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Teacher Thank-You Plant Tags

for a plant that survives winter break

Three thank-you tag designs for Christmas, six winter-break care tags for plants that cope with a cold, unwatered classroom, and blank tags for your own words. Print, cut on the dashed line, punch the hole and tie one on the pot with twine.

HOW TO USE

1. Print pages 2 to 4 at Actual size (100 percent). Plain paper works, light cardstock is sturdier.
2. Cut each tag on the dashed line and punch the small circle.
3. Write the teacher's name and yours on a thank-you tag.
4. Tie a care tag on the pot behind it, so the teacher has the winter-break routine.

WHAT TO WRITE

- A name and a short line: "Thank you for helping me grow."
- Your child's name or the class, so the plant is easy to place.
- A gift card? Tuck it in the pot rim and say so on the tag.

BEFORE YOU PICK A PLANT

A classroom can be cold and unwatered for two weeks. The care tags are for plants that cope with that: zebra haworthia, jade, snake plant, spider plant and cast iron plant. Herbs, poinsettias and ferns need water and warmth, so leave them for the teacher's home. Pet notes are the ASPCA listings. A toxic listing does not say how severe a reaction might be.

WANT THE FULL SET?

Plant Gift Tags and Care Cards ($5) has 8 fold-over care cards for rosemary trees, Norfolk pines and herb pots plus 12 gift tags. herbandhollow.com/shop/christmas-plant-gift-tags-care-cards

Growing information only, not medical or veterinary advice. Care lines are broad starting points; the tag on your plant and your teacher's classroom come first. Free for personal use. Please do not resell or redistribute the file.

Thank-you tags



Thank you for helping me grow

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To

From



You make our class bloom

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

To

From



Wrapping up the year with thanks

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Winter-break care tags



Zebra haworthia

WINTER BREAK CARE

Before break: water until it drains, then empty the saucer.

Over break: no water. Keep it off cold glass and above about 40 F.

In January: push a finger in the soil. Water only if the top is dry.

Pets: ASPCA lists it as non-toxic to dogs and cats (Haworthia fasciata). Not veterinary advice.



Jade plant

WINTER BREAK CARE

Before break: water until it drains, then empty the saucer.

Over break: no water. Keep it off cold glass and drafts. Cold can drop leaves.

In January: push a finger in the soil. Water only if the top is dry.

Pets: ASPCA lists it as toxic to dogs and cats (Crassula argentea). Not veterinary advice.



Snake plant

WINTER BREAK CARE

Before break: water until it drains, then empty the saucer.

Over break: no water. Keep it above about 50 F, away from cold glass.

In January: push a finger in the soil. Water only if the top is dry.

Pets: ASPCA lists it as toxic to dogs and cats (Sansevieria trifasciata). Not veterinary advice.



Spider plant

WINTER BREAK CARE

Before break: water until it drains, then empty the saucer.

Over break: no water. Keep it off cold glass. Tips may brown if it gets very dry.

In January: push a finger in the soil. Water only if the top is dry.

Pets: ASPCA lists it as non-toxic to dogs and cats (Chlorophytum comosum). Not veterinary advice.



Cast iron plant

WINTER BREAK CARE

Before break: water until it drains, then empty the saucer.

Over break: no water. Keep it off cold glass and away from open doors.

In January: push a finger in the soil. Water only if the top is dry.

Pets: ASPCA lists it as non-toxic to dogs and cats (Aspidistra elatior). Not veterinary advice.



Your plant

WINTER BREAK CARE

Pets: check the ASPCA plant list before you give it.

Pet notes: ASPCA Toxic and Non-Toxic Plants list. A listing is a reference, not a guarantee for your pet.

Blank tags for your own words



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WITH THANKS



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WITH THANKS

Write a name, a line of thanks, or where the gift card is tucked.