

Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

Children are our most precious possession.

May 2014

Teacher Appreciation Week

National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5th - May 9th. This week provides an opportunity to show our appreciation for everything our teachers do for our students and children. Below are a few of my favorite quotes about teaching.

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be ignited." – Plutarch

"I touch the future...I teach."--Christa McAullife

**"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."
*Henry Adams***

"The best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book." - *Anonymous*

While teachers teach students academics, as these quotes indicate they do so much more. Many of us can probably remember a teacher that we had in the past that inspired us, challenged us, and made learning in his or her class fun. The following poem sums up the effect a teacher can have in a student's life.

I Am A Teacher

Each and Every Day,
I lecture, I instruct, I coach, I explain.
I demonstrate, illustrate, clarify, and prove.
I show (and sometimes tell),
I inform, I train, I initiate.
I plan, diagram, map, chart, graph and design.
I question, quiz, probe, examine and confirm.
I care, I worry, I console, I inspire.
I pay attention to, I show concern for, I nurture.
I nurse broken hearts, fix boo-boos,
ease worries, and mend friendships.
I am a teacher. This is what I do. ~*Andrea Gastmeier*

During teacher appreciation week, I encourage you to thank our teachers for all of their hard work and the extra time they put in to help our students. Although we set aside this week as a tribute to the teachers, I sincerely hope that we show each and every day just how thankful we are for teachers.

Important Upcoming Dates:

May 3rd-FHS Prom

May 6th-Teacher Appreciation Day

May 7th-FHS Senior Awards-8:30 a.m.-Auditorium

May 8th-FHJHS Chorus Concert in the Jr. High Band Rm-6:00 p.m.

May 13th-District Wide Spring Band Concert-Grades 4-12-FHS-7:30 p.m.

May 14th-Baccalaureate-7:00

May 18th-High School Graduation

May 19th-Board of Education Meeting-Unit Office-5:30 p.m.

May 22nd-FHJHS Graduation-7:00

May 28th-Last Day of School-12:30 dismissal