

Dear Room Parents,

**Teacher Appreciation Week is COMING SOON!!
(May 7-11, 2012)**

This is the week where we'd like our fabulous teachers to be INUNDATED with thanks & appreciation for all of their dedication, long hours, expertise and love that they share with our children day in and day out. I have included a suggested list of daily activities for this special week. You are welcome to make modifications for your particular classroom, but please try to do something for your teachers each day next week.

- Mon. 5/7 - FLOWER DAY – please bring a flower from your garden, and together they will make a beautiful bouquet. Be sure to have one parent be available that morning to put them together in a vase for your teacher(s).
- Tues. 5/8 – CHILDREN'S NOTES – have your child bring a note of appreciation for his/her teacher(s). You may use the apple paper that you can copy and send home in your child's folder this week, if you'd like. (I will send one home to room parents in Wed. or Thurs. folders this week)
- Wed. 5/9 – CHILDREN'S PICTURE(S) – have your child create (draw/paint/sketch) a picture of his/her teacher.
- Thurs. 5/10 – TREAT DAY – bring a treat for your teacher; does not have to be food. Or, parents can get together and bring in your teacher's favorite breakfast/lunch that day.
- Friday 5/11 – PARENTS' NOTES – a personal note from each of the parents describing how your teacher has made a difference in your child and how much we appreciate him/her teaching our children. What a great ending to the week: parent thank-you!

This is only a guideline, but a very simple and "do-able" recipe for showing daily appreciation for your teachers. Feel free to modify it, and have fun! I feel that the most important part of the week will be the thank you written by yourselves (parents) and your children to show appreciation and gratitude to all of our wonderful and dedicated teachers. I will print this e-mail and copy the "apple paper" and send it home to each of the room parents in Wed. or Thurs. folders this week.

In addition to these small activities, please encourage parents to contribute to the Teacher's Lounge fund this week. A separate flyer has been created with a wish list of items still needing funding to complete the newly remodeled & re-stocked Teacher's Lounge. It will also be in the upcoming Tidings issue.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me... thanks for taking the time to read this & see you at school,

**SALLY MARTIN AND JENNA WITTKOW
(ROOM PARENT COORDINATORS FOR PTO)**

P.S. feel free to use the small ½-page "flyer" below to copy and send home to each of the parents in your class. You may modify & personalize it however you'd like...

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