

Thank You to All Our Teachers

One of our members received this Christmas letter from a student's family. Knowing that all of us have this impact on our students, that teacher wanted us to share this tribute.

“You probably have lots of knickknacks and stuff
Sitting on cupboards and shelves,
So we thought that instead of all of those things
We'd give you a piece of ourselves.”

We are thankful for you because:

From a 13-year-old: Teachers are always understanding and caring. I really appreciate teachers because where would I be without them? They will also try and help you get a better grade if you are not doing so well. They also try and explain things to you that you don't understand. Teachers are sometimes really fun too, but know when to be serious and get down to business. I also like music teachers because they will always correct you on a mistake and they will make you a better musician. I really appreciate all teachers *very* much! Every teacher is encouraging and will help you out.

From an 11-year old: I am glad to have teachers because they teach us new things

and help us with our mistakes. They teach us all that they know so that we can learn the facts. By having them, I know that it helps me to grow. My music teacher is very helpful to me by correcting me if I make a mistake on my instrument. My classroom teacher is very kind and tells us directions and she helps make learning fun!

From an 8-year old: I like teachers because they are nice and they help you with your work and they're not mean. They do fun things like extra time for recess. Sometimes we can make cool stuff in art class! My music teacher sings cool songs and we get to sing and she plays the guitar and piano. She picks one of us to be the “teacher's assistant.” They are nice.

From a 6-year old: Teachers are nice and they teach us good and they are good teachers. I like that they teach me to read because I love to read! I like our reading sheets, too! I like lunch too!

From Mom and Dad: We are so thankful for all the time, effort and energy you put forth for our children to be better equipped when they reach adulthood. When they grow up, it will be YOU that they remember and not necessarily all the facts that you are trying to teach them. They won't realize that the facts and the person *came together* as a package deal. They won't realize why they are soooooo smart. And they won't realize everything you did on their behalf and for their benefit, until they have children of their own. So, from 2 parents who now have “their own” children, than you so very, very much for teaching our boys in your classrooms!!! †