

ROAR!-BU33WORTHY-

CATCH KIDS BEING GOOD

Can we all agree that parenting is hard? We're all doing the best we can, but it helps to have a few pointers along the way. The most important thing you can do is to catch your child being good! Praise, positive reinforcement, and attention do much more to shape behavior than scolding, punishing, and yelling. It's easy to get caught up in monitoring your child's less-than-perfect behavior, but just a few minutes of praise can balance out the negative behavior. You're probably already praising your child often. Keep up the good work! The first step is to identify what the desired behavior looks like. Describe to your child what they're doing right, and

to continue. Be genuine with your praise, and be specific about what you're praising. Kids love to listen to you talking about them to someone else, so let them "eavesdrop" on your conversations about the wonderful things they've done. Be sure the praise isn't backhanded, such as "I wish you would always do it this way." These techniques work well for all ages, adults included! Your efforts will be rewarded in happy children!

find different ways to encourage the good behavior

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-REMINDERS-

Please make sure to tell our teachers thank you this week for their invaluable work with our kids!

To the most amazing moms! Thank you for sharing your children with us. May your Mother's day be as wonderful and as perfect as you are!

> Closed on Memorial Day. Monday, May 30.

-EVENTS-

Nat'l Physical Fitness & Sports Month 5/2-5/6 - Teacher Appreciation Week

5/2-5/8 - Children's Book Week

5/3- Teacher Breakfast

5/5 - Cinco De Mayo

5/13 - Nat'l Apple Pie Day

5/15 - Chocolate Chip Day

5/17- Pineapple Room

Graduation @ 12 PM

5/19- Apple Room

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5/16-5/20 - Nat'l Police Week

5/24- Half day Weakley County Schools

5/25- School Age Summer

Program Begins

5/30 - Memorial Day (Closed)

