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Monday	Teachers	On-site, virtual, hybrids; huge learning curve; connection with students; communication with parents; safety; encouragement
Tuesday	Parents	Patience and understanding, courage, peace, flexibility, time to assist their children, good rest, financial and emotional needs
Wednesday	Childcare Providers	Good connection with the children and parents, safety, attentiveness
Thursday	Administrators	Wisdom and discernment; good communication with school personnel, parents, and the public; safety
Friday	School Support Staff	Patience and understanding, good connection with teachers and students, safety, perseverance
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