



Everyone Should

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Thank Our Teachers

A **teacher** is part friend, confidant, motivator, coach, actor and leader, but most of all a teacher is an individual that sparks intellect and encourages students to pursue knowledge on their own. Teachers can empower students, build student confidence, introduce new ways of thinking and make a difference in the student's life.

Teachers teach children to read, write, do math and much more. They use games, videos, computers and other tools to teach children different subjects.

Teachers show and teach students skills. They explain information. Teachers plan their lessons before they teach which can take a lot of time. Many teachers work more than 40 hours a week.

Teachers try to make their lessons easy to understand. They teach things in different ways so that different students can learn in the way that is easiest for them. Teachers might use a whiteboard, a projector or a computer. They make posters or worksheets before class starts. Teachers plan the schedule for the day. Classrooms would be a boring place if every teacher taught the same way, which is why we encourage teachers to find the method of teaching that will be most effective for their students.

Teachers assign homework and class projects. They often have students work together to do projects. When students are not doing as well as they should, teachers help them. After class, teachers grade papers and projects. They create tests. They write students' report cards. They meet with parents to try to help their children do better in school. Teachers sometimes go to workshops to learn how to teach better. Some teachers help with sports or other after-school activities.

Teachers work with students of many different cultures. Some students were born in the United States and some were not. Teachers learn about different cultures so that they can be more helpful to students.

Teachers like to see children learn. But sometimes teaching lots of students can be stressful. Teachers have to deal with children who misbehave. As teachers share knowledge with students in an open and honest manner, teachers find that they will return the favor tenfold.

AmeriSchools is very thankful for our teachers and what each one brings to the classroom. The AmeriSchools Learning Community encompasses the following core values:

- **Non-Graded – which lends itself to personalized instruction**
- **Skill Based instruction and assessment - working with the child where they are academically**
- **Integrated Curriculum - providing enrichment and acceleration as well as utilizes the "Community as Laboratory"**
- **Highly Qualified Staff – where everyone makes a difference**

AmeriSchools, a free, public charter school that makes a difference, with no magical leadership structure...just people and relationships.