

Encouraging Students TO WRITE THANK-YOU NOTES

- Set up a writing station during lunch: Have A-Team student leaders sit in the cafeteria with pencils, index cards, and a list of who the notes are for and the theme. Over time, students will become familiar with the tradition and participate willingly.
- Provide themed writing paper for all students: Distribute special writing paper to each homeroom. Students can write their notes during homeroom time, and teachers can collect and return them. This helps every student participate easily.
- Use student clubs or after-school groups: Have student organizations write notes during their meetings. Offer examples or prompts related to the theme, especially if it's unfamiliar to them.
- Encourage ownership and enjoyment: Remind students that thank-you notes are often the most appreciated gifts recipients receive. Emphasize how meaningful their words can be.

