

# NEWS RELEASE

**March 4, 2021** has been declared **Special Teachers Appreciation Day** by a resolution passed by the Fayetteville Board of Education. Celebrations in the schools will be centered around the **Chess theme**.

“Special Teachers enrich our curriculum and help students develop skills that make their lives better,” says Bill W. Hopkins, Jr., director of schools. “It is appropriate that we are using a Chess theme to celebrate them because our special teachers are winners. These talented and creative professionals include related arts teachers, school counselors and librarians.”

Board Chair Jeff Whitmore added, “Without Special Teachers, students would miss out on the development of some essential skills and on learning some of the things they enjoy most at school.”

Special Teachers Appreciation Day is one of eight specified days designated throughout the year to honor school system employees as part of the Utrust Appreciation Program. Fun activities for each appreciation day are led by student teams in the schools called the A-Team and G-Force.



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## Special Teachers:

Art Teachers/Music Teachers/PE Teachers  
Technology Teachers/Special Ed Teachers/Speech  
Teachers School Counselors/Librarians