Free or Inexpensive Rewards for Individual Students

Elementary Level

1. 10 minutes of computer time
2. 10 minutes of I-Pad time
3. 15 minutes of computer time
4. 15 minutes of free choice time
5. American Idol with your class- you get to be a judge
6. Art time with special art supplies (like clay, ceramic, bake dough etc. )
7. Assist the custodian
8. Assist with morning announcements over the PA system
9. Be a helper in another classroom
10. Be featured on a photo recognition board
11. Be recognized during announcements
12. Be the first one in the lunch line
13. Be the leader of a class game
14. Be the line leader or the caboose
15. Be the scout (Person who goes ahead of class to tell the special teacher they are on the way)
16. Be the teacher's helper for the day
17. Borrow the principal’s chair for the day
18. Breakfast with the custodian
19. Breakfast with the librarian
20. Breakfast with the music teacher
21. Breakfast with the PE teacher
22. Breakfast with the principal
23. Breakfast with the teacher
24. Bring your pet to school and share it with the class
25. Bubbles
26. Build a tent out of your desk using a towel and work under your desk
27. Buy Back a Bad Grade by getting to take another chance at a quiz
28. Buzz cut a design in an agreeable male’s head
29. Cake Boss decorating cupcake with your class- you be the judge
30. Choose a book for the teacher to read aloud to the class
31. Choose any class job for the week
32. Choose music for the class to hear
33. Choose the game during physical education
34. Choose which homework problem the teacher has to answer for the whole class
35. Choose which homework problem the teacher will give the answer to for a freebie
36. Clean the teacher’s desk
37. Craft Stamps during FREE Time tomorrow
38. Cup of hot chocolate
39. Cut the principal’s tie off and have your picture featured on a bulletin board with the neck part of the tie as the frame. Keep the tip for a souvenir.
40. Dance to favorite music in the classroom
41. Decorate the class door
42. Design a class/school bulletin board
43. Design and make a bulletin board
44. Do freeze tag with the class
45. Do half of an assignment
46. Do the conga with the class
47. Do the Hand Jive with the class
48. Draw on a small white board at desk
49. Draw on the chalkboard
50. Draw pictures on the chalkboard while the teacher reads to the class (illustrating the story being read)
51. Duct tape the principal to the wall during lunch or an assembly
52. Earn a blue ribbon for an art display
53. Earn a certificate for free
54. Earn a free pass to a school event or game
55. Earn a gift certificate to the school store or book fair
56. Earn a pass to the zoo, aquarium, or museum
57. Earn a picnic for your class- might be indoors if weather is bad
58. Earn a trophy- teacher made trophies
59. Earn a trophy, plaque, ribbon or certificate
60. Earn an item such as a Frisbee, hula hoop, jump rope, paddleball or sidewalk chalk, which promote physical activity
61. Earn extra computer time
62. Earn extra credit
63. Earn free tutoring time from the teacher (spelling secrets, math secrets, writing secrets)
64. Earn play money to be used for privileges
65. Earn points for good behavior to “buy” unique rewards (e. g. Autographed items with special meaning or lunch with the teacher)
66. Earn the privilege of emailing a parent at work telling of accomplishments
67. Eat lunch in the Classroom
68. Eat lunch outdoors with the class
69. Eat lunch with a teacher or principal
70. Eat lunch with an invited adult (grandparent, aunt, uncle)
71. Eat snack in the classroom
72. Eat with a friend in the classroom (with the teacher)
73. Enjoy a positive visit with the principal
74. Enjoy class outdoors for the whole class
75. Enter a drawing for donated prizes among students who meet certain grade standards
76. Extra session of Daily 5
77. Free 1 point gotcha for everyone in the class
78. Free pass on doing only half an assignment instead of whole assignment
79. Get “free choice” time at the end of the day
80. Get a “no homework” pass
81. Get a balloon attached to your desk
82. Get a banner at your desk
83. Get a book dedicated to you in the library
84. Get a drink from the cold water fountain (There is always one fountain that is better)
85. Get a flash cards set printed from a computer
86. Get a free choice for the whole class
87. Get a special crown to keep and wear
88. Get a special school supply from the teacher’s closet
89. Get a video store or movie theatre coupon
90. Get chalk for recess to draw on the playground
91. Get extra art time
92. Get to ask your BFF to join you at a special table in the lunchroom
93. Get to be a mentor on the playground for recess
94. Get to be first in the lunch line
95. Get to be the assistant custodian for 30 minutes
96. Get to be the assistant librarian for 30 minutes
97. Get to be the assistant principal for 30 minutes
98. Get to be the caboose for the day
99. Get to be the line leader for the day
100. Get to be the Music teacher’s helper for 30 minutes
101. Get to be the PE teacher’s helper for 30 minutes
102. Get to be the secretary’s helper for 30 minutes
103. Get to be the teacher’s helper for the day
104. Get to blow bubbles at recess
105. Get to bring a special guest to class to read a story to the class
106. Get to bring in show and tell
107. Get to bring in something you collect from home and share it with the class
108. Get to bring your favorite game from home and share it with the class
109. Get to choose an art project for the class
110. Get to choose an extra book for story time
111. Get to choose the brain break activity
112. Get to dance with the class
113. Get to do a magic trick for the class
114. Get to draw on the whiteboard while the teacher is reading
115. Get to eat lunch with a different class
116. Get to eat lunch with the custodian
117. Get to eat lunch with the principal
118. Get to eat lunch with the teacher
119. Get to go help another teacher for one hour
120. Get to go help in a younger class
121. Get to have everyone write a positive sentence about you in a booklet
122. Get to help design a bulletin board and put it together
123. Get to hold the flag for the pledge in the morning
124. Get to invite three friends to eat lunch with you in the classroom
125. Get to make a special card using the stamps and ink
126. Get to paint something on the classroom easel
127. Get to perform a science experiment for the class
128. Get to play Angry Birds on class i-Pad
129. Get to play with Playdough or the Fuzzy Pumper Barber Shop
130. Get to put on a puppet show for the class- using the teacher’s doorway curtain
131. Get to put together a puzzle in the back of the room
132. Get to read a comic book during DEAD time (Drop Everything and Read)
133. Get to read morning announcements over the Public Address System
134. Get to set up snack for the class
135. Get to sing karaoke in the class
136. Get to sit in the class beanbag
137. Get to sit in the class rocking chair
138. Get to sit in the special chair during reading time
139. Get to sit on the floor to do your work- using teacher’s pillow
140. Get to skip one test question
141. Get to take care of the class pet over the weekend or holiday
142. Get to take off your shoes for the day
143. Get to teach one topic for the day
144. Get to tell jokes to the class for 10 minutes
145. Get to text message your parents about a great behavior
146. Get to use the teacher’s cell phone to call home about your great behavior
147. Get to use the teacher’s computer to send an email to someone about your great behavior
148. Get to visit another classroom for one lesson of the day
149. Get to visit the principal for a prize (pencil)
150. Get to wear a diamond tiara for the day
151. Get to wear a super hero costume for the day
152. Get to wear ear buds for one hour and listen to music
153. Get to write the morning positive message
154. Get to write your name on a paper with the glitter pen
155. Get your name read over the morning announcements proclaiming your good behavior
156. Get your picture in the school newspaper
157. Get your picture on the school website
158. Go on a walking field trip (earn privilege for whole class)
159. Go to recess early
160. Go to the library to select a book to read
161. Gum in the classroom
162. Hat day tomorrow
163. Have a drawing lesson
164. Have a free serving of milk
165. Have a teacher read a special book to the entire class
166. Have an extra recess
167. Have teacher share a special skill (e. g. Sing)
168. Have the class mascot at your desk
169. Have the teacher help you clean your desk
170. Have the teacher make a positive phone call home
171. Help in a lower level class
172. Hershey kiss for everyone
173. Invite a parent, grandparent to eat lunch with you
174. Keep a stuffed animal at desk
175. Learn how to do something special on the computer- like graphics or adding sound
176. Learn how to draw something that looks hard, but with help is easy
177. Listen to music while working
178. Listen with a headset to a book on audiotape
179. Make deliveries to the office
180. Move desk for the day
181. Music in the classroom
182. Name put on scrolling marquee with a specific message “Emily Jones says smile and eat your veggies. ”
183. New Pen for everyone
184. New pencil for everyone
185. No homework today
186. Operate the remote for a PowerPoint lesson
187. Overnight read-in for your class in the gym with sleeping bags and flashlights
188. Paint during FREE Time tomorrow
189. Pajama day tomorrow
190. Pick a game at recess that everyone plays including the teacher
191. Pick a Read Aloud Book for the teacher to read
192. Play a computer game
193. Play a favorite game or puzzle
194. Popcorn for the class
195. Principal dresses up in a funny costume for the day
196. Put your feet on your desk during DEAD time (Drop Everything and Read)
197. Read a book to the class
198. Read morning announcements
199. Read outdoors
200. Read to a younger class
201. Receive a “mystery pack” (gift-wrapped items such as a notepad, folder, puzzle, sports cards, etc. ) Receive a 5-minute chat break at the end of the class or at the end of the day
202. Receive a note of recognition from the teacher or principal
203. Receive a plant, seeds and a pot for growing
204. Receive art supplies, coloring books, glitter, bookmarks, rulers, stencils, stamps, pens, pencils, erasers and other school supplies
205. Receive donated community gifts or coupons
206. Receive verbal praise
207. Request what teachers sing or act out what song during lunch for the whole lunch period to see
208. Root beer float with the principal
209. Select a paperback book to take home to read from the teacher’s personal library
210. Sharpen pencils for the whole class
211. Shoot baskets at the trash can with foam balls
212. Show and Tell
213. Sit anywhere in the room today
214. Sit at the teacher’s desk using his or her chair
215. Sit at the teacher's desk for the day or a set amount of time
216. Sit next to the teacher during story time
217. Sit next to the teacher during story time
218. Sit with a friend at lunch, assembly, etc.
219. SMARTboard game for everyone
220. Sour gummy worm for everyone
221. Stay in at recess and help the teacher
222. Stuffed animal day tomorrow
223. Take a free homework pass
224. Take a trip to the treasure box (non-food items such as water bottles, pencils, pens, spiral notebooks)
225. Take care of the class animal
226. Take class animal home for school vacation time
227. Take home a class game for a night
228. Teach the class a favorite game
229. Teach the class a math lesson
230. Teacher does all the homework
231. Teacher dresses up in a funny costume for the day
232. Use colored chalk
233. Use the teacher's chair
234. Walk in the woods with a preferred adult during recess
235. Walk with a teacher during lunch
236. Watch a video instead of recess
237. Wear a hat for the day
238. Wii party with two BFFs
239. Work as the Principal apprentice for 20 minutes
240. Work in the lunchroom
241. Wrist smelly for everyone (use smelly lip balm)
242. Write with a marker for the day
243. Write with a special pen for the day
244. Write with a special pencil for the day