We asked our Facebook fans to complete the following sentence:
“Being an educator is like being______.”
Here’s what they said!

**A ballerina!**
On your toes in front of an audience! Better know your steps.
—Donna Manovich Laugle

**A storm chaser.**
You want to help kids learn and do better but every time you get close, something changes and the storm changes direction, then you have to retreat and regroup and try again.
—Debby Reinhart

**A tour guide.**
You take them to places they have never been, and share information and tools so they can make something magical happen.
—Sarah Bermingham Quinn

**Everyone’s villain.**
—James Tarr

**The connecting bridge to the world’s future!**
—Melodie Mallory Henderson

**A magician,**
pulling a new trick out of my hat to keep all students engaged.
—Terri Gardenhire Messing

**A master builder.**
—Teleah Anderson

**A basketball.**
Everyone’s always trying to make you go through hoops—sometimes straight, sometimes fancy, and sometimes you just bounce off the backboard in a different direction.
—Mindi Shelow

**A little slice of heaven with a roller coaster ride.**
—Sherry Lyn Gonterman

**A marathon runner.**
The course seems to be never ending and when the exhaustion subsides and you get your breath back, you feel like you can do better, in your next “race.”
—Sue Ziegler

**An actress, a guide, a counselor, a police woman.**
—Tina Poole Takach

**A tight rope walker.**
—Mandy Coleman Bogart

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