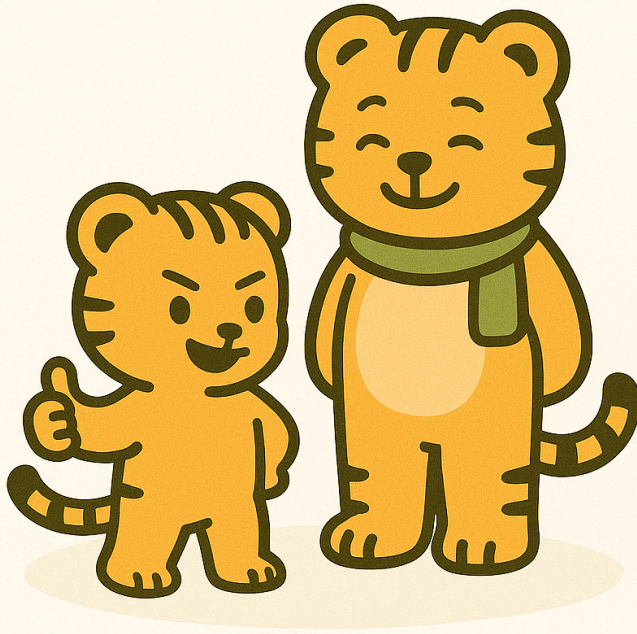


A Tiger Cub Presents



PRAISE PROMPT CHEAT SHEET

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you...

You stayed
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PRAISE THE PROCESS

Focus on effort, strategy, persistence, and the journey.

- “You kept trying even when it got hard — I really admire that.”
- “I saw how you made a new plan when the first one didn’t work. That’s smart thinking.”
- “You worked really hard on that. Look how far you’ve come.”
- “You didn’t give up. That shows a lot of strength.”

- “You were really focused — it shows!”
- “I can tell you took your time with this. That kind of care matters.”
- “You found a new way to solve that problem. Great flexibility!”

BUILD A GROWTH MINDSET

Help your child connect effort to learning and improvement.

- “You couldn’t do this before — now you can. Look at that growth!”
- “Every mistake is helping your brain grow stronger.”
- “This was tricky, but you stuck with it. That’s how we learn.”
- “It’s okay if it’s not perfect. The important thing is that you’re learning.”
- “You’re getting better because you keep practicing.”
- “That took a lot of courage to try — I’m proud of you for being brave.”

REFLECT AND ASK

Let your child recognize their own effort and pride.

- “Are you proud of yourself?”
- “How did it feel to finish that?”
- “What was the hardest part — and how did you get through it?”
- “What do you like most about what you made?”
- “Can you show me your favorite part?”
- “What would you try differently next time?”

BE DESCRIPTIVE

Skip vague praise like “Good job” — give them something real.

- “I love how you used all those colors — they really stand out.”
- “You built that so carefully. I see how each piece fits together.”
- “That story you told made me feel something — you’re expressing your thoughts beautifully.”
- “You cleaned your room all by yourself — thank you for being responsible!”

CELEBRATE CHARACTER

Acknowledge kindness, empathy, bravery, and integrity.

- “That was generous of you to share your toy.”
- “You were so patient when your brother needed help.”
- “You showed great compassion when Grandma was sad.”

WHEN IN DOUBT, JUST NOTICE

Sometimes, a simple observation is the most powerful.

- “You did it.”
- “Look what you made!”
- “You cleaned that up so nicely – thank you.”
- “I saw you thinking really hard about that.”
- “Wow – you’re working hard over there!”

WHEN TO STAY QUIET

A pat on the back. A knowing smile. Let your presence say enough. Not every moment needs words. Just notice. Be there.