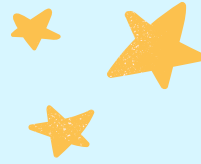


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Support students to build a growth mindset using these positive affirmation cards. Create an affirmation feature wall using their examples.

What qualities do your student's value most in their classroom? Encourage students to create an illustration showing a value which is important to them for display.

Check out James' website for teacher notes and activity ideas to accompany all his books, including *Stellarphant!*

Invite students to consider achievements they are proud of by initiating a *Think, Pair, Share* discussion.



Support students to understand the power of perseverance by exploring the song "Don't Give Up" by Sesame Street and Bruno Mars.

In groups, encourage students to research the true history of animals in space! Invite them to share their initial expectations and what they discovered in a creative poster.

Explore the Step In, Step Out, Step Back thinking routine and encourage students to reflect on the actions of Harry the Monkey in *Happy Barry Capybara*.

Inspire students to reach for the stars like Stella from *Stellarphant*. Start the year with this goal setting activity sheet.



Get set for goal setting!



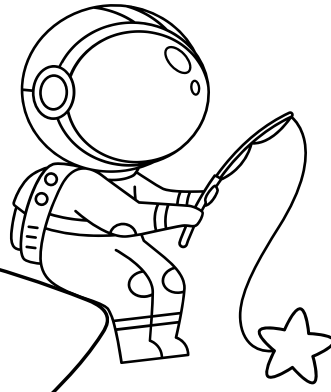
What is your goal?

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Why is this goal important to you?

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What steps can you take to achieve your goal?

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**Step inside, step outside
and step back!**

Step In:

How do you think the
character might feel?



Step Out:

What would you like or
need to learn to understand this
person's perspective better?



Step back:

What do you notice
about your own perspective?