

## A LETTER TO A TEACHER

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Dear Teacher,

As you begin the new school year and face the challenges in our modern culture and the struggle for decency, I share some bits of wisdom with you. May these thoughts guide you each and every day.

~ You play a major role in the overall well-being of students, though it may not seem apparent.

~ Behind every successful person is a good teacher.

~ Your impact goes well beyond focusing on test scores.

~ Challenge your students to be curious, think critically, and communicate effectively.

~ Let your students know they are special. They, too, need safety, warmth, nurturing and love.

~ Enhance your relationships with fellow teachers, students and parents.

~ Keep your batteries charged! Maintain your health & well-being.

~ Model patience!

~ You are needed.

~ You are stronger than you think.

~ You make a difference every day.

~ May you be recognized for striving to go above and beyond expectations.

**WE CELEBRATE YOU. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!**