
gift ideas for teacher appreciation I need an idea, please--teacher gift

Posted by MunchkinsMum - 2008/06/24 21:45

I'm looking for great end-of-the-year teacher gift ideas. Any suggestions? Some history: Munchkin's teacher this year has been wonderful!! Here are things we've already done throughout the year: Munchkin handpainted a ceramic heart for Christmas gift, I wrote letter of appreciation to superintendent (cced the principal), I nominated the teacher for Disney's teacher of the year, wrote the parent letter for her Disney packet, sent flowers on teacher appreciation day, made sure the snack cabinet was always full, twice restocked the daily prize box with at least 3 months of prizes (small prizes for each child who earns all their marbles each day), and volunteered in the classroom at least 3 hrs a week. She has been teaching 15 years so I'm hesitant to give her any gifts with teacher apples, etc. I'm sure she has enough. Since Munchkin is switching schools next year I'd like to do something really nice and I'm out of ideas.... Thanks in advance :) ~MunchkinsMum~ My day is not complete until I hear the laughter of a child.

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Posted by CarolCorb - 2008/06/24 21:45

Not sure of your dollar amount, but how about a gift certificate to a nearby spa-massage-type place so she can indulge in some beauty type service?? Or a manicure at a nearby salon?? Or a nice basket with some pretty hand towels with some bath products?? Carol

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Posted by Bzpta2 - 2008/06/24 21:45

Candy is always Dandy, put in a coffee mug. Or some nice tea bags in a coffee mug. Lisa

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Posted by Maria T3 - 2008/06/24 21:45

Any suggestions? A pretty, silver picture frame Nice, floral notepaper and pen Movie passes plus the candy Manicure gift certificates Cute make-up pouch ~ Maria ~

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Posted by Cherylb382 - 2008/06/24 21:45

I have 2 very large aloe plants, it needs to be separated etc. So I took a bunch of the babies and potted them in nice little pots. Then I wrote on each pot THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME GROW. Then the boys signed their names on the other side of the pot. Some of the plants are doing really well!!!!!! The teachers loved them. I gave out 6 of them last year. Cher

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Posted by Stolynn - 2008/06/24 21:45

I like the gift certificate suggestion. We got together at Christmas and got her one to a teacher's store. I've become pretty good friends with her and she mentioned that something like AC Moore would be nice. I figured that she could use it for either herself or teaching supplies. I never realized how much teachers spend out of their own pockets. Gift certificates to the movies, or a manicure or whatever would be great, too. I'm sure all teachers have Greatest Teacher stuff out the kazoo. <b<font color= #FF0000 Lynn U. <b<font color= #000080 S. <b<font color= #FF0000 A.

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Posted by TEImgren - 2008/06/24 21:45

much teachers spend out of their own pockets. I second that. My Mom spends probably \$100 a month on teaching stuff. I'm sure something like that would be highly appreciated.

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Posted by WhoDoVoodoo - 2008/06/24 21:45

I'm looking for great end-of-the-year teacher gift ideas. Any suggestions? All the suggestions are good! I remember Randys 4th grade teacher only really wanted one thing: bookshelves. Nothing fancy, just a set to put extra books on. Sin

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THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME GROW I'm stealing this idea too! :) Although I don't have any surviving potted plants, I could by a garden center and get one. Then I could go by Micheals and pick up a pot for Munchkin to paint :) :) Thank you! ~MunchkinsMum~ My day is not complete until I hear the laughter of a child.

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ow about a gift certificate to a nearby spa-massage-type place so she can indulge in some beauty type service? I will suggest this to the room mom as the gift from the class, that way if we all chip in we can buy the whole day of beauty :) :) ~MunchkinsMum~ My day is not complete until I hear the laughter of a child.

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Candy is always Dandy, put in a coffee mug. I like this too!! Humm....decisions, decisions... ~MunchkinsMum~ My day is not complete until I hear the laughter of a child.

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Movie passes plus the candy This would be good too! ~MunchkinsMum~ My day is not complete until I hear the laughter of a child.

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I could by a garden center Yeah, if I won the lottery.....:blush::: I meant I could GO by a garden center.... ~MunchkinsMum~ My day is not complete until I hear the laughter of a child.

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Posted by Ditto1292 - 2008/06/24 21:45

How about a gift certificate for a day at the spa??? That is something most people don't buy themselves but a wonderful way to be pampered.

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Then I could go by Micheals and pick up a pot for Munchkin to paint :) :) Ginger..you can get those neat marker type pens that are specifically for pots/glassware/etc. Then she can write on it. Taylor decorated a terre cotta pot for me and I have it on my table on my porch. Looks so cute with her little crooked flowers on it and I love you Mom on it. <b<font color= #FF0000 Lynn U. <b<font color= #000080 S. <b<font color= #FF0000 A.

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THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME GROW.<< very nice idea !! I like it ! <font color= #009999 *~<font color= #006699 just me<font color= #009999 ~*

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Then I could go by Micheals and pick up some pot GOOD LORD! << LOL ! Maria is rubbing off <font color= #009999 *~<font color= #006699 just me<font color= #009999 ~*

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Posted by judy - 2008/06/24 21:45

Ginger, this is a site where you can put your own message in a bottle. <http://ydib.net/r.iphtml?132> Judgey1... If a Man says something in the woods, and there are no Women there, is he still WRONG?

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Posted by Pudghey3 - 2008/06/24 21:45

. Then I wrote on each pot THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME GROW. Then the boys signed their names on the other side of the pot What a clever idea! Sure beats a lot of really silly gifts I've seen given to da teach in the past. Pudge If all is not lost, where is it? .

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Then I could go by Micheals and pick up some pot GOOD LORD! No, no, no...I used to get pot from Dave, not Micheal. <eg KIDDING!!!! ~MunchkinsMum~ My day is not complete until I hear the laughter of a child.