

CELEBRATING AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

In celebration of American Education Week, the *Press & Dakotan* invited area students to tell us what makes their teacher(s) great. The response has been overwhelming. With pictures and quotes they have celebrated their teachers.

Throughout the next week or so, we will be placing all of their responses in the paper. Not all students included their full name, so be sure and ask your child, "What makes your teacher great?"

To the educators in the area, thank you for doing an amazing, many times thankless, job.

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL MRS. RYKEN'S HOMEROOM

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What makes my teachers great is they listen.

Donavon Foster

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL MRS. SAVAYE'S HOMEROOM

My teacher is great because he's nice and knows how to make power points funny. He's cool and has good taste in music.

Seth Martin

My teacher is great because he plays music before class and sometime after class. Another reason why my teacher is great because he teaches us things that I can cherish for a long time and learn things that I can use throughout my life.

Ryan Golden

My teacher is great because he is a very fun teacher. He is nice.

Renee Cross

My teacher is great because he plays review games with the same questions that are on the test. He is also great because he is smart.

Danielle Gillis

My teacher is great because he is really funny in class and he is smart. He is one of my favorite teachers because we listen to music during class.

Tanner Frick

My teacher is great because he is creative.

Hannah Bockholt

My teacher is great because he does a lot of fun stuff with us in homeroom. He is also great because he gives us a lot of extra credit for class too.

Samantha Straatmeyer

My teacher is great because they explain homework. We do fun stuff.

Ashley Bilbrey

My teacher is great because he interacts with us.

Riley Vogt

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL MRS. SCHAFFER'S HOMEROOM

What makes my teacher great is she/he is nice and not impatient, and let us do fun stuff sometimes. She doesn't give us assignments

Magen Blahey

What makes Mrs. Schaeffer a great teacher is she is funny and loves to talk with the students when they want to talk.

Jordan Stevens

What makes my teacher great is how she relates to us so well. She acts just like us, so it makes our class much more enjoyable.

Amanda Gravolt

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Mason Langeland

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everything so fun and helps us with subjects that we don't get. Mrs. Garvey is an awesome teacher and anyone would be lucky to have her as a teacher.

Kylie Grate

Great teachers aren't made, they evolve over time. Great teachers are nice and are helpful with student's problems. They make school fun and less boring for student's who don't try.

Students actually make teachers great. Students decide how they want to act in class. If they act badly, a teacher will be upset. If their behavior is good, the teacher will be happy and the class will be more fun. So actually students decide how great a teacher would be.

Syd Boots

What make Mrs. Schaeffer great is that she helps me be successful.

Katie Mahowald

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What makes my teacher great is that my teacher explains the materials so everybody knows what she is talking about.

Grant Cammick

What makes my teacher great is they make class fun, they are committed to helping me learn.

Joseph Kelly

What makes my teacher great is they let us play dodge ball. They let us read. We always watch a movie on Tuesday. Some days on Thursday we get to play dodge ball every other week.

That is why my teacher is great.

Dylan Mace

What makes my teachers great is that they know how to make me laugh! Not only do they know how to help us learn, but they know how to make school exciting! They are probably some of the funniest teachers I've ever had!

Hannah Williams

What makes teachers great is their character, personality, and how they handle situations. They have to like Huskers to get on my good teacher list.

Katelynn Weinandt

What makes teachers great is he sets an example to follow by. Mr. Schild sets and amazing example. He gives his country and teaches kids about science. He somehow manages to serve in the National Guard, teach a hundred students and then coach sophomore football. He sets an example for all people and kids to follow.

Amanda Boon

What makes my teachers great is that they always believe in us kids and always encourages us to do out best.

Kahtia Redlightning

What makes my teacher great is that he is very smart and intelligent. He has a great way of teaching.

Cody Geary

Sixth grade was by far my favorite year in the middle school and that was because of one teacher, Mrs. Garvey. She made sixth grade fun for me. Almost every day I would sit in her classroom and we would talk or I would do something for her after school and that is one thing that made Mrs. Garvey great to me. I could sit down and tell her just about anything. In a way, she was like family to me. We had good time together and if I could I would go back to sixth grade just so I could have her as my teacher again.

Danielle Schmidt

She is very positive all the time and that is what I like because all teachers aren't that way. Teachers all over the world need to have the great attitude that Mrs. Hofer does.

McKenna Golden

The teacher that I think is the greatest is Mrs. Garvey. I loved being in her science class because it was so fun and interesting. Mrs. Garvey would let us watch Bill Nye the Science Guy which was awesome because Bill Nye was so funny and made science fun to learn. Mrs. Garvey is an awesome teacher and I would love to have her as a science teacher now. She makes

Jessica

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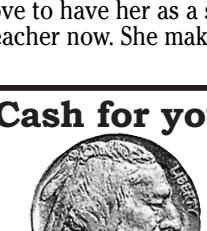
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