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**I am first and foremost a learner. Then I am a teacher. As a learner, I feel immense respect and gratitude for every one of my teachers, young and old. As a teacher, I have immense love, respect and appreciation for every student that has allowed me to plant a seed of discovery in his mind and heart.**

**Teachers' Appreciation Day is just like Mother's Day. It doesn't happen once a year. It happens every day of the year.**

**Happy Learning and Teaching!**

**Much love,**

*Marilyn G. Diaz*

