Dear Editor,

 Teacher Appreciation Week is a weeklong celebration in the United States observed the first full week in May. Teacher Appreciation Day is the Tuesday that falls during Teacher Appreciation Week. Teacher Appreciation Week takes place the first full week of May. An exception to this is the state of Massachusetts. Massachusetts set the first Sunday in June as its own Teacher Day.

Students, parents, and local businesses sometimes show appreciation for teachers by giving them gifts or recognizing them with awards. Teacher Appreciation Day is a time to honor teachers for the contributions they make to learning, child development and to the community.

Teachers are very important in my life and the lives of many of the students around the world. Some teachers are better than others, but all teachers serve a purpose in the school system. Teachers educate students and the students learn about important things that they can use in everyday life. In school students learn history, mathematics, English, and science. These areas of education help the people become more educated.

Some schools require students that are on advanced diploma to take a foreign language and an online class. I think that the teachers that teach these classes have a great amount of patients to deal with the students in their classes. I think that the reason these teachers have a lot of patients is because they love to teach students or they just love students for the most part.

Most countries have a designated day or week to show their appreciation of teachers. Since 1994, there has been an annual recognition of a World Teachers' Day holiday on October 5th. However, numerous countries recognize teachers for their vital contribution to education and development on different dates.

Teachers serve a great purpose in the world; I think that through teachers, students learn a lot about the world. Teachers influence me every single day because they teach me things that I need to know when I become an adult.

Sincerely,

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