For centuries people have attributed symbolic meaning to plants and flowers. This little zine offers a bouquet of herbs whose meanings represent six things we wish for you as you head into these final weeks of the school year.

With deep appreciation for all you do,
May you be reminded in ways large and small of the good you put into the world as you create learning experiences that build useful skills your students will apply for the rest of their lives.

Chives for Usefulness
May you laugh with your students and colleagues and find time for the vital work of play, and silliness, and joy that learning requires.

Oregano for Joy
May you embrace mistakes as opportunities to gather wisdom and experience growth.

Sage for Wisdom
May you be compelled by the courage of your convictions to stand up for what you and your students need to thrive. And may you find a chorus of allies who will join you in your advocacy.

Lavender for Love
May you recognize and celebrate your capacity to do hard things in the service of your students every single day and find confidence in the strength you possess to keep coming back.

Mint for Strength
May you find at least one small thing every day that you love about your job, for naming what we love makes it more evident.

Yarrow for Courage
May you find at least one small thing every day that you love about your job, for naming what we love makes it more evident.
HOW TO MAKE A ZINE

1. Fold in half
2. Fold in half (again)
3. Fold in half (again)
4. Unfold to find 8 pages
5. Fold in half + cut the centre
6. Unfolded, it should look like this
7. Fold in half and push together
8. Number your pages in the right order + rotation

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Final folded size!

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