TEACHER APPRECIATION GIFT IDEAS ON A BUDGET

HOMEMADE FRUIT BASKET

The basket can be purchased at a dollar-store along with cellophane and some ribbon or gift wrapping tape. With some oranges and applies, the teacher will see how much effort the student has put into doing something that's handmade and healthy.

PREPARE A MUSIC VIDEO

You can lip-sync to a song or you can create a slide presentation with music in the background. The slides can show the different reasons why you appreciate the teacher. You can share the link (if posted on Vimeo or Youtube for the teacher to share with others.

INDOOR OR OUTDOOR PLANT

It's very easy and affordable to give a teacher a small plant from your own garden, or a family member's garden, by taking a stem, and potting it in a pot from the dollar-store. Include a nice card with the plant and it will be a meaninful long-lasting gift.

TEA AND HOT COCOA MUG

The dollar-stores often have coffee and tea mugs you can purchase and add a packet of cocoa, perhaps a few tea bags, and wrap with a marshmallows.

Be sure to add a little personal note to give to the teacher to show your appreciation.

POEM AND A GIFT CARD

A gift card can be for as little as \$5. The teacher will not be as thrilled about that as she will with a personalized poem that you write about how he or she is inspiring you to be successful in your future..

HANDWRITTEN CARD

What teachers appreciate the most is words of appreciation for the the life-changing work they are doing directly from their students. Give your teacher a nice letter with specific ways he or she is impacting your growth and development!

DECORATE THE DOOR

Get permission from the administrators to decorate the teacher's door. Surprise him or her when she arrives to work the following day and sees the wonderful messages you have written and words of kindness.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Teachers and schools give certificates to students all the time! How about if for teacher appreciation, you as the student made a certificate for your teacher? You can do it using a Word document template and printing it on cardstock!

KAHOOT.IT GAME FOR YOUR TEACHER

Prepare a game on Kahoot.it by creating an account (it's free) and making the game about him or her! Play with the entire class and watch your teacher have fun with it! The questions can be true/false, or multiple choice, and should be about what the teacher does in class that's educational and humerous!

FUTURE PROMISE MINI POSTER

Make a mini poster of yourself making a promise to your teacher that you are going to be successful in the future by going to college, getting a great job, or starting your own business.





