

Ways to Show Your Appreciation

(A bunch of little things you can do to make someone

Real Big!)

- Smile
- Hug
- Ask how their day was
- Really listen to the answer
- Send a birthday card
- Send an un-birthday card
- Say "Thank you"
- Say "Good job"
- Give a standing ovation
- Lead by example
- Write them a poem
- Read them a poem
- Make a crazy locker decoration
- Color them a picture
- Buy them a candy bar
- Take them for a Pepsi
- Tell them what you like about them
- Play duck, duck, goose
- Tell your favorite joke
- Tell a bad joke
- Leave a message on their locker
- Follow through on tasks
- Clean-up after yourself
- Have an unconditional positive attitude
- Give help
- Ask for help
- Tell the principal/advisor what a great job that person is doing
- Praise them to their friends
- Send an e-mail
- Be open
- Be flexible
- Be curious
- Be enthusiastic about the success of others
- Laugh a lot
- Blow bubbles
- Sing them a song
- Make balloon animals, or at least try
- Give a certificate
- Give stickers
- Send a flower
- Make them a frosty in the café
- Recognize personal needs and problems
- Use their name
- Write an article about them
- Write them thank you notes
- Respect personal challenges
- Take time to talk
- Take time to listen
- Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you appreciate them
- Send a valentine
- Be a real person
- Leave them a note
- Take them out for lunch
- Do their dishes
- Do nice things for people who'll never find out
- Make time to play
- Call them just to say "hi"
- Be on time
- Challenge them
- Be kinder than necessary
- Give them a second chance
- Become the most positive and enthusiastic person they know
- Take all things in stride
- Praise in public
- Keep your promises
- Seek out the good in everyone
- Keep things simple
- Stop gossip
- Be empathetic
- Keep high expectations
- Instead of using the word *problem*, try substituting the word *opportunity*
- Surprise with Doritos
- Complement even small improvements
- Don't expect others to listen to your advice and ignore your example