

Acknowledging students meeting remote learning expectations

As we plan for remote learning, acknowledging students and families will be more important than ever for building and maintaining relationships, giving feedback to students so they know they are on the right track, and showing students and families their efforts are noticed and valued.

Acknowledge students for:

- Meeting your established classroom agreements/rules (Being a respectful/responsible/role model by...)
- Being on time for the lesson
- Greeting the teacher and/or classmates
- Getting dressed for the day
- Having necessary materials ready
- Actively participating in class by having your video on, sharing out loud, using non-verbal cues (thumbs up, hand raise, etc.), typing in the chat feature
- Asking clarifying questions before/during after class
- Completing and turning in assignments
- Asking for help
- Helping classmates in need of support
- Turning microphone to mute when others are speaking
- Using the chat/online features appropriately
- Meeting class-wide/student daily or weekly goal for meeting expectations (i.e., after 80% of class attends the lesson five days in a row)

Specific ways to acknowledge
Using Behavior-specific Praise
Praise students during whole group instruction for following expectations
Praise students privately via a one-one conversation or a personalized note
Send a note/postcard home to families thanking them for their effort and support
Academic Support
Second chance at assignment
Advance peek at upcoming assignment
Answer only odd/even problems
Homework/assignment pass
Alternate assignment
Drop lowest quiz/text score
Extra time for assignment
Extra credit opportunity
Relationship-building
Virtual lunch with teacher
Virtual lunch with admin
Virtual game with teacher
Virtual game with admin
Welcome greeting for class

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE SUPPORT

Public Acknowledgement

Writing or artwork on display online
Shout out from admin in online message
Help with online video announcements for the day
Padlet wall share out
Virtual brag tag
Highlighted as student of the week

Leadership Opportunities

Choose story to be read in class
Choose virtual classroom field trip
Co-teacher for the day/lead one lesson
Mystery reader for your class/another class
Choose the brain break activity
Shadow Principal for the day

Family collaboration

Highlighted as Family of the week
Virtual cooking lesson with family
Positive note/phone call home
Show and tell with family

Whole Class

Online talent show
Online lip sync battle
Class Dance Party
Wear your favorite color day
Career Day (dress as your future profession)
Dress like your favorite character/superhero

Research indicates that you can improve behavior by 80% just by pointing out what someone is doing correctly*