

ENCOURAGING APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR



WHAT IS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT?

Acknowledgement is when teachers pay attention to positive behavior and recognize it.

Similar to encouraging academic behavior



Helps create a positive environment



Increases positive behavior in the future



Powerful tool for shaping and changing behavior



WHY ACKNOWLEDGE?



Use specific positive feedback



Pair with a tangible (optional)



Use class-wide and group acknowledgements



HOW TO ACKNOWLEDGE?



WHAT DOES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SOUND LIKE?

Be Specific:

"Thanks for being responsible and bringing all your materials to class today."



Pair with a Tangible (optional):

"I appreciate you raising your hand. Thanks for being respectful. You've earned a _____."



REMEMBER THE 4:1 RATIO



Acknowledge positive behavior at least 4 times for every correction

Pay attention to what you want to see

Pair adult attention with appropriate behavior