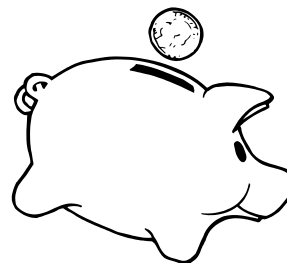


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- Post children’s work around the room.
- Give hugs, high fives and thumbs up for accomplishing tasks.
- Greet every child at the door by name.
- Have a “star” of the week who brings in special things from home and gets to share them during circle time.
- Call a child’s parent in front of them to say what a great day she is having or send home positive notes.
- Call a child after a difficult day and say, “I’m sorry we had a tough day today. I know tomorrow is going to be better!”
- Give compliments liberally.
- Play with children, follow their lead.
- Let children make “All About Me” books and share them at Circle Time.
- When a child misses school tell him how much he was missed.
- Write on a t-shirt all the special things about a given child and let him/her wear it.
- Find time to read to individual children or a few children at a time.
- Acknowledge children’s efforts.
- Find out what a child’s favorite book is and read it to the whole class.

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