

Leadership Activity

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Teacher Appreciation Holiday Card

Assign the students in partners a teacher/staff member from your school. We have our staff fill out surveys at the beginning of the year so that we can personalize their gifts. Then have the students make a personal holiday card for the staff member they are assigned.

The card must include the following:

- lots of pictures of things they like or just to decorate it (you can draw it, cut it from a magazine, or print it off of a computer).
- A special comment just from you which will be put in the middle of your card.
- 10 comments (ask students or staff members that know this person and paste them around the card).
- A picture of you and the staff member (we usually take these and put them in right at the end).
- A gift just for them. It doesn't have to be expensive, just something the teacher/staff member likes (a Starbuck's card, movie ticket, chocolate, etc.)