

# CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFECTIVE PRAISE

EFFECTIVE  
PRAISE  
FOLLOWS THE  
IF-THEN FORM

*If the student is doing something that you want to encourage, then (and only then) should you praise the student.*

EFFECTIVE  
PRAISE  
INCLUDES THE  
STUDENT'S  
NAME

*When praising a student, using the student's name ensures that you are being specific with who and what you are praising.*

EFFECTIVE  
PRAISE IS  
DESCRIPTIVE

*Convince the student that you mean what you say by moderating your tone to convey that you are impressed with the child's work.*