

World Teachers' Day Activities

1) "Thank You, Teachers!" Card-Making Station

- **Infants:** hand/footprint art with caregiver writing the message
 - **Toddlers (1–2):** stickers + scribble art; adult writes "Thank you!"
 - **Preschool (3–5):** draw teacher + dictate a sentence
 - **School-age (6+):** write a short note or "Top 5 reasons you're awesome"
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2) Appreciation Wall: "What Makes a Teacher Special?"

Create a big poster or bulletin board.

- Add hearts/stars with kids' words: "helps," "reads stories," "is kind," "teaches me," etc.
 - **All ages:** kids contribute in their own way (scribble, sticker, drawing, writing).
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3) Teacher "High-Five Hallway" or Clap Tunnel

Kids line up and give teachers high-fives as they enter.



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- **Infants/toddlers:** waves, smiles, gentle “air high-fives”
 - **Older kids:** add cheering signs (“You rock!”)
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4) Classroom Helper Day

Let children try teacher jobs.

- Line leader, light helper, book helper, snack helper, clean-up coach
 - **School-age:** “assistant teacher” leads a game or reads to younger kids
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5) Flower or “Kindness Bouquet” Craft

- **Infants:** handprint flower
 - **Toddlers:** pre-cut petals to glue
 - **Preschool:** cut + assemble
 - **School-age:** add written compliments on petals (“You’re patient,” “You listen”)
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6) “My Teacher Makes Me Feel...” Feelings Poster

Use faces or emotion icons and let kids choose.



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- **Younger:** point to faces / place a sticker under “happy,” “safe,” “proud”
 - **Older:** write/draw examples of when teachers helped them feel that way
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7) Teacher Interview (Super Simple)

Ask: “What’s your favorite...?”

- favorite color, snack, animal, game, book
- All ages:** kids guess, then reveal teacher’s answers.
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8) Read-Aloud: Books About Teachers

Pick any teacher-themed story and do one question:

- “What makes a great teacher?”
 - “How can we show appreciation?”
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9) “Thank You” Video or Photo Slideshow

Collect quick clips:

- **Infants/toddlers:** wave or blow a kiss



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- **Preschool:** “Thank you for...” sentence
 - **School-age:** longer message or shout-outs
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10) Teacher Treats (Kid-Made Snack or Gift)

Keep it simple and safe:

- trail mix “Teacher Fuel” bags
- granola bar + handmade label
- bookmark craft for teacher books

(Always follow allergy and center policies.)



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