## THE ABCS OF CHILDHOOD

- A ppreciation, for all they bring into our lives
- B alance, somewhere between too little and too much.
- © ommitment, it's the little things we do each day that matter.
- D reams, to touch the future.
- **E** mpathy, remember what it was like to be a child.
- F amily And Friends, everyone needs someone to love.
- G uidance, actions speak louder than words.
- III ealthy Habits, to nurture body, mind and spirit.
- I nspiration, to explore beauty, wonder and mystery.
- J oy, sprinkle laughter and happiness daily.
- IX indness, to learn to care for others as they are cared for.
- L imits, set boundaries and consequences together.
- M entors, to give wings to their aspirations.
- N ature, to delight in rainbow butterflies and shooting stars.
- O pportunities, to discover what truly makes their heart sing.
- IP lay, the "work" of childhood.
- Q uiet Time, to recharge their batteries.
- R esponsibilities, to build self-esteem and self-confidence.
- Security, feeling safe is essential for growth.
- T raditions, keep the family tree alive & sprout new branches.
- U nconditional Love, for who they are, not for what they do.
- W alues, live yours and encourage them to find theirs.
- W ords Of Encouragement, You can do it, I believe in you.
- $\mathbb{X}$  oxoxo's, hug and kiss them each and every day.
- Y ou, your presence more than your presents.
- 🛮 zzzzzzs, a good night's sleep.

