



Adam Shows Appreciation

"Mr. Davis is an awesome teacher!" Adam told his mom as they were walking home from school. "Today we built a volcano model, then added vinegar and baking soda to make it look like an eruption. It was amazing!"

"That sounds like a lot of fun," Adam's mom said. "I'm glad you enjoy Mr. Davis's classes."

"And we're reading a book about the police and police dogs, and how they help the community," Adam went on. "I don't always like to read books, but Mr. Davis makes it interesting and exciting."



“How wonderful!” his mom responded. “You sound like you are learning a lot, and I’m sure Mr. Davis would be happy to know you enjoy his teaching.”

“Hmmm, maybe I could tell him at class tomorrow,” Adam said. “Or I could make him a thank-you card.”

“Those are wonderful ideas,” his mom said. “Telling someone how much you appreciate what he or she does for you can bring that person a lot of joy. Teachers work hard to make school interesting and fun for their students, and when they hear how much their students enjoyed the class, it makes all the time they spent on preparations worthwhile.”



“I always look forward to Mr. Davis’s class,” Adam said as they reached their front door. “I’ll go make that card right now, while I remember.”

The next day, when Adam entered the classroom, he passed by his teacher’s desk. “Excuse me, Mr. Davis, I made this card for you,” he said.

“What a terrific card, Adam!” Mr. Davis said. “I’m glad you enjoy my classes. In fact, I have a lot of fun learning with you. Thank you for showing your appreciation with this card.”

Adam smiled as he found his seat. Not only did showing appreciation make his teacher happy, it made Adam feel warm and happy inside too.

