

## Free/ Low Cost Tangible Acknowledgements

### Elementary

1. Assist with morning announcements over the PA system
2. Be a helper in another classroom
3. Be featured on a photo recognition board (turn it into like a Facebook page on which the student can list their likes, their friends, etc)
4. Be recognized during announcements
5. Be the first one in the lunch line
6. Be the leader of a class game
7. Be the line leader
8. Be the scout (Person who goes ahead of class to tell the special teacher they are on the way)
9. Be the teacher's helper for the day
10. Choose a book for the teacher to read aloud to the class
11. Choose any class job for the week
12. Choose music for the class to hear
13. Choose the game during physical education
14. Choose which homework problem the teacher will give the answer to for a freebie
15. Design a class/school bulletin board
16. Do half of an assignment
17. Draw on the chalkboard
18. Earn a free pass to a school event or game
19. Earn a gift certificate to the school store or book fair
20. Earn extra computer time
21. Earn extra credit
22. Earn free tutoring time from the teacher (spelling secrets, math secrets, writing secrets)
23. Earn the privilege of emailing a parent at work telling of accomplishments
24. Eat lunch with a teacher or principal
25. Eat lunch with an invited adult (grandparent, aunt, uncle)
26. Eat with a friend in the classroom (with the teacher)
27. Enjoy a positive visit with the principal
28. Get “free choice” time at the end of the day
29. Get a “no homework” pass
30. Get a drink from the cold water fountain (There is always one fountain that is better)
31. Get a movie theatre coupon
32. Get extra art time
33. Go to the library to select a book to read
34. Have a free serving of milk
35. Have a teacher read a special book to the entire class
36. Have an extra recess
37. Have teacher share a special skill (e.g. Sing)
38. Have the teacher make a positive phone call home
39. Help in a lower level class
40. Keep a stuffed animal at desk (or get to bring any item from home to school)



41. Listen to music while working
42. Make deliveries to the office
43. Name put on scrolling marquee with a specific message “Emily Jones says smile and eat your veggies.”
44. Operate the remote for a PowerPoint lesson
45. Pick a game at recess that everyone plays including the teacher
46. Read a book to the class
47. Receive a 5-minute chat break at the end of the class or at the end of the day
48. Receive a note of recognition from the teacher or principal
49. Receive verbal praise
50. Sit at the teacher's desk for the day or a set amount of time
51. Sit next to the teacher during story time
52. Sit with a friend at lunch, assembly, etc.
53. Take a free homework pass
54. Take home a class game for a night
55. Teach the class a favorite game
56. Use the teacher's chair
57. Walk with a teacher during lunch
58. Work as the Principal apprentice for 20 minutes
59. Attend the “Hang-out Hive” to socialize with peers
60. Classroom flags: classrooms with no office referrals, all homework completed, etc., get to hang their class flag outside of door

## **Secondary Level**

1. Choosing to do a PowerPoint for the class on a particular subject of interest
2. Choosing what assignment the class does for homework
3. Designing theme for school dance, ice cream social, game night
4. Dress as the school mascot during a game
5. Earning the chance to scoreboard assist at a game or sit at score table for game to watch
6. Eating lunch with a preferred adult
7. Free entrance to a dance
8. Free entrance to a football, basketball, etc. game
9. Getting to cut the principal’s tie off (use loop to frame student’s face on a bulletin board of fame)
10. Getting to duct tape the principal to the wall or pole
11. Let student make a bulletin board in the front hall highlighting an event of choice
12. Let student make a personal bulletin board like a Facebook page with their interests and friends, etc
13. Make/ read the morning announcements
14. Office aid for a period
15. Opportunity to eat lunch outdoors at a special table
16. Opportunity to eat lunch with a parent or grandparent at a special table
17. Opportunity to shadow the principal for an hour or the day
18. Principal grills hotdogs for students who have 0 tardies in the month & this student helps

19. Reserved seating at a school play for student and five friends
20. Send home a postcard about positive things the student has done this week
21. Serve as a student ambassador if visitors come to the school
22. Sit at score table in basketball game
23. Sit in score box at a football game
24. Sitting in the teacher's chair for the period
25. Special parking preference for a day
26. Special recognition at any school event- Guest DJ one song at dance etc.
27. Special seating at lunch table with friends
28. Student gets to pick which problem the teacher will make a freebie answer on homework
29. Student plans spirit week activity for one of the days (hat day, sunglasses etc.)
30. Teacher aid for special needs classroom
31. Teaching special needs student how to play a game
32. Name put on scrolling marquee with a specific message "Emily Jones says smile and eat your veggies."
33. Get a movie theatre coupon
34. Go to the front of the lunch line
35. Choose your classroom seat (if assigned seats)
36. Sit in a special chair (teacher's chair)
37. Staff member cleans out their locker (or decorates locker in a fun manner)
38. VIP table at Prom or VIP entrance to dance (red carpet, etc)
39. Principal does something silly if school meets a challenge (pie in the face, etc)
40. Attend the "Hang-out Hive" or special room to socialize with peers
41. Opportunity for Special Lunch (student pre-order subs or pizza and pay for them themselves, but the opportunity to do this and a special room with music and friends is the acknowledgement)
42. Erase two problems on a quiz
43. Can pick partners for group work