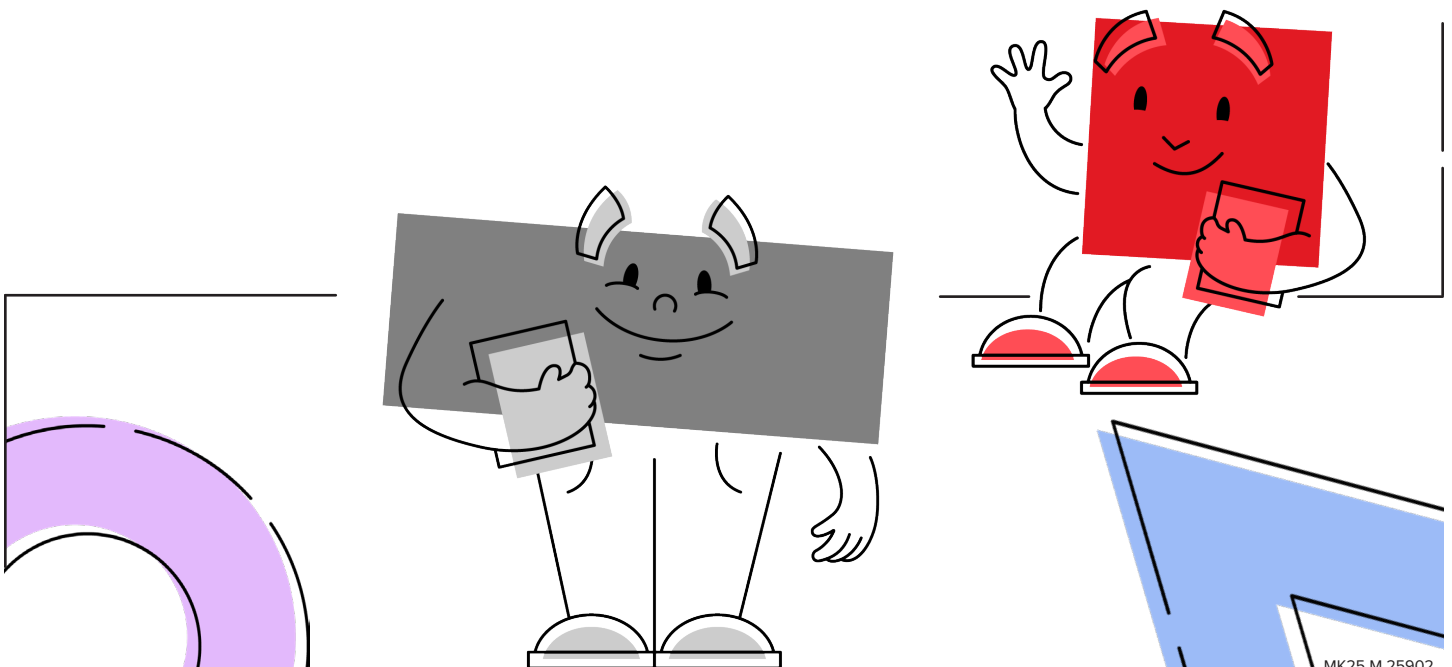


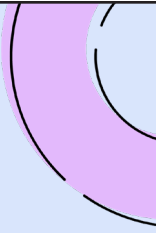
Pay It Forward Cards

Grades 3–5

Instructions for Teachers:

- Print, cut, and distribute these Pay It Forward cards in your class or school.
- When a student or community member completes the task on the card, they should pass the card to another person, who should then complete the task and pass it on, too.
- Optional: Ask students to come up with their own scenarios to add to the deck.

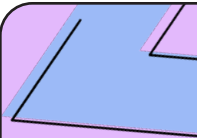




Desk Dropper

Draw a picture with an encouraging message and leave it secretly on someone's desk or chair.

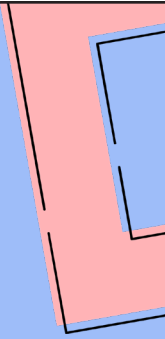
Once you've left your message, give this card to someone else!



Bug Rescuer Challenge

If you see a little bug in danger, carefully help it get somewhere safe. You're now an official Bug Rescuer!

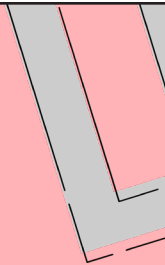
Once you've rescued your tiny friend, give this card to someone else.



Secret Cleanup

Clean something up without being asked and without telling anyone.

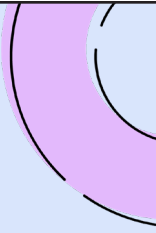
Move as quietly as you can and see if you can complete your clean-up mission without being detected. Then pass this card to someone else.



Letter to the Future

Write a letter to a student in the future with encouraging words, like "You're going to do great here!" Hide it in a class book or folder for them to find or give it to your teacher.

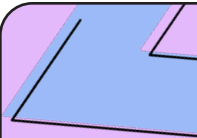
Now pass on this card to the next time traveler!



Wand of Kindness

Make a wand of kindness by wrapping a pencil or straw with ribbon or stickers.

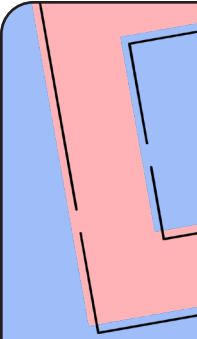
Use your wand to give people compliments, then give your wand or this card to someone else to spread the magic.



Targeted Thank You

Think of someone who almost never gets thanked and give them a huge thank-you.

For example, you might say to someone who helps out in the cafeteria, "Thanks for always pushing in the chairs. It makes the room feel calmer!" Then pass this card to someone else.



Desk Pet Creator

Make a tiny paper "desk pet" like a frog, cat, or alien and leave it on someone's desk as a surprise. Add a name and a fun fact (e.g., "This is Jellybean. She loves math and dancing").

Now give this card to the next desk pet designer!

