

Teachers impact many lives: Thank you to all our teachers with Washington Community Schools! Teacher Appreciation Week is a good time to reflect upon the great teachers that have influenced your life, as well as the teachers affecting the lives of the people around you. Our teachers play a crucial role in making sure every student receives a quality education. Hats off to ALL the teachers in our world! During this special week be sure to show your appreciation.

National Teacher Day is **May 4, 2010**. National Teacher Day may have started around 1944 when an Arkansas teacher began writing to political/ educational leaders about a need to honor teachers with a special day. Eleanor Roosevelt became involved and congress established a National Teacher Day. In 2009, two congressmen presented a bill establishing a national day of teacher recognition on the first Tuesday of the first full week of May. From this, the President was prompted to issue a proclamation to the American people to observe and celebrate a National Teacher Day. Great teachers make great public schools!