1. Have your child write a letter/draw a picture to their teacher and send it in the mail. This can be an especially heartfelt gesture if the teacher taught your child how to write this year.
2. Put together a box of teacher goodies, which includes a mix of treats and classroom supplies.
3. Record a video of your child saying thank you to their teacher and email it to them.
4. Send your teacher a gift card for food or classroom supplies.
5. Make a poster for your teacher with thank-you notes on it and mail it or take a picture to share.
6. Ask your teacher what their favorite treat is and mail or drop it off for them to enjoy.
7. If you can coordinate it, put together a classroom thank-you book with notes from every student who can participate.
8. Interview your child about why they’re thankful for their teacher and send the answers to their teacher.
9. For a silly gift that is sure to make a teacher laugh, make and give them a stress relief present.
10. Put together a collage of all your child’s classmates to show that you are all still thinking of their teacher, even while they can’t be together at school.
11. Make and send a simple classroom decoration for your child’s teacher to hang up next year.
12. Send an e-card.
13. Gift them a small plant with this sweet message sharing how much your child has grown in class this year.
14. Write an email to your child’s teacher expressing your gratitude for all they’ve done this year, especially while adapting their classes for online instruction.
15. Plant a tree in honor of your teacher through the Arbor Day Foundation or The Trees Remember.
16. Coordinate with other parents on a bigger gift for your teacher.
17. Start an online fundraiser to raise money for classroom supplies your teacher will need for next year.
18. Take a picture of your child learning from home and send it to their teacher.
19. Have your child write a poem for their teacher on what they’ve learned this year and why they’re thankful to be in their teacher’s class.
20. Send flowers for a gift that’s sure to brighten their day.
21. Put together a cute and crafty “chill pills” gift, a jar full of small candies for your child’s teacher to enjoy when they’re feeling stressed.
22. Donate books for your teacher’s classroom library next year.
23. Teacher Appreciation Week is a time to recognize school staff and administration, too. Reach out to your school’s principal, secretaries, and support staff to let them know how much you care.
24. Give your teacher something to help them practice a little self-care, like a journal or a nice-smelling candle.