



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 2020

**HAPPY TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK - TO ALL TEACHERS INCLUDING OUR MOST RECENT FACULTY ADDITIONS
- ALL OF YOU**

Dear parents and caregivers,

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week! I continue to share my compliments and encouragement to everyone. The kindness, patience, and togetherness, as we live and go to school apart, continues to be an inspiration to all of us. Appreciations to all of our families and community members for your sacrifices and random acts of kindness.

Along with reading these weekly updates, I welcome all of you to view the McPolin Moments being shared on the school website and other platforms each Tuesday and Thursday. I mention the videos as the message I shared yesterday will be echoed today. It is Teacher Appreciation week and our faculty has grown by roughly 450, as our homes have been turned into one room school houses for each family. We all share our compliments and amazement at how well all of us are doing. We appreciate everyone doing their absolute best, that is all that can be expected. Be kind to yourselves and know you all have our appreciations and respect.

I want to turn my attention to our teachers. All of the kind notes and comments about a renewed acknowledgement of just how precious, how skilled, and how important teachers are. I believe that public educators are members of the most noble profession. Our society and democracy depends on a well-educated nation that can willingly participate in society with a critical mind and an open heart. Public educators take years to learn the skills necessary to create a safe and welcoming classroom where all students can access the curriculum and learning. This job is not for everyone. It takes a mixture of dedication, grit and love that few possess. Our idea of a best day is having the student, that tests every ounce of our patience, read a full sentence with complete fluency. Or when your students work together and as you turn around from the whiteboard they are holding up notes that say Happy Birthday. I love our teachers and we are all the better for having them be a part of our lives and the lives of our students.

In this most tumultuous time, our teachers have not skipped a beat. They continue to work endless days, find new creative ways to engage students in lessons, and continue to give 100%. THANK YOU to each and every one of our teachers. Those who have worked here in the school up until now, and those of us who are just joining the team from home. When this is all over, we will be better and stronger than ever. Here's to all of us, for being a part of the "BEST" elementary school "IN" Park City!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston