Teacher Appreciation Quotes

These sample quotes concerning teachers are discussed in the “Environment:” chapter of the book First Aid for Teacher Burnout: How You Can Find Peace and Success:

"Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher."
– Japanese proverb

"The teacher is one who makes two ideas grow where only one grew before."
– Elbert Hubbard

"I touch the future. I teach."
– Christa McAuliffe

"Whoever first coined the phrase 'you're the wind beneath my wings' most assuredly was reflecting on the sublime influence of a very special teacher."
– Frank Trujillo

"In a completely rational society, the best of us would be teachers and the rest of us would have to settle for something less."
– Lee Iacocca

"Genius without education is like silver in the mine."
– Benjamin Franklin

"Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges."
– Joyce A. Myers

"He who opens a school door, closes a prison."
– Victor Hugo
"If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people."

– Chinese Proverb

"Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education."

– John F. Kennedy

“So many people had a hand in our success, from the teachers who inspired us to the janitors who kept our school clean.”

– Michelle Obama

"Those who educate children well are more to be honored than parents, for these only gave life, those the art of living well."

– Aristotle