Decorate the special area teacher doors with a surf board and write a message of thanks on it. See Catch a Wave of Thanks for ideas.

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- 2. Create a goodie bag for each special area teacher and make the labels for the goodie bag items. See Sand Bucket Goodies for ideas.
- Make posters and signs to honor the special area teachers using the Sand and Sea Theme.
- 4. Participate in the Fun in the Sun Presentation, if possible.



**Creative Crew:** Decorate the office door or wall space of each Special Area Teacher with a large surfboard and ocean waves.

At the top, label the scene with the words "You keep us riding the waves of life" or "You are Fin-Tastic!

> Thank you for always helping me pick the best books.

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Love, Susie

**Creative Crew.** Decorate a paper bag to look like a sand bucket or buy an inexpensive one from the dollar store and fill it with goodies for the special area teachers.

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Create labels for each of the items included in the goodie bag. Wrap the labels around each item and secure them with tape or twine. The labels can be created on the computer or handwritten on paper.

Action Crew: Enlist a community or school group to fill the sand buckets with items such as:

Water bottles Chocolate bars Swedish Fish with the label "you are o-FISH-ally our favorites!"

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## Presentation agenda

Escort the honorees to their seats in a circle MC starts presentation with a short introduction of the day

Turn on Wipe Out for background music Students dance and toss around beach ball and say nice things about each honoree Principal/assistant principal speak Present the Sand Bucket of Thanks to each Special Area Teacher.

Invite honorees to the luncheon provided Escort them from the circle to the table

Action Crew: Enlist a community group to provide theme-related luncheon items such as: Sandwiches with croissants with toothpick eyes (looks like crab) Fish and Chips (goldfish and potato chips) Nutter butters made to look like flip flops

**Creative Crew:** Decorate a table(s) in the cafeteria for the luncheon with theme-related decorations such as small beach balls, small drink umbrellas, sunglasses, etc.

Make sure to have enough chairs in the circle for all the Special Area Teachers.

Before the Appreciation Day

Action Crew. Invite all the Special Area Teachers to sit in a lounge chair in a circle wearing sunglasses.

Enlist all the A-Team students to dress in beach clothes with big floppy hats, sunglasses, Hawaiian shirts, etc.

Enlist a student to serve as MC. To get the presentation started in a fun way, have the MC do a small intro like "Welcome to a Day at the Beach. We are here today to honor our Special Area Teachers. And what better way to have a little fun in the sun than to play a little beach ball."

Play the Wipe Out song as background music for the next part of the presentation.

Place the A-Team students behind the circle of honorees. Use a blank beach ball for the A-Team students to toss around. The students can dance and have fun to the music while they wait for their turn. When the beach ball gets to each one, he or she will say something nice about his/her assigned Special Teacher. Continue until all the honorees are covered.

Next, throw the ball to the principals/assistant principals so they can say some nice things about the honorees after the students have said their thanks. (Be sure to let the principal/s know you're going to throw the ball to them so they can say nice things to the honorees)