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Dear Editor,

On National Teacher Day, thousands of communities take time to honor their local educators and acknowledge the crucial role teachers play in making sure every student receives a quality education. National Teacher Day is part of a week-long celebration honoring our teachers. On Teacher Appreciation Day, anything that comes from a student's heart, even just a spoken "thank you", will mean the world to a teacher.

With all that is required of teachers - and how students’ lives are touched in such a tremendous way - it is amazing that there isn't a special hall of fame for teachers. Teachers are so important to our lives and future. They are practically babysitting students for approximately for eight hours and five days a week. All the hard work teachers do every day and night deserves a whole lot of appreciation and honor.

That is why National Teacher Appreciation Day is so important and great to me. Giving students extra credit is not mandatory for them. Coming up with new and easier ways to solve problems and study isn’t either. So on National Teacher Appreciation Day, be sure to honor the special teachers in your life for the hard work they do each day.

Sincerely,

Xavier Carter