

Encouraging the Positive!

- Acknowledging the effort is just as important as praising when the task or activity is complete.
- Provide feedback that is specific and not judgmental.
- Use the child's name when providing feedback or encouragement.
- Recognize the child's assets and strengths.
- Focus on the positive things children are doing to create a positive classroom climate.
- Give children opportunities to recognize the accomplishments of their peers and teachers.
- Celebrate successes no matter how small!



Examples

Good

Great

Good job

Gavin, you are such a good helper. You cleaned up all the blocks!

You got it

Haylie, you did an excellent job solving that problem!

Thumbs up

Parker, you did a great job listening at story today!

Thank you

Sarah, I am so proud of you for waiting for Max to come up the ramp. What a great friend you are!

Nice work

Jacob, you worked so hard on your artwork today. I love it!

Great

Maria and Patrick are being so safe on the bikes today!

Wow

Marcus, I can not believe you remembered that rule all by yourself. What a smart boy you are!