

Acknowledging Expectations and Rules

A positive acknowledgment of a new skill will make it more likely that the child will use that skill again!

Simple Ways to Acknowledge

- Positive specific encouragement - Use the child's name and tell him exactly what he did right
- Thumbs up
- Pat on the back
- Big smile and head nod
- Note home of congratulations to the child
- Positive phone call home with the child present
- Special hat to wear for the day - put your name/picture on and pass it on tomorrow
- Photo of child doing expectation to put on wall next to written expectations (Wall of Fame)
- Child's name, what she did, and date written on handprint or classroom symbol (e.g., bee). Post on wall or bulletin board
- Certificate to take home
- Big classroom cheer - "Let's give a BIG Cheer for Jacob because he___"