



# CELEBRATIONS

## **"5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - WONDERFUL!"**

Hold one hand up and count down with fingers. On '1' say, 'Wonderful'

## **"GOOD JOB"**

Have students say,  
"G - double 'O' - D - J - O - B"  
Good Job, (clap twice)  
Good Job!"

## **"THUMBS UP"**

Show 2 thumbs up!

## **"BRAIN KISS"**

Kiss your thumb and touch thumb to forehead.

## **"TWO POWER CLAPS"**

All together give two strong claps.

## **"WOW!"**

Hold up 3 fingers with little finger and thumb touching to resemble the 'W's on each side of the mouth which is open to shape the 'O'. Mouth a silent "WOW!"

## **"ELVIS"**

Curl lip. Pretend to hold a microphone and say in an Elvis voice, "Thank you. Thank you very much."

## **"FLEA CLAP"**

Clap using just thumb and forefinger on one hand.

## **"7-7-3-3"**

Clap quickly 7 times. Repeat.  
Clap quickly 3 times. Repeat.  
Cross arms in front of you saying, "Whoop!" Open you arms apart saying, "Whoop!"  
Pull your elbows back saying, "Ahhhh!"

## **"STAMP OF APPROVAL"**

Hold left palm up and make a fist with the right hand, thumbs up. Bring the right fist down on the left palm as if stamping it.

## **"WHOOPS, THERE IT IS!"**

Point at the student with both Hands and say,  
"Whoops, there it is!"

## **"RAISIN' THE ROOF"**

Bend both arms in front of you with palms facing up (as if you are lifting something up high).  
Straighten arms and then bring hands (palm up) back to your shoulders. Keep repeating as you say, "Woo, woo, woo!"

## **"BRAVISIMO!"**

Put closed fingertips on thumb, place on lips, kiss, and say,  
"Bravisimo!"

**"WE LIKE THE WAY  
YOU DO IT!"**

Say, "We like the you do it and you're very, very bright and while we're on the subject, you do it just right!"

**A+**

Have students use both hands to make fists and put thumbs and forefingers together making the letter, 'A'. Then use the forefingers to make a plus sign and say, "PLUS!"

**"BUTTERFLY CLAP"**

Hook thumbs together with palms facing in, and move fingers back and forth in a fluttering motion.

**"PIRATE"**

Cover your right eye with the palm of your hand and drag your leg. Say, "AARGH! You did a good job, Mate!"

**"COWBOY CHEER"**

Put hand in the air and make circular motion saying, "Yee Haw!"

**"MAMA MIA"**

Pretend to twirl a pizza. Toss it into the air and catch it. Say, "Mama Mia!"

**" A PAT ON THE BACK"**

Put one hand up in the air, reach around and pat yourself on the back.

**"CAR WASH"**

Have students make hand motions as if they are washing a car and say, "OOOOH! You shine so bright!"

**"HIP, HIP HOORAY!"**

Put your right hand on your right hip. Say, "Hip!" Put your left hand on your left hip and say, "Hip!". Throw both arms in the air and say, "Hooray!"

**"HOWDY COWPOKE"**

Pretend to swing a rope above your head as you say, "You did a good job, you did it out loud. You make us might proud." Shout, "YAHOO!" Wave and say, "Howdy, Cowpoke!"

**"SWISH!"**

Pretend to shoot a basketball and say, "He/She shoots, He/She scores!"

**"I LIKE IT!"**

Say, "I like it, I love it, I want some more of it."

**"DONKEY"**

Make fists and put them in the air by your head. Put your right leg back and as you move your arms out and leg back (like you're kicking) say, "He-aw, he-aw, He/She always does a good job!"

**"FIELD GOAL"**

Hold up your arms to indicate a field goal and say, "It's good!"

### **"ATTITUDE"**

With your hand on your hip, point to the person and say, "You go girl/boy!"

### **"HERCULES"**

Flex muscles on right arm, then left arm, then rotate both arms toward the floor - Say, "Argh!"

### **"PENCIL SHARPENER"**

Pretend to put a pencil in sharpener with grinding sound. Pull the pencil out and say, "You're so sharp!"

### **"BOA"**

Swirl a pretend boa and say, "Mahhrvelous, Darling!"

### **"GENIE"**

Cross arms then blink like a genie saying, "Magical!"

### **"TARZAN"**

Beat chest and say, "Awwwwwwwesome!"

### **"DRUM ROLL"**

Pat hands on desk or floor or thigh to resemble a drum roll.

### **"SAND PAPER"**

Rub palms together a few times, Say, "SMOOTH".

### **"JOHN TRAVOLTA"**

Dance like John Travolta, moving arm from hip to shoulder, saying, "You did a good job. You did a good job. Ooh, ooh, ooh, you did a good job!"

### **"FIRE CRACKER"**

Light your firecracker. Put your palms together and raise them up while saying, "SSSSS". With your arms extended over your head, clap hands together and say, "AHHHH!" as you slowly lower your arms.

### **"RAINSTORM"**

Begin clapping 1 finger, then 2 fingers, then 3, then 4, then with whole hand. Reverse hand, 4,3,2, and 1 finger clapping.

### **"APPLE POLISHER"**

Pretend to polish an apple, rub on shirt. Take a bite with crunching sound. Say, "Delicious!"

### **"ROUND OF APPLAUSE"**

Begin clapping moving your hands in a big circle.

### **"BEAUTY QUEEN"**

Wave hand without moving wrist, saying "Thank you, thank you very much."

