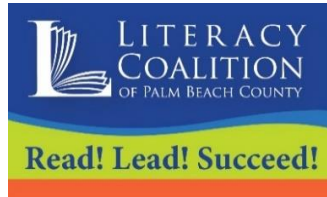


READ and THINK before you ACT.



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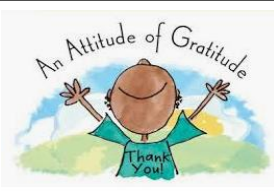
## Thanking PBC's Essential Workers (K-2)

### READ



On days when it's feeling tough...

Be thankful.



Being thankful is good for you. Being grateful makes you happier.



Let's be grateful to the people who are working to make sure our markets have food and that we are safe.

Sometimes we get. Other times, we give. Read: [Thank You, Omu](#)



Now is a time to give! Give thanks!

### THINK

We are always grateful to military and volunteer helpers, but are you and your family members also grateful to some of the people who are still going to work? Whom would you like to thank? Postal workers? Food supply workers? Police officers? Firefighters? Nurses? Doctors? Cleaning people? Utility workers? Or ALL essential workers?

### ACT How to Write a Thank You Note

- When a thank you note is handwritten it seems more thoughtful, but because we are doing most things virtually right now, an email is okay.
- Your note should have five parts:
  - Greeting- An expression of hello to whom you are writing
  - Reason- Why you are writing your thanks
  - Wish- Something nice you want for these essential workers
  - Compliment- Something you admire about these essential workers
  - Closing- A kind word to say goodbye followed by your first name and age



Send your Thank You Note to:  
Palm Beach-Treasure Coast AFL-CIO  
Attn Ted Parsons  
1001 W 15<sup>th</sup> St.  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
Or Email to [tparsons@pbtcafcio.org](mailto:tparsons@pbtcafcio.org)

<b>Greeting</b>	→	Dear Grocery Store Workers,
<b>Reason</b>	→	I am writing to thank you for all that you do to make sure my family has food.
<b>Wish</b>	→	I wish when this shutdown is all over you have time off to spend with your family and friends.
<b>Compliment</b>	→	You are brave. You are very hard workers.
<b>Closing</b>	→	Thank you, Chloe B., Age 9

Thank you notes will be posted for essential workers to enjoy on a special web page at <https://www.pbtcafcio.org/> & union or sponsor social media.

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