

## GIVING REWARDS TO STUDENTS TO INCREASE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

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Twinkle Twinkle Little Stars...., How I wonder what you are? Truly, from this famous nursery rhyme, we may be able to know that stars are wonderful.

As a Kindergarten Teacher, I am always gladdened as I see my pupil's happiness and pride whenever I give them my colorful printed stars as their rewards for doing great in class. Made of paper, yes it was so simple and cheap, but to them, it was so precious.

This serves as a great motivation for them to do their best daily in

class. This also shows that there is no need to spend a lot of money to prepare

anything as their rewards. We may be able to instill on their young minds to be

appreciative of everything they receive even those simple ones.

I won't get tired of creating more attractive stars for them. I always want to see them being so eager and motivated to gain more stars. I want them to know that their efforts are appreciated and rewarded. Simple stars for excellent performances... I am the very first one who gets so happy and excited always, especially when I see their smiles after receiving a simple star as a reward. More god jobs lead for more stars. And more stars show, more happy children.

Recognizing pupils through simple rewards was a great motivation for them to

continue doing their best in class and to enjoy their school life. Glad and happiness in

their heart will be boosted. It was a great honor for them that their efforts even just simple ones were recognized. They may also develop their self- confidence because they believe that they can make it with excellence. Good deeds often end with good recognition in return.

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