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- Be specific. For example, say, "You did a great job of sharing your toys with Jacob today."
- Be genuine. Mean what you say! Kids know when your praise is sincere and when it's not.
- Ways to Praise Your Child:

I'm proud of you.
Wow, you did it!
Good work!
You've figured it out.
Way to go!
Fantastic.
I trust you.
You make my day.

You're on top of it.
You are being very responsible.
Nice work.
I knew you could do it.
What an imagination!
Well done!
Give a hug, smile or pat on the shoulder.