Hello D5 Families!

Can you believe May is here already? That means next week (Monday, May 5th through Friday, May 9th) is TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK. And do we have an *amazing* teacher to appreciate?!?!? She makes it easy for us! Let's make this a very special week for Mrs.Greitlein We also want to appreciate Mrs. Evans - Mrs. Gretlein's aid. She plays a large role in the well-oiled machine that is our children's classroom.

Here is our plan:

**MONDAY -** FAVORITE COLOR **LIME GREEN** (T-SHIRT) & FRUIT BASKET DAY - YUMM!!! Let's start off her special week with having all the children WEAR Mrs. Gretlein's favorite color **LIME GREEN** (a t-shirt, top, or dress is great). She will love her springy sea of green in the classroom! AND let's kick off the week with a healthy SNACK! Each child brings their favorite FRUIT for Mrs. Gretlein. She and Mrs. Evans are going to SHARE the basket all week, so you do not need to send double! They love all fruit! They also like various NUTS. They prefer HEALTHY, so please no candy or chocolate :-). There will be a basket at the door for all their goodies. (The PTA is providing lunch for the teachers today).

**TUESDAY -** FLOWER DAY -  A wonderful classic tradition - bring your teacher a FLOWER (and Mrs. Evans, too! :-)). A stem from your garden is perfect (I don't have a garden so the twins love to pick out their favorite flower at Vons :-)). We will have vases(please let me know if you have a vase you can donate!)by the door to put your stems in to create beautiful bouquets. Mrs. Gretlein and Mrs. Evans love all flowers so your child's favorite (or yours!) is perfect. Also - would love some HELP 'arranging' the bouquets if you have a few moments at drop-off! (Today the PTA is organizing a PARENT POTLUCK LUNCH for all the teachers and staff. If you would like to participate, please sign up at:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B49A5A72AA2FB6-teacher/421917).](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49A5A72AA2FB6-teacher/4219177)

 **WEDNESDAY -** Take a break :-) I will bring in a little something for them.

 **THURSDAY -** SCHOOL SUPPLY/BOOK DAY - Each child brings a school supply and/or a book for Mrs. Gretlein's classroom. Some examples of things she currently needs: Crayola Twistables Colored Pencils (not crayons); Tissues, tissues, tissues!!!; AA BATTERIES!; Target Gift Cards & Michael's Gift Cards - so she can purchase things as special projects arise. These are current needs, but feel free to be creative! BOOKS! She would love your child's favorites - used is great as long as excellent condition. We will have a box at the door to put everything in.
 **FRIDAY -** THANK YOU NOTE DAY & CLASS GIFT - Please have your *child* write a thank you note to Mrs. Gretlein. Some examples: 'Thank you for...'; 'You are special because...'; 'I love you because...'; 'I like your class because...'. Make sure they sign it! There will be a basket at the door. We will present her with a special gift from the class (you already donated to this at the beginning of the year!!) along with all of her personal thank you notes from the children. We will do this immediately after Friday Flag - so if you can stay that would be wonderful! It would also be nice for the kids to write a note to Mrs. Evans. She helps them with so many day to day tasks! We will present her with a gift, as well!

In addition, we would like to provide Mrs. Gretlein and Mrs. Evans with their favorite morning **STARBUCKS TEA each day** (Mrs. Gretlein: Black Iced Tea, not sweetened; Mrs. Evans: Iced Herbal Tea with Lemondade), **as well as LUNCH** (see below)! **PLEASE** let me know if you can sign up for a STARBUCKS (need: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) and/or for a LUNCH (need: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday). Her lunch is at 12:15pm, so you would need to deliver it to the school before then.

Finally...we would love it if we could get a couple of volunteers to **decorate** Mrs. Gretlein's **DOOR**!!!??? Ideally early Monday morning would be perfect. However, ANY time is wonderful! I have a few ideas, but would welcome your input!!!

We cannot wait to show Mrs. Gretlein how much she is loved and appreciated! Look out Mrs. Gretlein...prepare to be wowed by the awesome families of D5!!!

Thank you in advance for all your help and support! I will send out a reminder each night...mostly so ***I*** don't forget!!! :-)
Denise & Claudia
(Please feel free to email, call or text me if you have any questions (858) 243-6816 Denise)

**LUNCH** ideas - Mrs. Gretlein's favorites:

RUBIOS - Chipotle Shrimp Salad (she just drinks water)

SAMMY'S - Balsamic Chicken Salad (she just drinks water)

IN N OUT - when she feels like splurging :-) #2, NO onions, Iced Tea to drink!

ALVARO'S (Mexican place on Sabre Springs Pkwy & Poway Rd by car wash) - Chicken Tostada (water)

**LUNCH** ideas - Mrs. Evans:    Anything - GLUTEN-FREE!!! (So maybe the same salad as Mrs. Gretlein on those days?)