

## TEACHERS GET PAID TOO MUCH!

I'm fed up with teachers and their hefty salary schedules. What we need here is a little perspective. If I had my way, I'd pay these teachers myself . . . I'd pay them babysitting wages.

That's right . . . instead of paying these outrageous taxes, I'd give them \$3.00 an hour out of my own pocket. And, I'm only going to pay them for five hours, not coffee breaks. That would be \$15.00 a day. Each parent should pay \$15.00 a day for these teachers to babysit their children. Even if they have more than one child, it's still cheaper than private daycare.

Now, how many children do they teach a day - maybe twenty? That's  $\$15.00 \times 20 = \$300.00$  a day.

But remember, they only work 180 days a year! I'm not going to pay them for all those vacations.

$\$300 \times 180 = \$54,000$ . (*Just a minute, I think my calculator needs new batteries!*)

I know you teachers will say what about those who have ten years of experience and a master's degree? Well, maybe (just to be fair), they could get the minimum wage, and instead of just babysitting, they could read the kids a story. We can round that off to about \$5.00 an hour, times five hours, times twenty children.  $\$5.00 \times 5 \times 20$ .

That's \$500 a day times 180 days. That's \$90,000.

HUH??? Wait a minute. Let's get a little perspective here. Babysitting wages are too good for those teachers. Did anyone see a salary schedule around here?