

Teacher Appreciation Week 2021

June 7th through June 11th

This is five-day celebration to honor our dedicated and caring teachers and staff.

For Lowell's Amazing Classroom Teachers:

- Monday, June 7** A picture of your Sea Star learning. PTA will provide all Lowell staff with a boxed lunch from Togos (includes sub, chips and a cookie)
- Tuesday, June 8** A picture of your Sea Star with flowers, or your Sea Star's flower artwork
- Wednesday, June 9** A thank you note from your Sea Star
- Thursday, June 10** A thank you note from your family/adult caregivers
- Friday, June 11** The Teacher Appreciation Rep sends the class gift (from the class budget you collected in the Fall). Other optional ideas could include a picture collage of the kids holding up signs (Happy-Teacher-Appreciation-Week-we-miss-you, etc.) or a video message from the kids. One of our Lowell parents suggested using the website vidhug.com to make compiling videos easier. Families are also encouraged to drop off individually wrapped snacks or treats BY WEDNESDAY to be placed on a table for the entire staff to enjoy (individual bags of chips, candy bars, granola bars, etc)

Class reps, please check with your teacher and let your class know whether he/she prefers to receive these daily appreciation messages by email or snail mail (to Lowell or his/her home). Or you can compile the daily class messages for your teacher.

Food Delivery to Teachers:

Usually, the class Teacher Appreciation Rep asks class parents to sign up to bring the teacher coffee/morning beverage/pastry and lunch each day of Teacher Appreciation Week. This year:

- check with your class to see if they want to do that this year using contactless delivery and whether they want to use excess class funds for this, rather than paying out of pocket, and

- check with your teacher to see if he/she is comfortable getting coffee and lunch deliveries this week, or would prefer another way to celebrate.
- please do not schedule lunch delivery on Monday, as all staff will be provided a lunch from the PTA.

For Lowell's Spectacular Staff and Teachers not Assigned to a Class:

This week is also the time to express your appreciation to those teachers and staff who make Lowell even better, but aren't assigned to a particular classroom. Each class is adopting one or two staff members this week to show them how much we appreciate them. Your room representative will tell you who your class has adopted.

Approved by LL/MS