

Free or Inexpensive Rewards for Individual Students

Elementary Level

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1. Assist the custodian
2. Assist with morning announcements over the PA system
3. Be a helper in another classroom
4. Be featured on a photo recognition board
5. Be recognized during announcements
6. Be the first one in the lunch line
7. Be the leader of a class game
8. Be the line leader or the caboose
9. Be the scout (Person who goes ahead of class to tell the special teacher they are on the way)
10. Be the teacher's helper for the day
11. Borrow the principal's chair for the day
12. Buzz cut a design in an agreeable male's head
13. Choose a book for the teacher to read aloud to the class
14. Choose any class job for the week
15. Choose music for the class to hear
16. Choose the game during physical education
17. Choose which homework problem the teacher will give the answer to for a freebie
18. Cut the principal's tie off and have your picture featured on a bulletin board with the neck part of the tie as the frame. Keep the tip for a souvenir. (These ties are donated by parents)
19. Coupon for free test answer- like phone a friend on Who Wants to be a Millionaire
20. Dance to favorite music in the classroom
21. Design a class/school bulletin board
22. Design and make a bulletin board
23. Do half of an assignment
24. Draw on the chalkboard
25. Draw on a small white board at desk

26. Draw pictures on the chalkboard while the teacher reads to the class (illustrating the story being read)
27. Duct tape the principal to the wall during lunch or an assembly
28. Earn a free pass to a school event or game
29. Earn a gift certificate to the school store or book fair
30. Earn a pass to the zoo, aquarium, or museum
31. Earn a trophy, plaque, ribbon or certificate
32. Earn an item such as a Frisbee, hula hoop, jump rope, paddleball or sidewalk chalk, which promote physical activity
33. Earn extra computer time
34. Earn extra credit
35. Earn free tutoring time from the teacher (spelling secrets, math secrets, writing secrets)
36. Earn play money to be used for privileges
37. Earn points for good behavior to “buy” unique rewards (e.g. Autographed items with special meaning or lunch with the teacher)
38. Earn the privilege of emailing a parent at work telling of accomplishments
39. Earn privilege of wearing a hat for the day
40. Earn time with a friend to play Wii Fit (get one donated through www.donorschoose.org)
41. Eat lunch outdoors with the class
42. Eat lunch with a teacher or principal
43. Eat lunch with an invited adult (grandparent, aunt, uncle)
44. Eat with a friend in the classroom (with the teacher)
45. Enjoy a positive visit with the principal
46. Enjoy class outdoors for the whole class
47. Enter a drawing for donated prizes among students who meet certain grade standards
48. Extra music and reading time in class
49. Get “free choice” time at the end of the day
50. Get a free computer lesson from the computer teacher
51. Get to eat lunch with a special teacher

52. Get a “no homework” pass
53. Get a drink from the cold water fountain (There is always one fountain that is better)
54. Get a flash card set printed from a computer
55. Get to dance in class- Have top grade come down and teach lower grade how to do a dance
56. Get a video store or movie theatre coupon (things that have been donated through community involvement)
57. Get extra art time
58. Get to go read in a special place (i.e. a bathtub filled with pillows)
59. Get to play dress up at lunch time and sit at special table (suits and dresses- hats etc.)
60. Getting a yard sign to put in your yard about your “excellent behavior”
61. Go on a walking field trip (earn privilege for whole class)
62. Get picture of self and a friend on scrolling picture frame or hung in the hall on a bulletin board
63. Getting to design school gotchas and have them printed for whole school
64. Go to the library to select a book to read
65. Have a drawing lesson from the art teacher
66. Have a free serving of milk
67. Have a reading party- bring slumber bags, pajamas, flashlight and favorite books- go into gymnasium and get everyone situated – then turn out the lights and let everyone read inside their sleeping bags for an hour or two. Teacher can be set up in a pop-up tent.
68. Have a teacher read a special book to the entire class
69. Have an extra recess
70. Have teacher share a special skill (e.g. Sing)
71. Have the teacher make a positive phone call home
72. Help in a lower level class
73. Keep a stuffed animal at desk
74. Learn how to do something special on the computer- like graphics or adding sound
75. Learn how to draw something that looks hard, but with help is easy
76. Listen to music while working

77. Listen with a headset to a book on audiotape
78. Make deliveries to the office
79. Name put on school marquee outside the school
80. Name put on scrolling marquee with a specific message "Emily Jones says smile and eat your veggies."
81. Operate the remote for a PowerPoint lesson
82. Pick a game at recess that everyone plays including the teacher
83. Play a computer game
84. Play a favorite game or puzzle
85. Play secretary at the board for the teacher (write what the teacher tells student to write)
86. Read a book to the class
87. Read morning announcements
88. Read outdoors
89. Read to a younger class
90. Receive a "mystery pack" (gift-wrapped items such as a notepad, folder, puzzle, sports cards, etc.)
91. Receive a 5-minute chat break at the end of the class or at the end of the day
92. Receive a note of recognition from the teacher or principal
93. Receive a plant, seeds and a pot for growing
94. Receive art supplies, coloring books, glitter, bookmarks, rulers, stencils, stamps, pens, pencils, erasers and other school supplies
95. Receive verbal praise
96. Rent space on a hallway bulletin board to display work
97. Run the smart board for the teacher
98. Secret cupid (leprechaun, bunny, mayflower, Santa, pumpkin, Johnny Appleseed, snowflake)- this person remains anonymous. This person watches all day and then reports to front office who had the best behavior witnessed in the school all day. That student is announced at the end of the day to come down for a 25 point gotcha. Keep the mystery spy a secret.
99. Select a paper back book to take home to read from the teacher's personal library

100. Sit at the teacher's desk for the day or a set amount of time
101. Sit next to the teacher during story time
102. Sit with a friend at lunch, assembly, etc.
103. Sit at a special bench during assembly
104. Take a free homework pass
105. Take a trip to the treasure box (things that have been donated by others)
106. Take care of the class animal
107. Take class animal home for school vacation time
108. Take glitter eye shadow and touch top of children's hands and tell them they sparkle
109. Take home a class game for a night
110. Teach the class a favorite game
111. Teach the class a math lesson
112. Use colored chalk
113. Use the teacher's chair
114. Walk with a teacher during lunch
115. Watch a video instead of recess
116. Work as the Principal apprentice for 20 minutes
117. Work in the lunchroom
118. Write with a marker for the day
119. Write with a special pen for the day
120. Write with a special pencil for the day