

DARBY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK 2015

MAY 11TH – 15TH



We hope you will join the Hospitality Committee in celebrating the Teachers and Staff at Darby Creek Elementary with a week of special food and gifts. Please see below for the list of activities where you and your children can help us show our appreciation to our incredible Darby Creek Staff!

Highlights of this very special week include:

- Decorating the main hall window so it will look festive for the teachers when they arrive on Monday.
- A small treat for the teachers each day of the week.
- Two small crafts for your child(ren) to complete at home with your help. Please keep an eye out for these coming home in backpacks later this week. Instructions will be included in the kits.
- Breakfast on Monday, dessert bar on Thursday, and we will close the week with lunch on Friday.

Monday, May 11th - Breakfast

- Tim Horton's on Lyman Drive has generously donated an assortment of bagels, muffins, and donuts.
- Donations needed include yogurt, juice, fruits, plates, cups, napkins, etc. If you are able to donate any of these items, please sign up at: www.PerfectPotluck.com, coordinator last name = Hoang / password = 051115
- OR follow the link: <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=XFXE0242>
- All breakfast items should be delivered between 7:15-7:30 am on Monday (5/11). Donations may also be dropped off at the school on Sunday when we decorate or you can contact one of us to pick your items up on Sunday evening. Please mark "Teacher Breakfast" on any donations.
- Mailbox Treat will be provided by the Hospitality Committee– theme – **"We need s'more teachers and staff like you"**

Tuesday, May 12th - Flower Crafts from Students

- Flower craft from students - students will bring this craft home in backpacks the week before for a home project. Students will cut out and glue the flower craft and attach to the provided lollipop stick. We'd like to ask students to cut a small circle picture of themselves to put on the front of the flower. The back of the flower may be used for a note if your child wishes to write one. If you don't have a picture handy, no worries, just add a small note to the front of the flower instead or draw a picture for your teacher. **Each student will bring home two flower crafts, one for their teacher and one for another teacher/staff member of their choice.** They may make as many as they desire using additional paper at home. Please have them bring to school on Tuesday. At school, they will stick these flowers into a special vase created for the flowers. If your child forgets to bring their craft on Tuesday, no worries, have them bring it the next day.
- Mailbox Treat will be provided by the Hospitality Committee – theme - **"Thanks for making me one smart cookie"**



Wednesday, May 13th - Appreciation Cards from Students

- **Appreciation Card from students** – Cards will be coming home the week before in backpacks for kids to complete at home. Students should cut cards out, fold along the dotted line, and write a note of appreciation to their teacher inside. This note could include what the student is most thankful for or have enjoyed learning the most this year or just a special note to say thanks. They can also write a poem or draw a picture for their teachers. These should be handed to their teachers as they arrive to school on Wednesday. Each child will bring home 2 cards, one for their teacher and a second for another teacher/staff member of their choice. You may make copies for additional cards as your child desires. If your child forgets to bring this on Wednesday, no worries, have them bring it the next day.
- **Mailbox Treat** will be provided by the Hospitality Committee – theme – “Thanks for making us ‘Smarties’! You are a Life Saver!”

Thursday, May 14th - Dessert Buffet

- Thursday will be a special dessert day for our teachers and staff. Donations needed: any treat or dessert. If you are able to donate a special treat, please sign up at: www.PerfectPotluck.com, **coordinator last name = hoang / password = 051415**
- OR follow the link: <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=TWUY9191>
- All donations should be at the school by 11:00 am on Thursday morning. They can be placed in the Teacher’s Lounge Refrigerators. Please mark your dish with your name if you need it back and please mark it “Teacher Dessert Buffet”.
- **Mailbox Treat** will be provided by the Hospitality Committee – theme - “Thanks for going the extra mile for our kids” from the DCE PTO parents.

Friday, May 15th - Lunch

- Texas Roadhouse has generously donated a potato bar and salad for lunch. Donations needed include salad fixings, shredded chicken for salad, chicken fingers, fruits, plates, cups, water, and soda. If you are able to donate any of these items, please sign up at: www.PerfectPotluck.com, **coordinator last name = hoang / password = 051515**
- OR follow the link: <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=GFVJ1071>
- All donations should be at the school by 11:00 am on Friday morning. They can be placed in the Teacher’s Lounge Refrigerators. Please mark your dish with your name if you need it back and please mark it “Teacher Lunch”.
- **Mailbox Treat** will be provided by the Hospitality Committee – theme - “You need a break” treats.

There are plenty of opportunities for you and your children to show your appreciation to our wonderful teachers and staff at Darby Creek and it will take a team effort to make it happen. Anything you can do to help will make a big difference. Please sign up at the links provided above or feel free to contact us to let us know if you can help. Any dishes that need to be returned will be cleaned and put on the back round table in the Teacher’s Lounge for pick up at your convenience.

Thank you so much in advance for your time and willingness to help us recognize our wonderful staff and teachers at Darby Creek during teacher appreciation week.

Please contact us with any questions.

Thank you!

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