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Join the State Department of Education in thanking teachers this week

(BOISE) – Any time is the right time to let teachers know you appreciate them, but that’s doubly true during National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7 through 11, Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra said.

“It’s amazing how much words and gestures of appreciation can mean to a teacher, from visits and personal notes to messages on YouTube, Facebook or Twitter,” said Superintendent Ybarra. “Teachers go the extra mile to help and inspire students. Let them know they’ve been important in your life.”

All week State Department of Education staff members’ thanks to teachers will be posted on the department’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/IDSDE/. Idahoans are invited to thank their special teachers in the comments, in addition to posting stories and photos on their own social media pages, tagging IDSDE and using #IdahoHeartsTeachers if desired.

Idahoans also can thank teachers through the National PTA website, <https://www.pta.org/home/events/PTA-Teacher-Appreciation-Week>.

Throughout this week, Ybarra and SDE employees are guest-teaching in classrooms across the Treasure and Magic valleys as part of Teacher Appreciation Week.

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