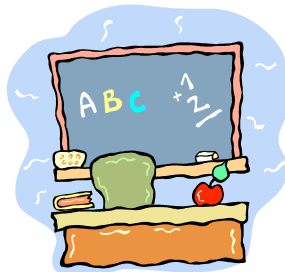


TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 2 - 6, 2011



It's that time of the year again where we celebrate Brownsville's most important asset - our teachers and staff! Your PTO has organized a week full of opportunities to show your gratitude. Please use the themes below as suggestions of ways that you can express your thanks to all the special groups! Your child is certainly not required to bring something every day - choose from the ideas and feel free to use your own creativity! Our hope is that everyone can participate as they are able - remember, this week is about appreciating, not impressing! Those tokens of appreciation that cost the least (letters, drawings, etc.) are really the most appreciated!

Monday, May 2nd - BEEcause You Are Special! Today we salute Brownsville's specialists and helpers (including music, art, PE, library, gifted, front office, custodial, cafeteria, etc.) Demonstrate how important they are with a special note or a small token of appreciation. The PTO is giving the bus drivers gift cards to Subway this day.

Tuesday, May 3rd - Thanks for Helping Us GROW! Be creative here - send in seeds or a small potted plant with a cute note about how teachers and/or staff help our students grow in more ways than one!!

Wednesday, May 4th - You've Got Mail! Have your child write or draw a homemade appreciation card. You, too, can send in a note telling a teacher or staff member how appreciative you are of their efforts!

Thursday, May 5th - School Supply Day! Toward the end of the year, teachers are often running low on classroom supplies. Could your child's classroom need more glue, markers, tissues, etc.? Look for an email from the Class Parent as to what your teacher needs.

Friday, May 6th - BEE Creative Day! Another opportunity to BEE creative! A small but thoughtful gift could brighten a teacher's day - cookies, an apple, lotion, a balloon, etc. There is no end to the many thoughtful things you can do to make sure the teachers and staff at Brownsville know they are special!

JOIN US IN MAKING THIS A FANTASTIC WEEK AT BROWNSVILLE! In addition to *your* special touches, the PTO is organizing breakfast and treats every morning for the teachers and staff along with raffling off 2 gift cards every day!