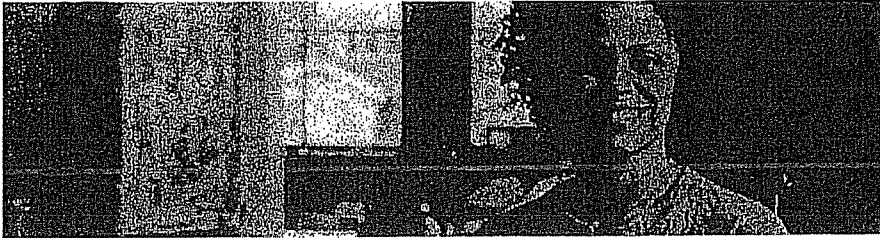


National Teacher Day



May 8, 2012

Great Teachers Make Great Public Schools

On National Teacher Day, thousands of communities take time to honor their local educators and acknowledge the crucial role teachers play in making sure every student receives a quality education.

The next National Teacher Day will be celebrated on **May 8, 2012**.

Planning Materials and Artwork

Use these materials and activity ideas to plan your Teacher Day event.

- [Artwork](#)
- [Sample proclamation](#)
- [Sample news release](#)
- [Activity ideas](#)

National Teacher Day Spotlights Key Issues Facing Profession

The teaching profession has changed dramatically over the past 50 years. As part of its annual National Teacher Day celebration, taking place this year on Tuesday, May 8, NEA is highlighting key trends in the teaching profession. [Find out the key issues facing the profession in 2011.](#)