



## SAN LUIS VALLEY BOCES

2021 Teacher Appreciation Edition

### *Executive Director Message*

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**To all of our SLV educators,  
we dedicate this newsletter edition to you.**

As we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, our many thanks and buckets of gratitude are sent to every teacher in recognition of all you do for the students in your classrooms and schools each and every minute of every school day. The lasting imprint and impact you leave on the lives of our children is immeasurable and very much appreciated. I believe this poem captures what this truly means.

*A teacher is a very special person  
who uses his or her creativity  
and loving, inquiring mind  
to develop the rare talent  
of encouraging others to think,  
to dream, to learn, to try, to do!*

*-Barbara Conklin*

*(author, educator)*



**THANK YOU  
TO OUR  
TEACHERS!**

*Teacher Appreciation Week*

*May 3 - 7, 2021*

*I will take advantage of the opportunity  
to guide my students to a concrete un-  
derstanding of their own abilities:*

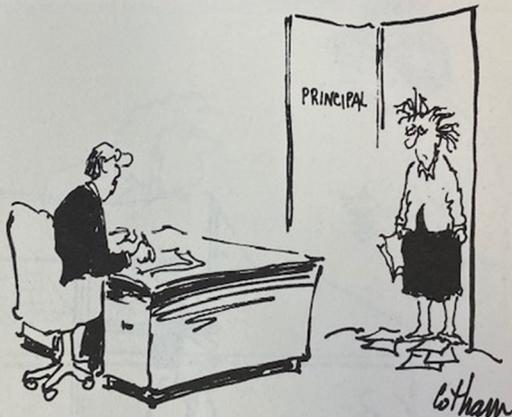
- ◆ *To question, rather than to just accept what they are told,*
- ◆ *To seek answers, when there are no simple solutions,*
- ◆ *To seek to understand, when true understanding requires grappling and wrestling with difficult concepts and ideas,*
- ◆ *To reason, using their own minds and sources of original thoughts,*
- ◆ *And to become contributors to, rather than just partakers of, the well-being of the world in which they live.*

*My education goal is the empowerment  
of my students.*

*-Barbara H. Wagner*

*Any piece of knowledge which the pupil has himself acquired - any problem which he as himself solved, becomes, by virtue of the conquest, much more thoroughly his than it could else be. The preliminary activity of mind which his success implies, the concentration of thought necessary to it, and the excitement consequent on his triumph, conspire to register the facts in his memory in a way that no mere information heard from a teacher, or read in a schoolbook, can be registered.*

- Herbert Spencer



*"Not yet, Miss Latham. Don't worry, I'll let you know when summer vacation gets here."*  
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*To live a single day and hear a good teaching is better to live a hundred years without such teaching.*

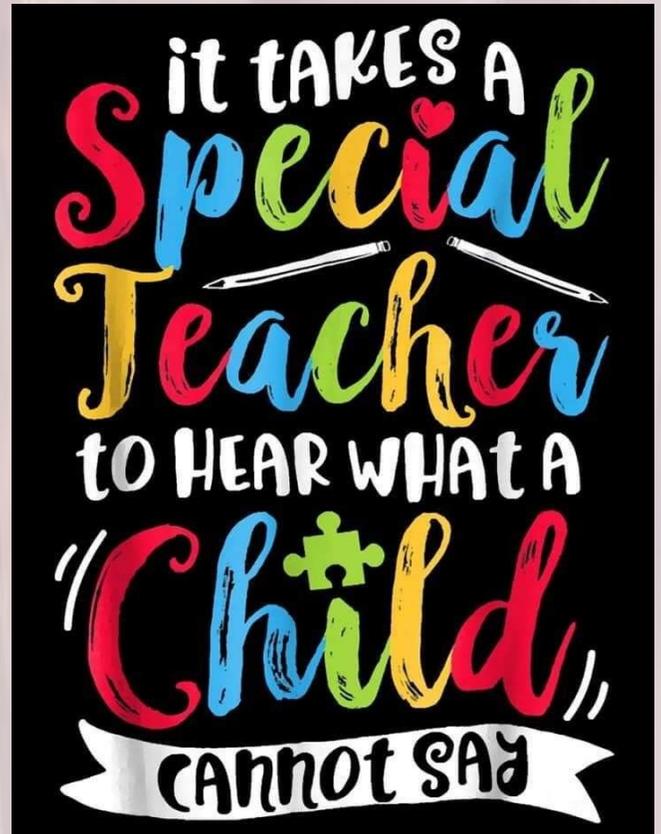
- BUDDHA

*It is noble to teach oneself; it is still nobler to teach others.*

- MARK TWAIN

*I touch the future, I teach.*

- CHRISTA MCALIFFE



*"I had a great time today, Mr. Lennox. How about you?"*