

# CREATING A RHYTHM WITH YOUR WORDS...

## in ELEMENTARY



*Be a coach. Instill purpose by starting the day with encouraging words.*

- Good morning!
- I hope you know . . .
- Be kind.
- You are beautiful/handsome!
- I love you.



*Be a friend. Interpret life during informal conversations as you travel.*

- I enjoy spending time with you.
- How exciting that you . . .
- Tell me what you learned today . . .
- I noticed you like to play with (name of friend). What do you like best about them? Can I tell you about my best friend growing up?
- If you had \$20, what would you spend it on and why?



*Be a teacher. Establish values with intentional conversations while you eat together.*

- What was the best part of your day? Worst?
- What do you think the wisest choice is?
- Don't ever get tired of doing the right thing.
- If you were that person, how would you want to be treated?
- What are three things you are thankful for?



*Be a counselor. Strengthen your relationship through heart conversations at the end of the day.*

- Can I pray about that with you?
  - How did that make you feel?
  - Tell me more.
  - You can trust God no matter what.
  - I love you no matter if you're good or if you're bad.
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