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School Teacher Detective

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Theo Brown was a teacher who, though he loved his job, always welcomed June,
Because each year, the start of summer vacation could never come too soon.
He happily retired his **alarm clock** and gave his **lunch box** a needed break,
Then packed his bags for a relaxing month spent chilling on a Maine lake.

Alas, all too soon, summer was over, and school was about to start.
Theo bought a **stapler** and locker **padlock**, since teachers do more than their part.
School glue, safety scissors, Crayola markers, and 3 rulers he also did buy,
Because in setting up their classrooms, teachers pay out of pocket, oh my!

On his list were **2 composition notebooks, 3 metal clips, and glasses for reading,**
Along with **6 pencils** and **multiplication flash cards** to help kids in succeeding.
6 Sharpies, a blue highlighter, and sharp scissors were part of his stash;
His prized **label maker, dictionary, and calculator** he would not trade for cash.

With a **brown bag** of **Altoids, animal crackers, and 3 tiny candy bars** so sweet,
Day 1 was off to a good start and got even better when a new student he did meet.
"Mr. Brown, you taught my sisters," he said, "And they told me that you're the best!"
Theo smiled as he realized this was the very reason that he endured all the rest.