## **Educational Push Messages for December 2015: Catch Them Doing Something Right**

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Suggested Date	Twitter Feed Message	Message for Parents	Message for Students	Message for Educators
12/1	"Recognition is not a scarce resource. You can't use it up or run out of it." —Susan M. Heathfield	"Recognition is not a scarce resource. You can't use it up or run out of it." —Susan M. Heathfield	"Recognition is not a scarce resource. You can't use it up or run out of it." —Susan M. Heathfield	"Recognition is not a scarce resource. You can't use it up or run out of it." —Susan M. Heathfield
12/3	"Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them become what they are capable of being." — Goethe	"Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them become what they are capable of being." — Goethe Do you treat your kids this way?	"Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them become what they are capable of being." — Goethe Do you treat your friends this way?	"Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them become what they are capable of being." — Goethe  Do you treat your students this way?
12/8	"Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary." – Margaret Cousins	"Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary." — Margaret Cousins Do you show your kids when you appreciate other people's good deeds?	"Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary." — Margaret Cousins Have you expressed your appreciation to someone else today?	"Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary." — Margaret Cousins Do you show your students when you appreciate other people's good deeds?
12/10	"There is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a good turn as in doing it." – Seneca	"There is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a good turn as in doing it." — Seneca When you compliment your kids, how does it make you feel?	"There is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a good turn as in doing it." — Seneca When you compliment a friend, how does it make you feel?	"There is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a good turn as in doing it." — Seneca When you recognize a student for doing something good, how does it make you feel?
12/15	"Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition." — Abraham Lincoln	"Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition." — Abraham Lincoln Have you instilled this drive in your kids? How could you do so?	"Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition." — Abraham Lincoln Even if you aren't recognized often, are you "worthy" of it at least once a day?	"Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition." — Abraham Lincoln Do your students feel "worthy" of recognition at least some of the time?
12/17	"Where there is genuine encouragement, people excel and succeed, not because they are told to but because they want to."  - Ronald Reagan	"Where there is genuine encouragement, people excel and succeed, not because they are told to but because they want to."  – Ronald Reagan	"Where there is genuine encouragement, people excel and succeed, not because they are told to but because they want to."  — Ronald Reagan	"Where there is genuine encouragement, people excel and succeed, not because they are told to but because they want to."  — Ronald Reagan
12/22	"In the arena of human life, the honors and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities in action."  — Aristotle	"In the arena of human life, the honors and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities in action."  — Aristotle  How can you help your kids "show their good qualities" more often?	"In the arena of human life, the honors and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities in action."  — Aristotle  How can you "show your good qualities in action?"	"In the arena of human life, the honors and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities in action.  — Aristotle  How can you help your students  "show their good qualities"?
12/29	"Celebrate what you want to see more of." – Tom Peters	"Celebrate what you want to see more of." – Tom Peters	"Celebrate what you want to see more of." – Tom Peters	"Celebrate what you want to see more of." – Tom Peters