

## RCA-CC Acknowledgement System

### Pom-Pom Jar



Another way is to use an **Acknowledgement System** in the classroom. The RCA-CC acknowledgement system is based on a class Pom-Pom Jar. As staff sees the children acting appropriately they may give a child a pom-pom to place in the jar. When the jar is full, the entire class gets to celebrate their accomplishment. This motivates the children to continue the appropriate behavior.

When a new rule or skill is being introduced staff will acknowledge children demonstrating the rule frequently by giving them a pom-pom and verbally expressing exactly what they are doing. Slowly the pom-poms are given out less frequently and the behavior becomes part of the classroom structure. Each classroom will decide how they will celebrate once the pom-pom jar is filled. At first the teachers may need to choose the celebration, but the children should be involved in the decision making process, this will act as another motivator.

### Celebration Ideas

Bubbles  
Pajama Day  
Game Day  
Special Lunch/Snack  
Field Trip  
Color Day  
Shape Day  
Teddy Bear Picnic Day  
Parachute Games  
Special Cooking Activity

Special Toy/Activity  
Dinosaur Dig  
Parade  
Picnic  
Extra Recess  
Special Music Day  
Special Dance Day  
Nature Walk  
Make Popcorn