

Dear Archway Families,

Spring Showers are coming to Archway!

Archway Lincoln PSO has been partnering with the Administration in their goal of high teacher retention by stepping up efforts to appreciate our teachers. To that end, we're kicking off our first Spring Showers campaign!

Spring Showers has been a Great Hearts tradition at other Archway schools, and one which Archway Lincoln would like to begin. It's a way for parents and students to celebrate and show our thanks to teachers and staff by pooling resources. You make a donation of as much or as little as you want and it goes to *all* of your child's teachers. No more pressure of coming up with a themed gift every day during Teacher Appreciation Week, and it reduces the "stuff" teachers receive at the end of the year.

How It Works

- The program pools donations received from Archway Families as a cash gift for your student's classroom teachers, aides, specials teachers, and administrative staff.
- These cash gifts will be presented to the teachers and staff at a special assembly during Teacher Appreciation Week in May.
- **It replaces your normal Teacher Appreciation Week gifts.**

One-hundred percent (100%) of the money given will be gifted to teachers and staff and all will receive a private letter listing the families who contributed to their gift.

How to Contribute

- The preferred option is to contribute online at **www.SupportLincolnPso.com**
- You may also pay by check to "Archway Lincoln PSO." **You MUST include in the memo line "Spring Shower 2018" and your child's name.** Please put your check in an envelope labeled "Spring Showers" and put it in the PSO box located at the front desk.
- DO NOT send cash – we cannot accept it.

But Wait, There's More!

Included with this letter is a raindrop for your child to decorate (both sides). On the back of the raindrop is a place to write your child's and teacher's name. **We ask that ALL students return the decorated raindrop to their teacher or the front desk, regardless of whether you contribute to the Spring Showers Campaign.** We will hang the raindrops around the school to "shower" our teachers and staff with love and appreciation (and your child will love finding their own special raindrop on display).

Thank you for participating and helping to show your appreciation to Archway teachers and staff! **The deadline for Spring Showers donations is April 30th at 8 p.m.**

With gratitude,

Archway Lincoln PSO