

ACTIVITY

SHOWERS OF GRATITUDE

A simple activity to celebrate the impact your teachers and staff make each day!

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ACTIVITY DIRECTIONS

Celebrate the strengths and talents your staff bring to your school community!

Here's what to do:



Set Up the Display: Create the "Showers of Gratitude" display in a high-traffic area like the staff lounge, front entrance, or hallway. Add the included decorations if you'd like!

Provide Materials: Set out markers and the raindrops for staff, students, and families to write messages of appreciation for teachers.

Write a Message: Encourage participants to write a note to a teacher who has made a difference. Highlight something specific, like the way they support students, the energy they bring to their classroom, or a moment that made an impact this year.

Spread the Word: Share the activity in announcements, newsletters, and social media. Invite contributions throughout the week and remind your community that recognizing a teacher's impact strengthens morale, connection, and purpose across your school.

ACTIVITY VARIATIONS



1. Student Spotlight Notes

Have classes write a few raindrops together during morning meeting or advisory. Students can share why a teacher or staff member has made a difference for them this year.

2. End-of-Week Gratitude Reveal

At the end of the week, invite teachers to stop by the display and read the notes written about them. Consider sharing a few anonymous messages during announcements or a staff meeting.

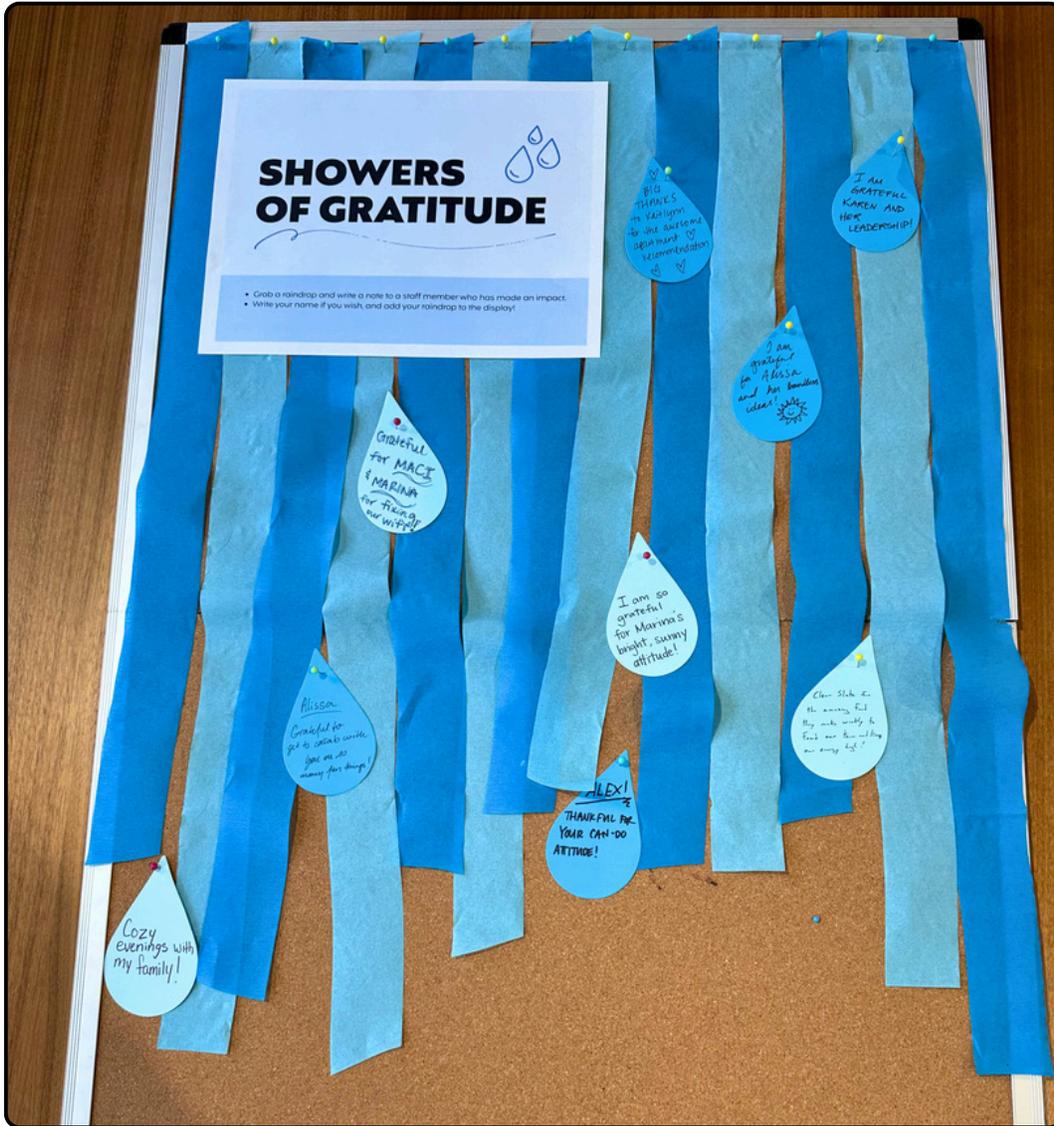
3. Digital Gratitude Option

Create a simple Google Form or digital board where families and staff can submit messages of appreciation. Print a few messages and add them to the display.

4. Rainstorm Celebration

Set a small goal (ex: 100 raindrops). When the school reaches it, celebrate with a small staff treat, coffee cart, or announcement thanking everyone for spreading gratitude.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



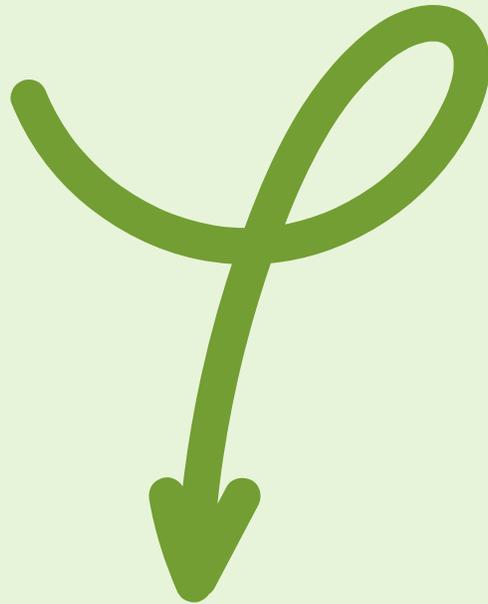
- Activity Directions and Variations
- Raindrop Diecuts
- Streamers
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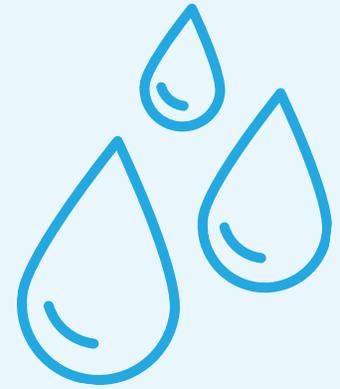
Here's an editable template if you'd like to modify our designs to better fit your team!



PRINTABLE BULLETIN BOARD SIGN



SHOWERS OF GRATITUDE



- Grab a raindrop and write a note to a staff member who has made an impact.
- Write your name if you wish, and add your raindrop to the display!

COLLABORATION

BUILT BY EDUCATORS, FOR SCHOOL LEADERS

This resource was created in collaboration with dedicated educators and school leaders who brought their experience, ideas, and insight to every step of the process. We're grateful for their partnership in building tools that truly make a difference in schools.



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LET US KNOW HOW IT GOES, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR!

We'd love to hear how the activities went and what your staff thought! Send a picture or a staff comment about the packs or activity to alissa@getalpaca.com, and we'll send you a coffee on us!

Thank you for being part of Alpaca – we're on a mission to make school the happiest place to work, and we love working with you!



Need anything? Reach out!

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