Student Employee Appreciation Week Ideas

- Take pictures - post employee pictures and list what wonderful things they do for your department. Place pictures on your bulletin board if you have one.
- Hold your own awards ceremony and design awards for unique categories (i.e., Best Attendance, Best Customer Service, Most Organized, etc.).
- Send a personalized thank you note or an e-card stating your appreciation.
- Post appreciations on your social media.
- Create a video saying thank you to your student employees.
- Take a screenshot of an office group zoom where each person has written a sign sharing appreciation.
- Decorate office doors or bulletin boards with posters expressing appreciation to your student workers and listing all their names. Make a banner to hand in your office for the week.
- Create a large thank you card and have your staff sign it.
- Honor your student employees with a round of applause in your staff meeting.
- Pat on the Back - Draw an outline of your hand on a piece of paper. Photocopy enough copies for all students in your office. On each hand write a note that tells the student why they deserve a "Pat on the Back".
- Have a secret pal that does little things for them throughout the week. At the end of the week, host a lunch to reveal secret pals!
- Good Egg Award – buy plastic Easter Eggs, fill with goodies and give out with “Good Egg” certificates. List what the student did to deserve this award.
- Award or raffle off small tokens of appreciation, such as movie tickets or gift cards.
- Have balloons or flowers at the student worker’s desk one day.
- Provide lunch for your student employees, have a pizza party, organize a potluck.
- Snack Goodie Bag – Fill with small packs of crackers, cookies, candy and chips.
- Popcorn – Fill a bowl or individual mini bowls daily, inexpensive yet tasty.
- Fruit – Have a bowl of fresh fruit out for all to enjoy.
- Bring in a dessert for your student employees, or Treat Week, each day bring something different -cookies, popcorn, candy, etc., or have a sundae bar.
- Candy Ideas:
  "You are worth 100 Grand!" (100 Grand)
  "You are out of this world!" (Mars or Milky Way)
  "Thanks for the Mounds of work you do!" (Mounds)
  "We love you!!! XOXO" (Hershey's Hugs and Kisses)
  "Thanks for always being willing to do Extra!" (Extra Gum)
- Use YOUR imagination... A simple THANK YOU for all you do will go a long way!