

Ideas for School Level Teacher of the Year Celebrations

- Have a special day for your Teacher of the Year – perhaps someone could cover his/her class for a period of time or grade papers
- A letter of congratulations from the PTA/PTO/PTSA president, the school advisory council, the principal, etc., would be appreciated
- Create a special post on social media
- Have special recognition at a PTA/PTO/PTSA meeting
- Present a plaque from the school PTA/PTO/PTSA or school advisory council, faculty, etc
- Accompany the Teacher of the Year nominee to the awards celebration
- Send flowers, candy, a balloon bouquet, or congratulatory cards or banners to your Teacher of the Year
- Have a bulletin board display honoring your Teacher of the Year
- Include an article in your school newsletter featuring your Teacher of the Year
- Include your Teacher of the Year on your school website
- Have students send congratulatory cards or letters
- Provide special recognition at a school faculty meeting
- Provide a special yearlong parking place for the Teacher of the Year
- At any school-wide function, recognize your Teacher of the Year as a very special person:

Teacher of the Year recognition lasts the entire year. Therefore, you should introduce and recognize your Teacher of the Year at any special event throughout the year, e.g., student assembly, open house, PTA/PTO/PTSA meetings, dinners, etc.
- Make your Teacher of the Year your special ambassador for your school, and send notification to your business partners, local civic clubs, the Chamber of Commerce in your area, etc...
- Invite your Teacher of the Year to be the guest speaker at special events
- Use your Teacher of the Year as a resource person on advisory committees or school task forces
- Have your Teacher of the Year speak to your Future Educators Club members
- Have your Teacher of the Year meet with new teachers at your school

Thank you for all you do to support the staff and students of Volusia County Schools.

