

# Celebrate!

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How do we honor the very young child,  
The eager explorer, so wiggly and wild?  
If we look we can see that each one is yearning  
For that pat on the back to celebrate learning;  
But trust is a must if we're seeking success  
When we ask our students to test and assess.  
We must teach them and reach them to show that we care  
As they learn to listen, to respect and to share.  
A few fear the risks, the reluctant and shy,  
But we've got to give them the freedom to try.  
And in the end, they can cry out loud,  
"I've learned a lot and I am proud!"

