**WHAT KIDS WANT FROM THEIR TEACHER:**

**1. Greet me each day -** Wish me good morning, and send me off with a “see ya tomorrow.”

**2. Smile -** When you look at me, let me see happiness in your eyes.

**3. Give me your attention -** Sit and talk with me privately; even if only for a second.

**4. Imagine with me -** Help me dream of things I might be able to do; not just the things I need to do now.

**5. Give me challenging content and assignments -** Show me how to handle it. Teach me what to do.

**6. Ask about me -** Inquire about my weekend, the game I played, the places I go. It shows you care about my life.

**7. Let me have time -** Time to let things sink in. Time to think. Time to reflect, process, and play.

**8. Demand of me -** Hold me accountable to high standards. Don’t let me get away with what you know I am capable of doing better.

**9. Notice Me -** Leave special messages in my desk or locker. Just a quick not that says you notice something right.

**10. Let me ask the questions -** Even if they are off topic. It will show that I am thinking about new perspectives, curious, and willing to learn more. Let me have the chance to show what I am wondering about, not just what I know.

**11. Engage me -** I came to you in love with learning, keep me excited, keep me wanting more.

**12. Trust me -** Believe that I can do it. Allow me the chance. I promise to show you I can.