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Teacher Appreciation Week

You deliver every day! CSEA President Joe Schott expresses his appreciation for you [here](#).

“Shout out to all of the amazing teachers doing everything they can to continue teaching during the quarantine. **You are heroes.**” (Ellen DeGeneres) Read what other [celebrities have to say](#) about the amazing superheroes you are!

When schools abruptly closed due to Covid-19, teachers figured out how to make remote learning work. This week, as the nation expresses its gratitude, Edutopia recaps the emotional journey in [“A Teacher Appreciation Week For The Ages.”](#)

Teaching And Academic Resources

Not So Wimpy Teacher has ideas for [interactive games and activities](#) for distance learning. There are tips on how you can play charades, Simon Says, Dance and Freeze and other games with your students online.

Lesson in Gratitude

During the height of the Potato Famine in Ireland, the Choctaw Nation sent the \$170, which is equivalent to \$5,000 in today’s dollars to help the Irish people. Now, the Irish are joining with others and [giving generously](#) to help the Navajo and Hopi Nations that have been devastated by the pandemic.

For Your Pleasure And Health

Uncertainty about the future and disinformation can lead us to increased anxiety. [PBS](#) has an interesting article on four ways to take care of your mental health during the coronavirus pandemic.

It’s hard enough to read the tongue-twisting *Fox in Sox*, let alone rap it! That’s exactly what Wes Tank does [here](#) over Dr. Dre’s beat. It will bring a smile to your face.

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