

Dear Archway Families,

### **Spring Showers are coming to Archway!**

In our continuing effort to partner with the Administration in their goal of high teacher retention and PSO's goal of exceptional teacher appreciation efforts, we will once again be kicking off our Spring Showers campaign in April!

Spring Showers is a tradition we started last year here at Archway Lincoln and has been a Great Hearts tradition at other Archway schools. 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.**

**All of the money collected (minus minimal online processing fees) 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.LincolnSpringShowers.com](http://www.LincolnSpringShowers.com). (online payments go through WePay. PSO is charged a nominal fee by WePay for each transaction)
- You may also pay by check to "Archway Lincoln PSO." **You MUST include in the memo line "Spring Shower 2019" 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.**

With gratitude,

*Archway Lincoln PSO*