Spiritual Atmosphere

Create a spiritual atmosphere in the classroom that nurtures Adventist mission, virtues and especially a personal, saving experience with God by:

a) Modeling and voicing spiritual experiences or insights, sometimes personal, showing connections to the subject of LANGUAGE ARTS where appropriate.
Some examples:
  Use illustrations constantly in teaching content. eg:
      writing essays: pretend that you are Mary of Joseph and write an essay on your impressions of
          Bethlehem
      penmanship: write the sentence for the week: "There will be great joy for those who are ready and
          waiting for His return." Luke 12:37
      spelling: to your list add words from Adventist culture, eg: Sabbath, fishes, basket, resurrection,
          Jesus, etc
      grammar: verb tense: Enoch begat Methusehah. (Past)
                      He is a symbol of the 144,000. (Present)
                      Enoch will never taste the pangs of death. (Future)
      literature: Simile: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field..."
              Metaphor: You are the only Bible some will ever read.
  Refer to and share own library showing love of books
  Use humorous stories as illustrations and laugh often
  Listen to dramatizations of Bible stories
  Rewrite Bible parables
  Promote speech choirs

Additional examples:

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b) Identifying and rewarding students for using their skills or knowledge to fulfill the mission of the church, especially in the area of LANGUAGE ARTS.
Some examples:.
  Publish class newsletter of class writings
  Visit the library, the newspaper office, any publisher
  Give away magazines
  Gift him with a book in kind of his talent.
  Classroom exhibits of literary works
  Compile a class book of literary works
  Perform speech choirs at church
  Help them lead out in any publich speaking exercise.

Additional examples: (b)

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c) Identifying and rewarding students' demonstration of Adventist Essentials in their social behavior. Some examples:

    Awards and Certificates
    Gifts of writing equipment, software, books
    Notes of recognition.
    Lunch with teacher

Additional examples:

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