

WAYS TO SAY "GOOD FOR YOU"

A little praise goes a long way in a classroom. However it needs to be something more than the same few phrases repeated over and over again. Your students need to hear more than the traditional "Good", "Very Good" or "Fine". Here are some suggestions of alternative ways to offer encouragement:

That's really nice

Thank you very much

Wow!

That's great

I like the way you're working

Keep up the good work

Everyone's working so hard

That's quite an improvement

Much better

Keep it up

It's a pleasure to teach when you are like this

Good job

What neat work

You really outdid yourself today

This kind of work pleases me very much

Congratulations. You only missed _____

That's right. Good for you

Terrific

Beautiful

Marvelous

Excellent work

I appreciate your help

Very good. Why don't you show whole class?

That certainly is one way of looking at it

Rosa is really going to town

Nice going

You make it look easy

I like the way Carmelo (the class) has settled down

Thank you for (sitting down, being quiet, getting right to work. etc.)

I'm very proud of the way you worked (are working) today

That looks like it's going to be a great report.

I like the way Angelo is working

My goodness, how impressive!

You're on the right track now

That's "A" work

John is in line

Nicole is waiting quietly

Peter got right down to work

Ann is paying attention

It looks like you put a lot of work into this

That's clever

Very creative

Very interesting; Good thinking

That's an interesting way of looking at it

Now you've figured it out

Claudio has it

That's the right answer

Now you've got the hang of it

Super

Exactly right

Superior work

That's a good point

That's a very good observation

That's an interesting point of view

You've got it now

That's coming along nicely

Can you add to this list?