

Reinforcers for Younger Children (Elementary Grades)
When You Want to Stay Away from Food!

NOTE: Any reinforcement must take into account the specific child, the relationship the adult has with that child and the appropriateness of touch per policy.

Social acknowledgements:

Smile	A pat on the back
Verbal praise	A nod
Compliments	Expressing interest
A handshake	Applause
Name displayed in positive way	A gesture (thumbs up, OK, etc.)

Activity Reinforcers:

Lead the line	Use a tape recorder
Choose own seat	Computer time
Perform errands	Video camera operator
Free time in media center, art, etc.	Select a game for the group
Use earphones with radio, tapes	Read class announcements
Write on the board for lesson	Give a spelling test

Group Reinforcers:

Extend recess for whole class	Earned field trip
Class party	Rearrange the room
Movie of choice	Dress-up day of choice
Lunch in a different location	Switch teachers for an hour
Game hour	

Tangible Reinforcers:

Pencils	Glue stick	Crayons	Markers
Eraser	Note pads	Rulers	Pocket mirrors
Key chains	Jump ropes	Stickers	Movie tickets
Troll dolls	Bubbles	Flowers	Mylar balloons
Socks	Shoestrings	Playing Cards	Hair ornaments
Blank tapes	Film	Gifts for family	Greeting Cards
Books	Sports Cards	Super balls	Water bottles
Combs			