

Awards and Rewards

Rewards that you can use at school fall into three major categories—recognition, privileges, and tangible rewards. No single kind of reward works better than another. Select rewards for students based on the grade level and preferences of the students. This is but a partial list of the kinds of rewards you might decide to use. Be sure to add your own ideas as you think of them.

Privileges

- lunch with the teacher
- library pass
- computer time
- pass for skipping homework
- tutor other students
- special art project
- special helper for the day
- choice of some activity
- work on a special project, game, centre, etc.

Recognition

- telephone call to parents
- name in class or school newspaper
- hug, smile, or pat on the back
- display work
- class cheer, chant, etc.
- student of the day, week, month
- note sent home to parents
- announcement to the class
- recognition in daily announcements or at flag ceremony

Tangible Rewards

- stars
- popcorn party
- stickers
- paper bookmarks
- bonus points or extra credit
- educational video or movie
- snacks/treats in the classroom
- grab bag or treasure chest
- stamp for ink pad
- pencil, eraser, pencil top
- tokens for no homework, extra recess, etc.



Outstanding Student Award



Good for One No Homework

Computer Pass

