

a teacher's prayer

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heavenly father, thank you for the breath of life, thank you for the graces we received everyday as a teacher help me to remember the greatness of the work which has been given to me to do. that i work with the most precious material in the world, that is the mind of the youth....help me always to remember that i am making marks upon that mind which time will never rub out...

give me patience with those who are slow to learn, and even with those who refuse to learn..when i have to exercise discipline, help me to do so in sternness and yet in love...keep me from the sarcastic and the biting tongue, and help me always to encourage those who are doing their best, even if that best isn't good enough...

help me to help my students, not only to store things in their memories but to be able to use their minds and to think for themselves..and amidst all the worries and the frustrations of my job, help me to remember that the future of the nation is in my hands.....amen...

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