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*James 3:2, Matthew 18:3*

Lord, please fill the teachers at our school with love and understanding, that they may teach out of the abundance of their hearts. Let them not grow weary of the tasks they face each and every day, but rather help them to rejoice in the calling You have placed on their lives.

*Matthew 12:34, Colossians 3:15*

Father I lift up teachers to you today, I ask that You bless their days. No matter their environment or setting, help them to maintain a positive attitude and allow them to be able to appreciate the job You have given them. Please let them be encouraged this year, that they will know that You have ordained their days and sustain them through the difficult moments. Thank you for the sacrifices they make to invest in the next generation.

Dear Heavenly Father, I ask that You protect our teachers as they return to school. Please give them boldness to declare Your love to the children with whom they have been entrusted and help them to lead those students to You. I know that sometimes they are restricted from speaking Your name, please empower them so that their actions point others to You.

*Matthew 19:14*

Father, I thank You for the men and women who dedicate their lives to educating others. Thank You that they invest in the next generation of leaders. Please provide for their physical, emotional, and financial needs. Please equip teachers and professors to teach their students how to learn. I know that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, please raise up teachers who will teach their students the importance of fearing You.

*Proverbs 7:1, Philippians 4:19*

Lord, I lift up those teachers and administrators who are new to their job. I ask that You strengthen them and help them to keep the excitement that they feel as they start a new school year. May they remember that You will equip them with everything good for doing Your will. And help them to be patient with themselves and patient with their students.

*Hebrews 13:21*

Father, thank you for those You have called to serve as teachers. I pray that You will strengthen their gifts in this coming year. Help them to seek Your face in every situation and be open to Your guidance. Please grant them courage in the unknown and humility to accept correction.

*1 Peter 4:10, Proverbs 19:20*

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Heavenly Father, I ask you to protect our teachers emotionally. Please guard their hearts as they deal with difficult students and frustrating situations. Help them to show compassion and patience. When difficulties arise, give them the right words to say. Help them to shine with Your grace and mercy, especially when it is not easy.

*Hebrews 5:2, Psalm 25:5, 1 Peter 3:8*