

Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

Children are our most precious possession.

May 2018

Teacher Appreciation Week

National Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7th - May 11th. 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.

A Teacher for All Seasons

A teacher is like Spring,
Who nurtures new green sprouts,
Encourages and leads them,
Whenever they have doubts.

A teacher is like Summer,
Whose sunny temperament
Makes studying a pleasure,
Preventing discontent.

A teacher is like Fall,
With methods crisp and clear,
Lessons of bright colors
And a happy atmosphere.

A teacher is like Winter,
While it's snowing hard outside,
Keeping students comfortable,
As a warm and helpful guide.

Teacher, you do all these things,
With a pleasant attitude;
You're a teacher for all seasons,
And you have my gratitude!

By Joanna Fuchs

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 1st- District Wide Spring Band Concert-Grades 4-12-FHS-7:30 p.m.

May 2nd-Baccalaureate-Harry Penry Auditorium-7:00

May 6th-High School Graduation

May 3rd-FHJHS Chorus Concert in the Jr. High Band Rm-7:00 p.m.

May 8th-Teacher Appreciation Day

May 17th-FHJHS Graduation-7:00

May 21st-Board of Education Meeting-Unit Office-5:30 p.m.

May 23rd-Last Day of School-12:30 dismissal