Inexpensive or Completely Free Gift ideas for staff that can express your appreciation and gratitude!!!

<u>Handwritten Letters</u> - Encourage students to write personal letters or notes expressing what they appreciate about the teacher or staff.

<u>Homemade Treats</u> - Bake cookies, muffins, or other treats and package them nicely for the teacher or staff to enjoy.

<u>Personalized Bookmarks</u> - Create or customize bookmarks with quotes or messages that reflect the teacher or staff's interests.

<u>Gratitude Jar</u> - Have students write down things they are thankful for or favorite memories and place them in a jar for the teacher or staff to read at their leisure.

<u>Plant or Flower</u> - A potted plant or a bouquet of flowers can brighten up the classroom and serve as a lasting reminder of appreciation.

<u>Create a Piece of Art</u> - Have your student draw, paint, sculpt, etc. a special art piece for the teacher or staff.

<u>Volunteer Time</u> - Offer to spend some time volunteering in the classroom, helping with lessons or organizing activities.

Book of Quotes - Collect inspirational quotes from your student or multiple students about teaching and learning and present them in a decorative manner.

<u>Class Recipe Book</u> - Compile favorite recipes from students to create a personalized cookbook for the teacher or staff.

<u>Student-Designed Cards</u> - Have students create artistic greeting cards with messages of gratitude that the teacher or staff can cherish.

Poetry - Have your student write a poem in honor of their teacher or a staff member.

<u>Class Traditions Book</u> - Create a book documenting traditions and special moments the class has shared throughout the year.

<u>Video Tribute</u> - Have students record short video messages expressing their appreciation and compile them into a tribute video.

<u>Community Service Project</u> - Have your student participate in a community service project in the teacher or staff member's name, showing the values they've instilled.

<u>Just Say "Thank You"</u> - No matter what format, taking the time to tell a teacher or staff member about something they did that impacted you or your student's life can stay with them throughout their life.

Thank you for taking the time to take care of our wonderful teachers and staff.