

Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

Children are our most precious possession.

May 2015

Those Who Can....Teach

National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4th – 8th. This week provides an opportunity to show our appreciation for everything our teachers do for our students and children. I can remember a billboard ad campaign from the past that simply stated “if you can read this sign, thank a teacher”. While teachers certainly teach students reading, writing, and arithmetic, they do so much more. We can all probably think of teachers we have had in the past that inspired us to learn, made learning fun, or was just there to listen when we needed to talk to someone. Below is a poem by Kevin William Huff that I feel sums up what it means to be a teacher.

Teachers
Paint their minds
and guide their thoughts
Share their achievements
and advise their faults

Inspire a Love
of knowledge and truth
As you light the path
Which leads our youth

For our future brightens
with each lesson you teach
Each smile you lengthen
Each goal you help reach

For the dawn of each poet
each philosopher and king
Begins with a Teacher
And the wisdom they bring

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 2nd-FHS Prom

May 5th-Teacher Appreciation Day

May 6th-FHS Senior Awards-8:30 a.m.-Auditorium

May 7th-FHJHS Chorus Concert in the Jr. High Band Rm-6:00 p.m.

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

May 14th-Baccalaureate-7:00 p.m.

May 17th-High School Graduation-2:00 p.m.

May 18th-Board of Education Meeting-Unit Office-5:30 p.m.

May 19th-FHJHS Graduation-7:00 p.m.

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