





# NILES

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Dear Niles Families,

As you may know, this week (May 8-12) is National Teacher Appreciation Week. We are fortunate to have an incredible team of educators to serve the children of Niles, providing a safe space for students to gain the skills necessary to become lifelong learners and create meaningful connections along the way.

During their formative years, it is key that children have role models to look up to and adults who care about their growth and well-being. I am fortunate to work with a team each day who exemplifies these qualities.

Our educators play an essential role in our school community's success and go above and beyond to support students and families. Both in and out of the classroom, Niles' teachers are propelling student achievement and deepening the school-family relationship. With the end of the school year on the horizon, I know that our teachers will continue to remain focused on helping our students and families end the year on a high note.

Please feel encouraged to reach out to your child's favorite teacher or staff member to share your family's appreciation. We will continue to celebrate our teachers year-round, and we hope that you do the same.

This week, and every week, let us continue to appreciate and celebrate our dedicated educators and all they do for our students' academic, social and emotional journeys.

Thank you, teachers!

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Dan Applegate  
Superintendent  
Niles Community Schools