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# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

May 4th to May 8th

*"The Art of Teaching is the Art of Assisting Discovery." - Mark Van Doren*

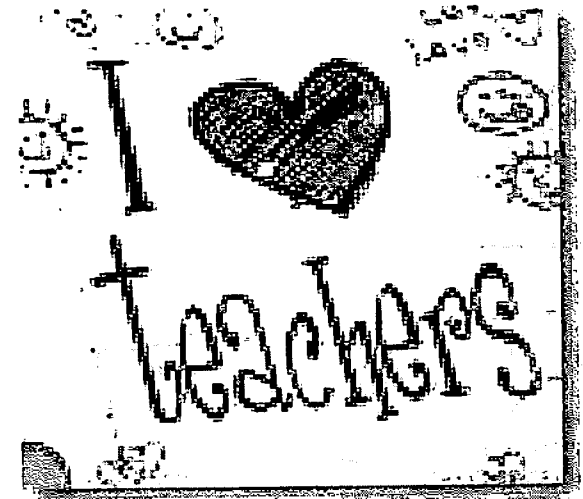
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April 28, 2009

Dear Middle Earth Families,

I am sure all of you agree that **OUR MIDDLE EARTH TEACHERS ARE AWESOME!** Well, now we have a chance to let them know how much they are appreciated! Next week, May 4th to May 8th is Teacher Appreciation Week and the Family Leadership Committee has lined up a full week of opportunities for us to shower our teachers with affection and let them know what an important role they play in our lives and the lives of our children.

The Family Leadership Committee has designated a theme for each day Monday - Thursday with coordinating events/ and gift baskets for the teachers. We plan to sponsor an appreciation luncheon for the teachers on Friday. (Please see our schedule for the week on the reverse side.)



## **WHAT YOU CAN DO:**

1. Help us provide lunch for our teachers on Friday by throwing in some cash in the "Help Feed our Teachers" jar at the front desk.
2. Take a few minutes to write to our teachers! Stationary and pens will be provided at the front and each teacher will have a bag hanging outside their classrooms to receive your notes of gratitude.
3. Help decorate the classroom doors for the teachers with pictures of your children, artwork, and notes from your child.
4. Show the teachers how much you appreciate them with your own personal expression of gratitude. You are invited to give tokens of your appreciation and may give gifts according to the daily themes if you wish.

Lets Have a Great Week!

Sincerely,

Angie Beery - Family Leadership Committee Chairperson

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ACTIVITIES & THEMES

MONDAY, MAY 4TH	TUESDAY, MAY 5TH	WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH	THURSDAY, MAY 7TH	FRIDAY, MAY 8TH
<b>THEME: COFFEE BREAK!</b>	<b>THEME: FIESTA!</b>	<b>THEME: Ah, SPA!</b>	<b>THEME: Sweets for the Sweet!</b>	
Gift Basket for Drawing: COFFEE BREAK Gift Basket Donated by Buffy Herren- Meiser, mom to Grady in Serendipity	Gift Basket for Drawing: FIESTA Gift Basket Donated by Amy Vaughn, mom to Parker in Explorers	Gift Basket for Drawing: SPA Gift Basket Donated by Angie Beery, mom to Ava in Serendipity. Massage gift certificates arranged by Keisha Beasley, mom to Maya in Tot I and Donated by Diana Morgan and Tori Rose, Massage Therapists with Pilates Plus.	Gift Basket for Drawing: SWEETS Basket Donated by Darcey Riemer, mom to Addyson in Detectives and Emmyrson in Tot I.	
<b>ACTIVITY*:</b> Coffee-House-Style Coffee Break provided for the teachers!	<b>ACTIVITY*:</b> Chips and Salsa provided for the teachers!	<b>ACTIVITY*:</b> Gifts of lotion and Massages provided to the teachers! Massages for teachers between 12:30 to 3:00 by Diana Morgan and Tori Rose of Pilates Plus.	<b>ACTIVITY*:</b> Bring Sweets for Your Teachers!	Appreciation Lunch provided for the teachers! (Contributions can be made at the "Help Feed our Teachers" Donation Jar up front)

\*Activities coordinated by and sponsored by the Family Leadership Committee.

*Gift ideas for Parents: Coffee mugs/Starbucks Gift Certificates for Teachers on Monday; Mexican food/restaurant gift certificates on Tuesday, Lotions/Candles on Wednesday, Bake or bring store bought sweets for your teachers on Thursday.*

*Please feel free to call/email Angie with any questions at 664-0080 or [angie@angiebeery.com](mailto:angie@angiebeery.com)*