

WAYS TO SHOW YOU CARE!

April 19 - 23, 2021

AFTERSCHOOL
PROFESSIONALS
APPRECIATION WEEK 



For Families

Everyone appreciates being recognized for their efforts and a simple “thank you!” goes a long way! Some ideas include:

- » Hand-written cards from you and/or your child
- » An email to the staff member’s manager or administrator
- » Fun handmade signs put up at the location of your program
- » Healthy or non-food treats for the afterschool program staff
- » Gift cards for a specialty coffee, teacher supply store or bookstore



For Administrators/ Managers

Thanking your staff shows them you appreciate what they do! Some ideas to show your appreciation:

- » Sharing with parents and kids about Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week via email or social media
- » Providing healthy treats or lunch for staff
- » Creating awards for specific strengths of staff members (Best Family Communicator, STEM Star, Most Positive, etc.)
- » Sending a Press Release to your local media



For Communities & Affiliate Groups

When communities and organizations with similar missions recognize that afterschool programs and their staff members make a difference in the community, it shines the light on their efforts and accomplishments! Some ideas include:

- » Sharing about Afterschool Professionals Appreciation Week in your communications (web site, eNewsletters, social media)
- » Hosting events honoring the success of your local afterschool programs
- » Sending a Press Release to your local media
- » Asking local officials to proclaim the event