. Wong and Rosemary T. Wong are award-winning teachers and new teacher advocates. Harry is a native of San Francisco and is arguably the most sought-after motivational speaker in education today having given some 3000 presentations to over a million people. He has been called "Mr. Practicality" for his common sense, user-friendly, no-cost approach to managing a classroom for high-level student success. The March 2006 issue of Instructor magazine named him one of the 20 most admired people in education along with Maya Angelou, Howard Gardner, and Oprah Winfrey. He has received numerous other teaching honors. Rosemary is from New Orleans, Louisiana. Her classroom success led to her selection as one of the first Mentor teachers in California. She has received many Silicon Valley business honors and the Southeastern Louisiana

University Distinguished Alumni Award. A portion of the profit from the sale of their book funds "The First Days of School Foundation." That foundation has built and funds the 425 student "Wong Mean Reth Learning Academy" in the jungles of Cambodia.

This a great book! I think it is useful for teachers of all levels that are just starting to build their classroom management plans or want to adjust them in specific areas. It has great tips on what really works in the classroom.

Cannot believe how important this book is to a new teacher! You will use it over and over again and refer to it often!!

I think this book is a great resource but is a lot less useful in Kindle form. If you read one of the sidebar stories you have difficulty to get back to the main chapter. This is especially annoying as you really need to read the sidebar stories to as it is referenced in the text. I love my Kindle but will stick to novels and keep the reference and teaching materials in paper form. As a book I found this information very useful for new teachers. His viewpoints are a bit more rigid than some teachers, but I think having a good structured base for a new teacher is essential until they can find their personal style in classroom management which only really comes with time. I was able to quickly incorporate many of his ideas in my classroom organization and have reaped the benefits with better attention from students and higher interaction.

As a first year teacher, this book was essential to making my year flow smoothly. I would definitely recommend this book to any teacher whether first year or twentieth year of teaching.

Perfect condition book! I'm halfway through with my class and really enjoy the tips I've picked up! I would recommend to anyone who wants to be a teacher!

I felt like half the book was trying to convince me of ways that I was taught to do in my teaching program. That is nothing wrong, but I felt the need to say that. Overall, it turned out to be very useful. It had me thinking about different things in my classroom that I may have not thought of had I not read this book. I would recommend this book to all first year teachers like myself.

Great gift for new teacher graduate

This book was incredible. I feel more prepared for the first day of school than ever before! I highly recommend this book to any new teachers, or any current teachers looking for some fresh new ideas!

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