

5 Tips: Gifts Teachers Will Love for Teacher Appreciation Week

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Thank-You Letters

Teachers love receiving handwritten thank-you letters from students and parents, current and former. Teachers also like emails and heartfelt ecards. They'd love to hear that they made a difference. Ecards and thank-you letters are even better when they contain a gift card.



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Gift Cards

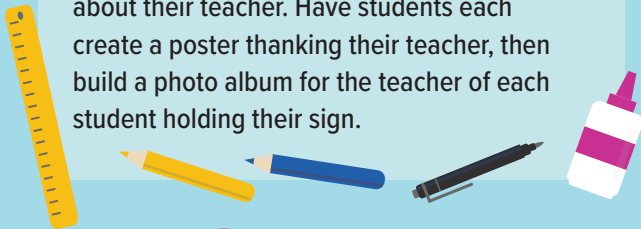
For many teachers, these gift cards provide a rare opportunity to do something nice for themselves. Go with gift cards for restaurants, music, spas, or coffee rather than school supplies. You can make your own custom gift card using a photo of the kids!



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Personalized Art

Ask each student to write their teacher a poem about how their teaching mattered or about something the kids learned. Have students write, rehearse, and perform a song about their teacher. Have students each create a poster thanking their teacher, then build a photo album for the teacher of each student holding their sign.



4

Plants & Flowers

Send a nice bouquet of flowers, delivered by the florist to the teacher's desk. Have a tree or flower bed planted in your teacher's honor on school grounds or in a public area. Fill a wicker basket at the farmer's market with bunches of fresh herbs, flowers, local honey, and jams in pretty jars. Send a small potted plant as a gift with a personal card.



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Go Big

Start a fund with other parents so you can go in together on a more substantial gift for the teacher! Nominate teachers for awards and recognition at state and national levels. Publish an ad in the paper recognizing teachers. Hold an appreciation ceremony.



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