

May 7, 2024

Dear Proud Elizabeth Public School Teacher,

Elizabeth Public Schools joins school districts from throughout the nation on Tuesday, May 7 to recognize its teachers on Teacher Appreciation Day. We celebrate and honor our leaders in the classroom who have dedicated their lives to giving our youth the greatest gift that one can receive.

This gift is one that cannot be purchased at a store, has an infinite number of applications, and can be given to and used successfully by anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, culture, neighborhood, household income, or home language. It is a gift that strengthens minds, connects people, builds communities, and propels society through its greatest features of hope, promise, and opportunity.

Our dedicated teachers give our students the gift of an education and it is one that they will have to carry with them for a lifetime. Each day, our teachers instill the skills and knowledge needed for our youth to become the next generation of leaders who will influence the future advancements of our society.

On behalf of the Elizabeth Board of Education and Elizabeth Public Schools Professional Learning Community, in celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week during May 6 through May 10, we wish to show our heartfelt gratitude to our teachers for bestowing this most powerful and inspiring gift on our children and empowering them with the tools they need to fulfill their potential and choose any pathway in life they wish.

Please accept our deepest appreciation for all you have done and continue to do to inspire our students to achieve excellence.

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