

HOW TO USE BEHAVIOR BUCKS

1. Be sure to make several photocopies of the "Behavior Bucks" page. Keep the original in a safe place so that it can be accessed when more copies are needed.
2. Cut out several "Behavior Bucks" and keep them stored in a place where your students do not have access to them - but where they are easily accessible to you.
3. Carry a small stack of Behavior Bucks around with you so that you can distribute them immediately to any student that earns one.
4. When a student is observed being positive, helpful, or considerate, then write the child's name on a "Behavior Buck" and give it to that child (don't forget to sign and date it too).
5. Allow the child to trade in the Behavior Buck(s) for special privileges, treats, or prizes. See the list of ideas below and set up your own chart or "menu" of rewards.

TIPS FOR USING BEHAVIOR BUCKS

1. Be sure to explain the Behavior Bucks to your students before implementing them in your classroom (you probably didn't need this tip). You could also use this opportunity to ask your students what they would be interested in earning.
2. Let your students know that their "Behavior Bucks" will not be replaced if lost or stolen (this promotes responsibility).
3. Avoid giving Behavior Bucks to students that continuously ask for them. Students should only be given one when it has been offered, not when it has been "asked for" (this prevents manipulation).
4. Be careful not to overuse them or they will lose their effectiveness. Children should only earn them when they have gone "above and beyond" or have demonstrated exceptional effort or character, not for doing things that are expected.
5. Be consistent.

IDEAS FOR REWARDS

(These are just ideas, feel free to adjust these or to come up with your own.)

1 BEHAVIOR BUCK	2 BEHAVIOR BUCKS	3 BEHAVIOR BUCKS
Can be a teacher's helper Can use special art supplies Can be first in line *Can use a special toy	Can choose from "prize box" Can earn 10 minutes of free time Can earn lunch with the teacher Can choose a special activity	Can earn a special drink for snack Can visit another classroom Can choose a special privilege Can earn a day of no homework

*Have a specific shelf that has special toys that can only be used by children who trade in a Behavior Buck

BEHAVIOR BUCKS FOR THE CLASSROOM

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