Mom's Guide to the Five Love Languages of Children

Happy BUSY KIDS Mom

Inspired by The Five Love Languages of Children by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell

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Physical Touch	Encouraging Words	Quality Time	Gifts	Acts of Service
Hints your child gives: Loves to receive hugs and kisses, enjoys being carried and is probably a "cuddler".	Hints your child gives: They love to hear specific praise about a project or they seek you out to show you a new skill they learned.	Hints your child gives: Loves to do things with you: watch a movie, yard work, go out to eat, run errands, play a game.	Hints your child gives: Feels good when someone gives them something. Enjoys a special present or surprise.	Hints your child gives: Likes it when people do nice things for them: helping with chores, school projects, driving places, making meals and snacks.
Enjoys: Physical activity: racing, wrestling, tag, and climbs in your lap for snuggles.	Enjoys: Favorite words include: Terrific! What a hard worker! You solved that problem well. Keep it up!	Enjoys: They try to get your undivided attention by asking you to sit with them or watch them play.	Enjoys: Birthday presents, surprise treats, earning a treat, having their favorite food made for them.	Enjoys: Loves to hear, "I'll help you" or "Let's do it together".
Mom Tips: Hold hands and hug often, family cuddles, tickle, or wrestling fun! Let them sit on your lap, snuggle for reading time, play active games often.	Mom Tips: Write or send a note, compliment, speak positively about them, always say "I love you", praise them aloud around others, come up with a cheer with their name in it!	Mom Tips: Run errands 1:1 and plan dates 1:1. When talking to them make eye contact, talk about their day, pay attention to details, plan special events/trips, eat together as a family, read together, have a solid bedtime routine.	Mom Tips: Keep a small stash of inexpensive gifts, give them a flower or stone you find outside, leave gifts for them when you're out of town, shop with them for a special gift, send them on a gift treasure hunt.	Mom Tips: Practice sports together, work together on a project, check homework, pick them up on time, surprise them by doing a chore for them, teach them how to serve others.

The #1 job of parents is to meet their child's need for love. A child with a full love tank = a healthy, emotionally stable child.

Websites: www.5lovelanguages.com/ assessments/love/ Compiled by Kristen Mason: www.busykidshappymom.org