

## **Providing Positive Feedback** and Encouragement

## Verbal Encouragement

- "You are working so hard on..."
- "You must feel proud of yourself for..."
- "Thank you for helping me..."
- "What a great listener you are, you..."
- "Great job remembering to..."
- "That's a cool way to..."
- "Way to go! You \_\_\_\_ all by yourself!"
- "You almost have it! You can..."
- "You are being a helper when you..."
- "Your brother/sister looks so happy when you..."
- "You are really growing up because you..."
- "You were so patient when you..."
- "That's a great idea! Look at you..."

Favorites to Try...

- "Excellent job using your problem solving to..."
- "WOW!! What a fabulous job you've done of..."

## Nonverbal encouragement also works! Try... Giving a hug A thumbs up or wink

- Clapping
- Using a special hand shake
- Smiling
- Imitating gestures, words or sounds
- A happy dance





