

## ***A Prayer for My Child's Teacher***

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the gift of good teachers. Thank You for men and women willing to take on the responsibility of shaping the next generation of thinkers and doers.

As the school year starts, grant them strength and courage to face what lies ahead.

Spark their imaginations with ways to reach even the most difficult learner. When the days are long and the challenges seem too many, grant them peace.

When things go smoothly, let them see Your guiding hand and give You thanks. When they're spending their money to make my child's learning environment more successful and enjoyable, grant them treasures in Heaven.

Please, Lord, give them the grace they need to see You in every pre-schooler, grade-schooler, junior high-schooler, and high-schooler.

Help them respond to the individual needs of each child to the best of their ability.

Protect them from harm, but make them brave and knowledgeable in times of crisis.

May they find strength for the journey in each smile, hug, high five, and newly learned skill.

I know that their job is often a thankless and incredibly demanding one.

Help me to support them the best that I can, so that my child will know how much I value his/her education and the hard work of others.

Please bless the vocations of my child's teachers, coaches, administrators, and school staff. Help them truly know what a difference they make in the lives of each child they encounter. And at the end of each day, may they find rest and replenishment to rise and do it all again tomorrow.

