



Tip of the Week

Student Rewards

Looking to motivate and reward your students for a job well done? Don't rely on complicated systems or pricy treasure box fillers! Consider intermittently surprising students with one of these simple (and wallet-friendly!) rewards.

- Badges, buttons and stickers
- Certificate of improvement
- Seating preference
- Applause
- Eat with the teacher(s)
- Paper crowns
- Notes/phone calls home
- Student job preference
- Academic games

- Listen to music
- Class theme for the day
- Work outside
- Redecorate classroom
- Tell a joke
- Show & Tell
- Special pencils and pens
- Invite parents to class
- Invite principal to class

• Popcorn, etc.

Remember to rotate the type of reward you provide. Some of your students will be highly motivated by tangibles and food, while others might prefer recognition, competition, or even "free-time." It can be helpful to include this type of question on a student survey or questionnaire at the beginning of the year.

