A SUGARY LIFE
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In Foster (2014), it was shared that when one thinks about sugar, the first thing that usually comes to mind is “sweetness” and I can only agree to that. Hence, I can also say that teaching is like sugar, one can have a taste of the sweetness of life by simply being in this field. How? We simply have our students to provide that sweetness. They are very appreciative and thoughtful. They are very close to us since they spend more time in school. Aside from being sweet, students also add flavor and decorate our lives in various ways.

Relatively, as mentioned by Foster in the article, sugar is also used to make dough tender. Same thing with us, we are like dough. We are sometimes so hard and difficult to bend, but when it comes to our students, we tend to be more understanding and considerate. We are sensitive and caring toward their conditions. Specifically, we can be compared to caster sugar. This type of sugar is superfine that it dissolves quicker which is used in making meringues, syrups, and cocktails. We are like that when we are with our students, our hearts easily melt.

Nonetheless, we also know when to frost our emotions. We choose to be confectioner sugar when we know we have to blend in to the situation. There are moments where we can stay sweet, but we have to be firm and take a stand sometimes.

All in all, life can’t be sweeter than being a teacher. Every year is always a chance for us to meet new smiles that will touch our hearts. We may cry sometimes, but let us try to count the sugar. We’ll realized that it is really an uncountable noun. There are still too many reasons to smile.
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