

ACTION CREW

1. Enlist the G-Force students, art teacher, other Special Area Teachers or room moms in the elementary school to help classroom students create the **Wild West Road Trip Journal** for their teachers.
2. Enlist a community or school group to provide a theme-related BBQ lunch for the teachers in the teachers' lounge, if provided.
3. Enlist a community or school group to provide trail mix, water bottles and chocolate bars to be served on the Happy Trails Cart.
4. Have two students practice the **Yee-Haw Announcements** over the school intercom. Make sure they practice using inflection and humor where needed to make them more fun.
5. Identify students willing to sing the rewritten lyrics over the intercom on Teacher Appreciation Day or live during the luncheon for the teachers on their special day.
6. Determine the message for marquee and put it up prior to the appreciation day.
7. Write a thoughtful thank you note to at least one of your teachers.
8. Dress in cowboy attire and participate in delivering items from the **Happy Trails Cart** to the teachers on Teacher Appreciation Day.
9. Help create the **Wild West Road Trip Journal** and lead your classroom in the individual classroom **Gratitude Game** and presentation, if possible.



Encourage 2 students to practice and present a dramatic presentation of the announcements using inflection and humor when needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Student 1	Howdy _____ (name of school)!
Student 2	Whoa there cowboy (or cowgirl). You know our school mascot is _____, not cowboys!
Student 1	I know, I know! But we have a BIG week this week.
Student 2	What's going on?
Student 1	We are celebrating our teachers with Teacher Appreciation Day.
Student 2	And I'm betting our theme has something to do with cowboys?!
Student 1	It's better than that! We are taking a Road Trip Out West!
Student 2	This should be interesting since we live in the south.
Student 1	It's going to be great. You know, our teachers are the heart of our school.
Student 2	They teach us so much more than just reading, math, science and history.
Student 1	They help prepare us for life and make good choices.
Student 2	And they really do care about us.
Student 1	I'm grateful that our school has such great teachers!
Student 2	Me too! And it's going to be fun to celebrate them this week!



Student 1	Yeehaw!!
Student 2	Yippee Ki-I-A!!
Student 1	We are really getting into the spirit of the wild west, huh?
Student 2	You got that right!
Student 1	And today we want all of our students to be working on a special note of gratitude to your teacher.
Student 2	Each class (or first period class) will be putting together all of the notes into a Wild West Road Trip Journal to present to your teachers tomorrow.
Student 1	Each classroom should have a template you can write your note on. Or you can design your own on notebook paper.
Student 2	Make it unique by writing something special or specific that you are thankful for about your teacher.
Student 1	What a great keepsake for them.
Student 2	I sure hope they enjoy reading what the students write to them.
Student 1	We are SOOOO grateful for our teachers here at _____.
Student 2	Let's get to writing those journal entries, students!



****Principal makes the announcement today****

Well students, today is the day! We are celebrating our Teachers and all that they do to make our school a better place and to make you the best that you can be! Right after our announcements, your classes will be presenting the Wild West Road Trip Journal that your class made to your teacher. You will also be playing a fun gratitude game led by _____ (G-Force students, parent volunteer, teacher assistant).

Let's be sure we honor and thank our teachers ALL day today!

And to kick off Teacher Appreciation Day, _____ will be singing a special song to honor all of our teachers! Take it away. . .



TEACHERS, WE HONOR YOU!

REWRITTEN LYRICS

Honor the teachers with these rewritten lyrics by enlisting the chorus or another group of students to sing the rewritten lyrics over the school intercom on Teacher Appreciation Day, or have them sing it live in the teacher's lounge while the teachers are eating their BBQ lunch.

Action

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you
teachers
For designing a creative lesson plan
The things we think we can not learn
You somehow make us believe we can

We honor you because you care
If we need help, you're always there

We love that you never ever treat us
mean
And you seem to know most
everything
And we understand when you explain
When you're teaching something new
Thank you

We know your wisdom is so keen
A guiding light in our learning scene
Encouraging us to chase our dreams
Thank you

We can easily understand
That your time is in great demand
But please know how much it means
to us
Thank you

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you
teachers
For designing a creative lesson plan
The things we think we can not learn
You somehow make us believe we can

Thank you for the time you spend
Your dedication never ends
You do it all for us
Thank you

We're here today to honor you
For all the things you say and do
We know you care about us too
Thank you

Sing to the tune
of Jolene Trails to
You.

Click [here](#) for the
song video with
lyrics

ARMED AND VERY DANGEROUS

CASH 200000\$ REWARD

Your School Name

Happy Trails to

All our Teachers!

Teacher Appreciation Day

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Your School Name

YEE HAW!

We Love our Teachers!

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TUMBLEWEED

**MARQUEE
MESSAGES**

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Use one of these marquee messages or create your own to honor Teachers and inform the community of Teacher Appreciation Day.