

## Teacher Prayer

Dear Lord, bless these teachers mightily  
as they seek to teach, enrich and guide  
Your precious children.  
Grant them abundant resources to do their job,  
intelligence, wisdom, sensitivity, kindness,  
and the material things that make it possible  
to turn some of these tender green plants  
into the strong, stable trees that will lead our nation,  
to transform some of these buds into brilliant flowers  
that will bring light, color and happiness  
to all who encounter them,  
and to give every one of them the tools  
to be creative, and productive and to develop  
their own kind of success in the world.  
Lord, wrap Your loving arms around these teachers  
who give so much of themselves to grow our youth  
into creative, responsible adults.  
We pray that You will immerse them  
in your boundless, transcendent love.  
We pray that You will strengthen and soothe them  
when they have given so much of themselves  
that they need Your extra attention, Your extra care.  
We love, respect and admire these teachers, Lord  
and we pray that you will watch over them always--  
these special people who hold our children  
and our future in their hands.

Amen.

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Rarely does someone get the chance to influence a young person's life in a positive way for a lifetime. A teacher can. A teacher can foster optimism and confidence, providing knowledge that leads to success. A teacher can light up a classroom and the imagination by being a good listener, a leader and a positive role model.

I am so proud of the teachers and staff in Hereford. As your superintendent you inspire me to do my best because I represent each of you...and that is a precious and humbling task.

You are not only a role model to the young minds in your classrooms today, you are a role model to every one you meet.

You have, and you are, and you will touch the future forever.

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