

Classroom Reinforcement Menu



Academic Activities

- ☐ Go to the library to select a book
 - ☐ Help a classmate with an academic assignment
 - ☐ Help the teacher to present a lesson (e.g., by completing sample math problem on blackboard, reading a section of text aloud, assisting cooperative learning groups on an activity)
 - ☐ Invite an adult "reading buddy" of student's choice to classroom to read with student
 - ☐ Listen to books-on-tape
 - ☐ Play academic computer games
 - ☐ Read a book of his/her choice
 - ☐ Read a story aloud to younger children
 - ☐ Read aloud to the class
 - ☐ Select a class learning activity from a list of choices
 - ☐ Select a friend as a "study buddy" on an in-class work assignment
 - ☐ Select friends to sit with to complete a cooperative learning activity
 - ☐ Spend time (with appropriate supervision) on the Internet at academic sites
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Helping Roles

- ☐ 'Adopt' a younger student and earn (through good behavior) daily visits to check in with that student as an older mentor
 - ☐ Be appointed timekeeper for an activity: announce a 5-minute warning near end of activity and announce when activity is over
 - ☐ Be given responsibility for assigning other students in the class to helping roles, chores, or tasks
 - ☐ Complete chores or helpful activities around the classroom
 - ☐ Deliver school-wide announcements
 - ☐ Help the custodian
 - ☐ Help the library media specialist
 - ☐ Help a specials teacher (e.g., art, music, gym)
 - ☐ Take a note to the main office
 - ☐ Work at the school store
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Praise/Recognition

- ☐ Be awarded a trophy, medal, or other honor for good behavior/caring attitude
- ☐ Be praised on school-wide announcements for good behavior or caring attitude
- ☐ Be praised privately by the teacher or other adult
- ☐ Design--or post work on--a class or hall bulletin board
- ☐ Get a silent "thumbs up" or other sign from teacher indicating praise and approval
- ☐ Have the teacher call the student's parent/guardian to give positive feedback about the student

- ☐ Have the teacher write a positive note to the student's parent/guardian
 - ☐ Post drawings or other artwork in a public place
 - ☐ Post writings in a public place
 - ☐ Receive a "good job" note from the teacher
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Prizes/Privileges/Rewards

- ☐ Allow student to call parent(s)
 - ☐ Be allowed to sit, stand, or lie down anywhere in the classroom (short of distracting other children) during story time or independent seat work
 - ☐ Be dismissed from school 2 minutes early
 - ☐ Be given a 'raffle ticket' that the student writes name on and throws into a fishbowl for prize drawings
 - ☐ Be permitted to sit in a reserved section of the lunchroom
 - ☐ Be sent to recess 2 minutes earlier than the rest of the class
 - ☐ Draw a prize from the class 'prize box'
 - ☐ Earn behavior-points or -tokens to be redeemed for prizes or privileges
 - ☐ Have first choice in selecting work materials (e.g., scissors, crayons, paper) and/or seating assignments
 - ☐ Have lunch in the classroom with the teacher
 - ☐ IOU redeemable for credit on one wrong item on a future in-class quiz or homework assignment
 - ☐ Receive a coupon to be redeemed at a later time for a preferred activity
 - ☐ Receive a sticker
 - ☐ Receive edible treat
 - ☐ Receive pass to "Get out of one homework assignment of your choice"
 - ☐ Select a class fun activity from a list of choices
 - ☐ Select the pizza toppings for a class pizza party
 - ☐ Sit near the teacher
 - ☐ Take the lead position in line
 - ☐ Tell a joke or riddle to the class
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Recreation

- ☐ Be selected by the teacher to accompany another student to a fun activity
- ☐ Get extra gym time with another class
- ☐ Get extra recess time with another class
- ☐ Listen to music
- ☐ Play a game with a friend
- ☐ Play non-academic computer games
- ☐ Select fun activity from "Activity Shelf" (stocked with play materials, games)
- ☐ Spend time (with appropriate supervision) on the Internet at recreational sites
- ☐ Watch part or all of a video (preselected by the teacher and cleared with the student's parent)
- ☐ Work on a jigsaw or other puzzle
- ☐ Write or draw on blackboard/whiteboard/easel paper

