

Dear Teacher! Dear Teacher!

The summer is near.
You've been a cheerleader!
All throughout the year.

You'll have new kids to teach
--Our kid, new friends to meet...
Please, first could you scrawl
Memories... funny or sweet—
Words of wisdom would be so very nice.
And YOU can decide if it's sugar or spice.

You can pick any page. Find a space to fill out
With advice from the heart or "Congrats!" you can shout.
And please sign your name with the date and the grade
So our future grad will see all the progress they've made.

Teachers' words on the pages
Can calm away fears,
Celebrate victory,
Bring laughter, happy tears...

It's been a great year!
So, thank you, teacher dear.

And, when you are finished
Please hide it away
This gift is a secret
For a faraway day.

And when that distant day comes,
No chance of dry eyes
As we read through the writings
Just one at a time.

Oh! The Places We'll Go!

When it's time to pick up,
When it's ready to go,
Hide it in the main office
And drop me a note.

We thank you for taking the time to help out
For making this book special, without a doubt.
Wherever you go and whatever you do
We wish you the best from all of us to you.

Sincerely,

