Ways to Positively Reinforce Students

✓ Remarkable!
✓ I knew you could do it!
✓ What a great idea!
✓ You are so smart!
✓ You brighten my day!
✓ Outstanding answer!
✓ Thanks for volunteering.
✓ What a good listener!
✓ I like the way… (you are working quietly, sitting nicely in your seat, working with your partner, etc)
✓ How creative!
✓ Can you share your great idea with the class?
✓ Matthew is the first one who is ready to work!
✓ Now you’ve got it!
✓ I can tell you worked hard on this.
✓ You must be so proud of your project!
✓ Hooray for you!
✓ Let’s cheer for Michael
✓ Super job!
✓ Does everyone see how nicely Erin is standing in line?
✓ You figured it out all by yourself!
✓ I like the way you are sitting nicely in your seat.
✓ That’s a good point!
✓ Excellent work!
✓ Congratulations!
✓ I'll bet your mom and dad would be proud to see the job you did on this.
✓ You did well on the test because you studied hard!
✓ Good thinking!
✓ Much better!
✓ Your classmates look up to you.
✓ I am so glad I get to work with you today.
✓ I appreciate your help.
✓ Justin, you are the best!
✓ That is the coolest picture I have ever seen!
✓ You have put a lot of thought into the answer to the question!
✓ It is amazing how much you have learned this year!
✓ Way to go, Ryan!
✓ How does it feel to know all of your multiplication facts?
✓ I learned something new from you.
✓ Good thinking!