

Simple Gifts - Tis' YOU!

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Tis' you who cares,
 And tis' you who shares.
Tis' you who teaches
 Children everywhere.
Tis' you who inspires,
 Tis' you who molds.
You help children's gifts
 And dreams unfold.

Tis' you our teachers
 Everywhere
For some child you're the
 Only one who cares.
And when you come at last
 To the end of your days,
I have touched a life
 Is what you can say.

It's not the test scores.
 It's not the books.
Into the hopeful eyes
 Of each child you must look.
You plant the seeds of learning
 With smiles and grace.
Each day you make the world
 A better place.

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Here are some ideas for "simple gifts" that will create lasting memories!

Read a book.	Tell a joke.	Exercise.
Sing a song.	Play hide and seek.	Hum.
Say a nursery rhyme.	Play a card game.	Talk.
Make a puppet.	Juggle two paper towels.	Swing.
Sit on the floor together.	Build something with blocks.	Blow bubbles.
Go outside and take a walk.	Cut pictures out of magazines.	Skip.
Play a board game.	Skate on paper plates.	Count.
Look out the window. describe what you see.	Go on a nature walk. What can you see? Hear? Smell? Touch?	Jump or hop as long as you can.
Do a job together.	Play a memory game.	Write a letter.
Cook something together.	Do a finger play.	Work a puzzle.
Make a band of pots and pans.	Pantomime. Guess who I am?	Play "I spy."
Draw a picture.	Read the funny papers.	Make a wish.
Put on a puppet show.	Go to the library.	Make a book.
Make a card for someone.	Play a rhyming game.	Play with play dough.
String pasta or cereal on dental floss.	Draw with chalk on the sidewalk.	Put on some music & dance.
Play follow the leader.	Make silly faces in a mirror.	Draw a picture

Let's Give a Cheer!

Firecracker	Ketchup Bottle
Hamburger	Hip, Hip, Hooray!
Looking Good!	Kindergarten Cheer
Trucker	Genie
Rattlesnake	Smiley
Catch a Star	Donkey
Cheese and Grater	Three Cheers
Disco Cheer	Stomp, Stomp, clap
Ole' Ole' Ole'	High Five
WOW! COOL!	"Micro" Wave
Sign Language	Spiderman
That's the Way I Like It	Seal of Approval
Cowboy Cheer	Round of Applause - Standing O
Parrot Cheer (Clam Cheer)	Harry Potter Cheer
Shine Your Halo	Oreo
A-W-E-S-O-M-E	Sparkles and a Rainbow
Elvis cheer	Snap, Crackle, Pop!
Gold Star Class	Kiss Your Brain! Kiss Your Heart!
Fantastic	Pat Yourself on the Back
Roller Coaster	Sprinkler
Hug Your Brain	Bubblegum

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