

Unconditional positive affirmations

- I love you. / We love you.
- No matter what happens, I will always love you.
- I am proud of you.
- You are beautiful on the inside and outside.
- You are kind.
- You are capable.
- You are special.

Respect for the child

- Thank you for telling me.
- I am listening.
- I like your ideas.
- I really like how you're doing this!
- So creative!
- That was so thoughtful!
- You are brave!

Unwavering support through challenges

- It's okay to make mistakes.
- You can do it!
- You kept going even though it was hard.
- Though it was hard, you were very patient.
- I enjoy doing this with you.

Humility and honesty

- Thank you for being honest with me.
- I have a lot to learn, too.