



Wow!!! I asked our parents/guardians what they appreciated about our teachers as part of Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you for participating! It will certainly warm the souls of our teachers!! ~ Dr. Record (definitely scroll to the end!)

- *Empathetic, patient and proactive*
- *Support, patience, kindness, respect*
- *My son's kindergarten teacher has been an amazing source of positivity and light for him in the classroom. She has worked extra hard to get to know him and connect with him, and it has made his Kindergarten experience so joyful. We are grateful she decided to come to Pond Cove!*
- *My daughter's second grade teacher has been wonderful. She has worked hard to connect with our daughter and find ways to nurture her specific interests and ways of learning. She is always positive and steers her in the right direction. Pond Cove has been blessed to have her for so many years and she will be missed upon her retirement this year.*
- *Not only teach how to read, write, add, & subtract, but how to work through emotions. Learning the difference between big problems and little problems and ways to solve both. It takes an amazing person to be able to teach them academics, AND how to thrive socially.*
- *Our daughter's teacher goes above and beyond every single day. We cannot express the gratitude that we have for her. The impact that she has had in our daughter's life this year will undoubtedly carry forward throughout the rest of her educational years. We are so very appreciative of her and her hard work! Thank you!*
- *Deeply care about each child, and always take the time to listen.*

- *There is a teacher who is teaching a very (very) difficult subject and she will allow her students to go back after the quizzes or various assignments to fix their work and make it better. This allows the kids to actually learn from their mistakes. It allows them to not be afraid to fail the first time. She does this even though it means that for her it is TWICE the amount of work. She is teaching them lessons about life that have nothing to do with the actual subject matter and we are profoundly grateful.*
- *You go above and beyond to make sure my children are learning! Thank you for all your extra time and care. You teach them about academics, and also about themselves, their mindset, and how to communicate and create relationships with others. Thank you for teaching them how to be!*
- *It's such a wonderful feeling to know our five children are surrounded and celebrated by a terrific team of smart, talented, and loving teachers! Thank you!*
- *There is a teacher who, rain or shine, sends a weekly email to parents and students at 1pm each Sunday. It allows everyone to be in the loop on the week ahead and at least for our students it has helped reduce all anxiety about being in a tough class. They know what is coming and what is expected of them and as parents we see up close how remarkable the work they are doing is. This teacher takes what might otherwise be completely overwhelming and breaks it down into bite sized pieces and in the process makes magic happen*
- *Whenever our children have needed support with a particular issue, their teachers have been caring, supportive, and proactive. We feel incredibly fortunate that our children are growing up in this wonderful learning community.*
- *Cape has some of the most devoted, energetic, supportive teachers! They come in during the toughest times and put a smile on their face. All while loving and nurturing our children. We are so fortunate to have such amazing teachers!*
- *Caring, Supportive and Thoughtful*
- *The CEMS teachers and staff make my son feel value, engaged, and happy to go to school every single day! Thank you!*
- *Chewonki was such an impactful and important growth experience for my daughter. Thank you to all of the teachers and staff who made this possible and braved the challenging weather conditions!! You are making a difference.*
- *Always looking for the best in the child*
- *The commitment and dedication shown to our kids and their learning experience is unparalleled. I love how the teachers create community within their classrooms and the school as a whole. Cape feels like a family and we are so grateful for what our teachers do on a daily basis! Thank you!!*
- *Cheers to all the high school teachers for challenging, inspiring and supporting all of my children.*

- *I appreciate that Cape's teachers have made the time and effort to reach out and share positive things about my kids in their classrooms - academically and socially. Too often no news is good news, but really, good news is GREAT news! Thank you!*
- *kind. generous. thoughtful. patient. flexible. caring.*
- *My child has been encouraged and challenged to try newer, higher level math. She LOVES it.*
- *My first grader's teacher has been so open to learning more about how our child's brain works - both academically and emotionally. She's been so open to working together with us to make sure he's feeling the best he can so he can be the best learner he can be.*
- *dedicated, selfless, loving, brilliant, touching hearts, shaping minds, making the day special for each and every child. You are extraordinary!*
- *My third grader's teacher has been handling some challenging behaviors like a pro. Beyond teaching our kids their fundamental academic skills, she is absolutely teaching them how to be a good community member, friend, and student.*
- *I have always felt that I can reach out to my children's teachers with any concerns. What a gift to feel like it's a partnership.*
- *New 4th grade teachers have been wonderful! Funny and great educators!*
- *Motivating, understanding, fun!*
- *Our youngest had the most amazing kindergarten teacher. She was so loving and warm and she went above and beyond to make Pond Cove a wonderful place to be. In kindergarten our son blossomed into an amazing reader and he now has such a love of learning. THANK YOU!*
- *Supportive, kind, encouraging*
- *The extracurricular clubs, teams, and activities that the teachers have created and led this year have been the highlights of our year!*
- *As the visiting artist for the kindergarteners, I witnessed the most supportive, caring, wonderful school system that uplifted all kinds of learners. The creativity and kindness was palpable. What a wonderful set of teachers.*
- *Cape Music enriches the entire community. Thank you!*
- *Thank you for supporting our girls in loving math!*
- *Seventh grade is hard ... but never because of the teachers. Thank you for those bright spots!*
- *kind, inclusive, and understanding*
- *How many times can I type THANK YOU? It wouldn't be enough.*
- *Thank you for inspiring a love of reading! Going above and beyond in classroom decor and creativity! We appreciate you and how hard your job is -- thank you!*
- *In the process of handling some complex disciplinary problems, a school administrator while holding a student accountable for his actions also let him know, "This isn't who you really are, I know you are so much better than this."*

- *Our teachers are supportive, caring, and inspiring. They are dedicated and energetic. They bring passion and ingenuity to each day and each school year. We owe them so much (especially after the Covid era). Every week should be Teacher Appreciation Week! <3*
- *Thank you for providing support and caring to your students and recognizing when they could be challenged more or need additional support to achieve goals!*
- *Uplifting and caring!*
- *"Looking forward to field trips has been a highlight for my kiddo.*
- *Guest speakers (lobster industry/ocean health), guest readers (admin and other teachers), and dancers have sparked great school experience conversations in our household*
- *My kindergartener is reading old baby books and blending/sounding out words*
- *Our first grade teacher has shown such empathy and kindness towards our daughter.*
- *Thank you, thank you, thank you to our incredible Cape teachers! You have inspired my child to go to college to become a teacher, not only through the quality of your instruction, but the mentoring and guidance you have provided. I'm so grateful for this amazing school system!*
- *We are so grateful for the Allied Arts teachers at Pond Cove who create such rich curriculums and execute them with passion so our students come home brimming with a renewed richness in how they experience the world.*
- *The collaborative and committed efforts of all the teachers and staff at Pond Cove have resulted in my child truly being known as an individual by many folks and appreciated for his unique contributions. It is wonderful to be part of such a connected community and it couldn't happen without such incredible team.*
- *We deeply appreciate our daughter's first grade teacher's enthusiasm, patience, and kindness. Thank you for making Pond Cove such a nurturing place.*
- *I can't say enough great things about our teachers! They are kind, enthusiastic, dedicated and patient. Thank you teachers for all that you do for our children, our families and our community.*
- *I would like to thank all of my granddaughters' teachers this year who have taken such good care of her. I appreciate all the hard work you do each and every day to really make a positive difference in our children's (and grandchildren's) lives!*
- *Responsive. Sensitive. Amazing! Caring. Available. Open-minded. THANK YOU!*
- *Listening, helping, coaching, patience, guidance, warmth, humor. Thank you for all that you do!!!*
- *Thank you to all the teachers, staff, & administrators at Cape. You have made our family feel so well taken care of. I hope you feel as well regarded and appreciated as you have made us feel.*
- *Thank you for your support!!*
- *I am incredibly moved by the commitment and communication we see from ALL of the teachers in this school. Every time I read the Courier I am floored by the accomplishments of our students,*

*individually and in teams or groups (robotics, math, sports, music). We can thank our teachers for the energy they devote to giving our kids these opportunities and encouraging them to try new and different things. Our kids are able to envision themselves successful in many different ways and they don't see stereotypical boundaries between "jocks," "artists," "theater kids," and "athletes." Our teachers show them that they can be all of these things at once!*

- *Last month my child's teacher came to watch her students perform in the band concert. To do this, she took time from her own family to drive some distance back to Cape, and she even brought her own daughter with her to do it. This teacher was not looking for attention or thanks - she just wanted to support her students and cheer them on. I noticed this particular instance of going above and beyond, but it made me realize how often we parents must not even see the ways in which our teachers are giving far beyond their job requirements. It is a matter of routine for them to engage 100%, and I am so grateful.*
- *In addition to being an exceptional science teacher, our teacher did a wonderful job guiding our son's through their Extended Learning Opportunity (ELO) on kelp farming. In fact, every high school teacher and staff member at Cape Elizabeth High School has had a profound positive influence on our students. The best of the best when it comes to the difficult role of Assistant Principal. Excellent principals, and equally so - Athletic Director. Special soccer and lacrosse coach, helping our boys become young men of good character and stronger athletes. Thank you to all the workers at CEHS, from the kitchen staff to custodians to front office team to teachers for all your hard work and dedication on behalf of these lucky students. We love you!*
- *AMAZING! THOUGHTFUL! CARING! INSPIRING!!!!*
- *Kindness. Supportive. Always smiling and full of laughter.*
- *With kids finishing 11th and 10th grades, we are definitely feeling nostalgic and full of deep appreciation for the many extraordinary teachers both fellows have had these last 8 years since we moved to Cape. We are so grateful for their tireless efforts to meet our kids where they are/were, inspire them, support them, encourage them and so much more! These classes, experiences, and relationships have been completely transformational for both and given them precious confidence, knowledge, independence, and more that will serve them well into the future...and made the journey wonderful! We cannot say thank you enough!*
- *They have persevered through the pandemic--full of grace and commitment and love for our kids. They help us raise our most precious people. They show up every day and have patience and bring creativity and we are SO grateful!!! Thank you!!!!*
- *Truly life changing*
- *Supportive, creative, thoughtful, resilient, dedicated, inspiring, skilled*
- *The Teachers at the Middle School have been amazing and made learning fun and engaging! Thank you!*

- *Caring thorough demanding responsive thoughtful friendly*
- *Thanks for being such fabulous, creative and caring educators. We are so lucky to live in such a wonderful district.*
- *Dedicated, innovative, kind, patient, caring.*
- *Our case manager and OT have continued to work hard to engage our struggling student and are very much a part our learning/teacher experience. Thank you to all of the Ed-Techs and support staff working hard every day.*
- *Thoughtful, caring and invested in our children.*
- *Patience, working through new feelings and differences with peers, environmental awareness and appreciation, fostering love of reading, thoughtful communication with parents, love of music, fun field trips!*
- *hard working, kind-hearted, professional, trustworthy, intelligent, creative, passionate, driven, warm, reliable*
- *Inspiring*
- *I love that my teacher is funny and helpful!*
- *I love that my teacher always gives us compliments and links!*
- *Laughing with my child*
- *Engaged; Thoughtful; Caring; Hard working; Responsive; THANK YOU!*
- *My children's teachers have been caring, supportive, communicative, responsive, invested, loving, enthusiastic, devoted, energetic, creative, thoughtful, and life-changing. As elementary school teachers, they have been a huge part of my children's first (and lasting) impressions about school in general. I remember my own elementary school teachers so well - not much about what they said or did, but how they made me feel - and I know my children will have the same positive memories/feelings about their school experiences because of their amazing teachers. Teachers are appreciated so much more than we ever tell them.*
- *We love the creativity our kid's teachers bring to the lessons they are teaching.*
- *Cape Elizabeth teachers are caring, dedicated, and talented. We are so lucky to have this amazing team of teachers from Kindergarten through high school. Our kids have learned tremendously - thank you teachers!*
- *My daughter has been extremely supported by multiple teachers, guidance counselors, and social workers in the high school. I know she feels safe to ask for help in any way she may need it. She has always gotten the support she needs to be successful on many levels. I'm so happy to see that mental health has become as important as grades and sports performances in the high school. It is truly appreciated.*
- *My daughter feels so safe and comfortable in her kindergarten class - I am grateful for her teacher and the rest of the staff for creating such a safe, nurturing space for her and her peers!*

- *Pond Cove's staff have made my daughter's first year at school a delight. She loves learning each day with all of her teachers and her joy in learning is because of her wonderful teachers. Thank you for all you do!*
- *Dedicated, encouraging, innovative, thoughtful, passionate, respectful.*
- *We are extremely fortunate to have our child's growth and learning be nurtured by the amazing teachers in the Cape Elizabeth schools.*
- *amazing ceramic instruction at all three schools*
- *We have sent three kids through the school system from K-12 with the youngest graduating this year. One of the key reasons we settled in Cape Elizabeth when we moved to the state was the reputation of the school system. It is certainly not the facilities that impress us, it is the quality of the teachers. That is apparent in the conferences, the meet the teachers nights and how well-prepared our two oldest were for college. Thanks for all you do!*
- *High school staff member that has gone well above and beyond. The commitment has gone well beyond the traditional walls of the classroom, to the extent that our child regularly visited their classroom to provide regular life updates. Some of which had nothing to do with school and/or academics. This staff member has had a lasting impact!*
- *My child loved going on Turkey Hill Farm adventures and appreciated how much their teachers loved it too! We appreciate the entire 8th grade team. They are all rockstars! Thank you so much! We appreciate you.*
- *We are so thankful for the teachers and staff at Pond Cove. Thank you for making our children feel like they belong, are part of a community, and loved. Thank you so much for challenging them, teaching them, and encouraging them to be curious about the world.*
- *The teachers at CEMS are committed and dedicated in making sure all children feel welcomed. Thank you middle school teachers and staff.*
- *CEMS has the best teachers... PERIOD!*
- *Our sweet third grader has been going through a rough time and two of her former teachers reached out and said they would be sure to find her and give her extra hugs in the hallway. And they did! We are so lucky to have teachers who go out of their way to show support for students, past and present.*
- *So many teachers have gone above and beyond in their support of my daughter from working through endless accommodations to try and help her achieve optimal success to patience with her variable levels of engagement. Teachers have gone out of their way to try and instill a love of reading in my daughter. It has been my experience that all teachers have been kind and compassionate with the goal of supporting my daughter and helping her feel seen and valued, as well as instilling a love of learning. I have been extremely impressed with all of her teachers over her four years in the middle school.*

- *Our children are so blessed to jump out of the car each morning with smiles and run back to car at end of day with same or bigger smiles. This is because of all the amazing teachers and staff at Pond Cove who are so dedicated to them. We are so grateful to you and all you do to help them not only grow and learn—but to truly flourish. Thank you, thank you!!*
- *Thank you for going above and beyond. Thank you for being excellent role models for my children. Thank you for nurturing them.*
- *I trust you with my most prized possessions (my children) and you have rising to the occasion! Thanks so much.*
- *I appreciate teachers that care about the social-emotional well being of the students. It made all the difference.*
- *I love hearing about our teachers making my child laugh!!! Our family is so appreciative of all the opportunities our child has had for innovative experiences made possible by teachers' having applied for grants. Without teachers being available every school day during the pandemic, our family would not have been able to stay sane and healthy.*
- *Abh, middle school...Teachers at the middle school do not get enough credit. You are an amazing group and we cannot thank you enough for guiding our students through these tumultuous years. Throw Covid in there too, and you've got quite a mix. We have seen so much skill, talent, caring, support, and thoughtfulness from this group. Words cannot express our gratitude :)*
- *When sending our son off to kindergarten for the first time, we were worried about how the adjustment would go. Those fears were quickly alleviated due to his kind, patient teacher who flexibly worked with his personality and helped him feel comfortable almost immediately. He is now finishing up first grade and has had a great two years at Pond Cove thanks to his amazing teachers!*
- *Our child's kindergarten teacher is kind and one of the most patient persons we know. She instills a love of learning, responsibility, and respect into our youngest learners. Our child hit the jackpot with her!*
- *Caring, use humor, Checks in a lot, attention*
- *I'm so grateful to my son's 4th grade teacher who really took the time to get to know him and his learning style. She has managed to turn him from a 'boy of few words' to a confident, creative and descriptive writer, and learner.*
- *It is the teachers themselves that make Cape schools top notch -- thank you for your stalwart public service!*
- *My eighth grader has had an amazing year thanks to the staff and coaches!! He's doing great academically and socially, joining teams and trying new sports he wasn't previously interested in. Many thanks for making his last year at CEMS the best one yet!!*



- *I know my daughter has the most wonderful teachers and staff at Cape, she is becoming confident, speaks up for herself, feels supported, growing academically, and actually becoming a thoughtful, respectful, sensitive little human. THANK YOU ENDLESSLY FOR ALL YOU DO EVERY DAY!!!!*
- *Super supportive*
- *Detailed and thoughtful update notes*
- *Caring, a listening ear, encouragement, cheerleader, guidance, friend*
- *We've had 4 children span twelve years and can't say enough about the staff, teachers and administration. Thank you all for sharing your knowledge, compassion, wisdom and laughter, and more, with our children*
- *They provide a relaxing, peaceful environment that stimulates learning.*
- *Caring and friendly.*
- *Invested in my child's well being, personal growth, as well as their education.*
- *They are all so loving and supportive and patient. I appreciate everyone so much.*
- *I have found all the staff I have met at Pond Cove to be very passionate about what they do and demonstrate a high level of integrity in the services they provide to our children*
- *My kiddos love Pond Cove and it's staff. Their teachers have made each year exciting no matter the circumstances. I appreciate the support I've gotten from the staff. Thank you for being part of our village!*
- *Jokes, laughs, support, fun*
- *Got me through a hard time, amazingly patient and positive teacher! We love and appreciate you :)*
- *Appreciate the 2 teachers who stand outside every morning welcoming students to the fifth grade wing through all weather conditions. They start kids' day off with a smile and a hi and that's huge.*
- *Kind, respectful, communicative, and passionate!*
- *Caring, supportive, kind*
- *Dear Pond Cove Teachers and Staff,*  
*Thank you for your kindness, dedication and perseverance especially when working conditions may not be as shiny or new as other places! We recognize these past few years have been incredibly challenging but it has not shown in your interactions with our children or in the quality of instruction that happens at school each day. We so appreciate all you do and while, one week is not nearly enough to express our appreciation, it's a start. We hope you feel the immense gratitude we have for all of you. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!*
- *Extremely dedicated and passionate, under appreciated, vital, heroes!*

- *The welcoming kindergarten teachers made the transition to school so smooth I couldn't believe it! It's been a year full of joy and learning and I feel very lucky to have a child at Pond Cove. Thank you teachers!*
- *Caring. Thoughtful. Kind. Supportive. Excited. Endearing. Creative.*
- *Encouragement, inspired to write stories, confidence to speak up!*
- *Love the support that my kids get from all of their teachers. We notice it most when the kids have missed a day or so being sick, the help they get so they can get caught back up is amazing.*
- *Our community is so incredibly lucky to have our teachers. My daughter entered kindergarten at the start of the pandemic. She was introduced to virtual school by an amazing soul who made it seem like she had been teaching virtually for years! Their class was able to gather outdoors in person for special classes at Fort Williams and PC because she knew that it was so important for the kids to be together. We will never forget that year. My daughter had a lot of anxiety returning to in person school in 1st grade. She was met by so much support and patience from her wonderful, loving 1st grade teacher and guidance counselor that she was flourishing by the end of the year. She is now in second grade and thanks to yet another amazingly loving, creative, phenomenal teacher, my daughter is so happy... she truly LOVES her teacher and going to school. My son's experience has been the same. Year after year, teacher after teacher, we are reminded that you are all amazing educators and we are so incredibly grateful to you. Thank you, thank you, thank you!*
- *More than one teacher took a particular focus on my child and offered kindness, great advice and support to the extent that it literally changed the overall growth and development of my child in the most amazing and positive way. I am forever grateful.*
- *Spreading the love of learning, empowering students, creating a nurturing community where our kids can become lifelong learners*
- *Respectful, kind, inclusive, caring, thoughtful*
- *Celebrations in AP French class. Field trips in biology. Guest speakers in Econ and Gov. Excellent banter in freshman english.*
- *My daughter has thrived in our schools. She loves her classroom interactions, and talks glowingly about her teachers at home, often sharing fun stories and anecdotes from the day. She is always happy to reconnect with her teachers from previous grades, and looks forward to coming to school each day. Her teachers have cultivated a lifelong passion for learning, across a vast array of subjects, which has set her solidly up for success in the future.*
- *I'm not a student, but a volunteer in the schools. I have enjoyed the time I've spent with them, and have loved getting to know each them through our interactions. I wish they'd been my teachers back in the day!*
- *My son's kindergarten teacher told him and the class not to say "I can't do it " but instead say "I can't do it yet ". We loved that and use that phrase now as a family !*

- *Caring, great communication*
- *Kind. Knowledgeable. Engaged. Dedicated. Funny. Curious. Empathetic.*
- *Joking & teaching at the same time! Keeping it light!*
- *Games & snacks in advisory.*
- *Outside creative fun!*
- *Collectively, from the front desk, to the classroom, to guidance, allied arts, and nursing, our kids have had a GREAT experience at Pond Cove! This will be our final year, with both kids in middle school by the fall, and we will miss everything about it! We can't thank you all enough for everything you have done/do for all of these kids, to prep them for the next stages. 🙌❤️*
- *My daughter has had a very rigorous and enriching experience because of the high quality teachers who push students to excel*
- *Cape teachers help kids feel valued*
- *I am so appreciative of our teachers. They truly care for my kids. I see this in their positive attitudes, their willingness to help them in and out of class, and how responsive they are to any questions or concerns I have.*
- *My children have benefited immeasurably from their teacher's wisdom, kindness, caring, and hard work. I am so grateful we have such a wonderful group of teachers in our school system!*
- *Empathetic, caring, attentive, communicative, creative, passionate, motivating*
- *Thoughtful, funny, engaging, honest, challenging,*
- *Incredible Special Education team throughout school; so many go beyond the contractual definitions of their jobs to support and nurture. Kudos!*
- *To all the intervention teachers at the middle school- a big thank you for everything you do! You provide confidence where confidence is needed most- without that one teacher in your life to tell you it's okay- you wouldn't go anywhere- thank you!!!*
- *At Cape Schools my children are KNOWN. I have seen staff and teachers take the time to support each of my children in their unique learning and exploration.*
- *Never a doubt in my mind that my sons are being educated by top notch, caring people. Thank you!*
- *While we've only experienced Cape Schools as a Kindergarten family, we are so appreciative of the kindness, warmth and generosity from all the Pond Cove staff. We love them!*
- *We appreciate how committed our child's teachers are to his social and emotional needs. They don't give up on him and are ready to welcome and support him every day. Thanks you so much.*
- *Our child has been engaged in some amazing projects, trips, and non-traditional learning activities this year. It takes tremendous work and energy to create such innovative learning opportunities, but they have led our son to experience deeper learning and be more engaged in his own growth. Thanks for continuing to be such dedicated practitioners of your craft.*

- *We don't say it enough, but THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.*
- *Amazing, understanding, dedicated, wonderful , true educators at all levels, inspiring and caring as if we are their family . We are so lucky to have them available for us and our kids. Warm thanks to all of you and we would do anything to make your days better and to let you know every day how grateful we are to you.*
- *The teachers at Pond Cove are caring and kind. I am so blessed that I can feel like I'm sending my guys off to a supportive and nurturing environment everyday.*
- *Cheering for success, and supporting through challenge!*
- *My child is really seen and respected by staff.*
- *We love seeing our learner lit up with excitement at the end of the day.*
- *We are more grateful to the teachers at CEHS than we can express. We're asked to comment without naming individual teachers, which is difficult since we'd like to thank so many individual teachers by name. Our daughters have had so many wonderful, special teachers at CEHS. These are teachers who have had a profound impact on our daughters' lives. The teachers' dedication to excellence in all arenas, from academics, to the arts, to athletics, has been an absolute marvel, and all the more so during the pandemic. Perhaps most importantly, the teaching staff is committed to more than just excellence; they are also deeply committed to the mental health and overall well being of their students. Thank you CEHS teachers!!!*
- *Supportive and positive*
- *Honest, kind, hardworking, encouraging.*
- *I appreciate the weekly update from my HS sons math teacher - above and beyond!*
- *Special credit to the teacher's aides! They provide an extra set of hands and eyes in busy classrooms. I'd also like to thank the teachers that coach. They take their skills out of the classroom and provide opportunity for real world learning on how to navigate high stress situations- winning, losing, working together and how to handle all of it. The word of encouragement, the cheer, the acknowledgement of the pain of losing- it all provides an opportunity of kids to have positive relationships with adults out of the classroom.*
- *Funny. Kind. Amazing. Fun-loving. Caring.*
- *Our teacher sees my son for who he is, and makes an effort to value his unique personality traits.*
- *Our teacher made a special connection with my son and encouraged his interest in art. Our family really appreciates her time and energy!*
- *Our teacher has inspired her students to be curious and open-minded.*
- *Pond Cove teachers have taught my children to be true to who they are and believe in themselves. They treat my children as their own and somehow find the time to meet my children's individual needs along with the needs of the greater class. We love our Pond Cove teachers and staff and feel so very lucky to have them. ❤️*

- *Our great teachers care about student outcomes. They inspire our students to do their best and encourage them to pursue their dreams.*
- *dedicated, going above and beyond, thoughtful, selfless, caring, patient, careful, passionate, , compassionate, giving, amazing, wonderful, incredible, under-appreciated, under-paid, deserving.*
- *My daughter loves all of her teachers. She learns, has fun and feels loved by her teachers at school . Thank you to all teachers at Pond Cove for what you do.*
- *Teachers are part of our village - raising kind, compassionate, respectful humans is a team effort and our Cape Teachers always rise to this incredible challenge.*
- *The sacrifices teachers make on the community's behalf is enormous.*
- *Our students are grateful for caring teachers who take them on fun field trips like Robinson Woods.*
- *Thank you for all the efforts that went into making the Chewonki trip such an amazing experience for our 6th grader!*
- *They always show up for the kids with smiles on and express genuine happiness to be with them - getting excited about successes, helping with problems, and just caring about the kids as if they are their own. We know there are plenty of issues they are navigating and a lot of things (at school and in their own lives) to juggle, but it never affects their enthusiasm or their dedication to the kids! The kids (and families) are lucky to have them!*
- *The Teachers and staff have been amazingly patient and truly caring with our little one.*

