To America’s educators

You put your heart and soul into educating our nation’s students every day.

Together with parents and caregivers, you have helped carry our kids through the toughest times of the pandemic by working to safely reopen our classrooms and ensuring our kids and families bounce back academically, socially and emotionally. From reading, writing and arithmetic, to building lasting relationships, you equip the next generation with the skills and knowledge they need to become critical thinkers and engaged citizens and to seize their future.

Despite political interference, disrespect for your professionalism, and a seemingly endless struggle for resources, you rise to the occasion to help prepare every child for whatever comes next, and you do it with incredible humanity and grace.

Your work changes lives for the better. Thank you for helping every child in America lay the groundwork to build a better future.

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week.

If you’d like to join us in thanking teachers, please sign on at www.aft.org/teacher-appreciation-week