

HOW PARENTS

Can Show Appreciation for School Staff

A strong partnership between parents and school staff is important in fostering a positive learning environment. As we nurture this relationship, we encourage you to join us in our effort to foster a culture of appreciation that both uplifts the hardworking individuals behind the scenes and teaches kids the value of gratitude.

1. Send a Note or Email

- Taking a few moments to write an email or a handwritten note expressing your gratitude for a teacher or a staff member's efforts can brighten their day. Few things are more uplifting than a heartfelt message of thanks.
- Whether it's recognizing a specific moment that had an impact on your child or simply acknowledging their commitment, your words can make someone's day.

2. Encourage Your Child to Say Thank You

- Teaching children to express appreciation is a valuable life lesson.
- Encouraging your child to verbally thank their teachers and other staff members helps them understand the importance of acknowledging others' efforts.

3. Participate in School Appreciation Days

- Throughout the year, your school observes eight appreciation days, each for a different group of school staff.
- Consider contributing a token of appreciation for a member(s) of the group being honored,
- Sending a message of appreciation, or just say "thank you" to a member(s) of the group being honored shows school staff members just how valued they are.

4. Share Positive Feedback

- If a school staff member has made a positive impact on your child, share that feedback with school leadership.
- A quick email to the principal recognizing the efforts of a teacher or another staff member goes a long way.
- It helps staff feel valued and allows the school to celebrate their contributions publicly.

5. Offer a Small Gesture of Gratitude

- Providing a thoughtful token is a great way to show staff members that their work is seen, valued, and appreciated.

Creating a culture of appreciation within the school community not only boosts the morale of staff but also sets a positive example for children. It shows them that being grateful for others' efforts is important, and that kindness can strengthen relationships. It makes your child's school a better place to work and learn.