

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; what's best for kids is what's best for the state, which means ensuring that every kid in Wisconsin has access to a high-quality public education, regardless of their ZIP code; and

WHEREAS; each day, Wisconsin's educators go above and beyond to ensure students have the tools, resources, and support they need to be successful both in and out of the classroom, often acting not only as a teacher but also a needed friend, counselor, and advocate; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's educators make learning possible by fostering positive, supportive, and inclusive environments where students of all ages, backgrounds, identities, and abilities can reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's educators work tirelessly to open students' minds to new ideas, encourage them to think critically, inspire them to dream big, and teach them to be good people and good Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's educators deserve respect and admiration for the heroic work they do to meet the needs of their students, support families, and uplift their communities, and the state remains committed to ensuring teachers have the support and resources they need to help our kids bring their best and fullest selves to the classroom each and every day; and

WHEREAS; this week—and every week—the state of Wisconsin thanks educators across the state for the work they do on behalf of Wisconsin's kids and families, and reaffirms its commitment to respecting and celebrating Wisconsin's educators every week of the year and fighting for meaningful investments in Wisconsin's kids and schools so educators have the support and resources needed to do their important work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,

do hereby proclaim May 4 – 8, 2026, as

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 27th day of April 2026.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sarah Godlewski
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Secretary of State