

Classroom Decoration

Spinning Spirals!

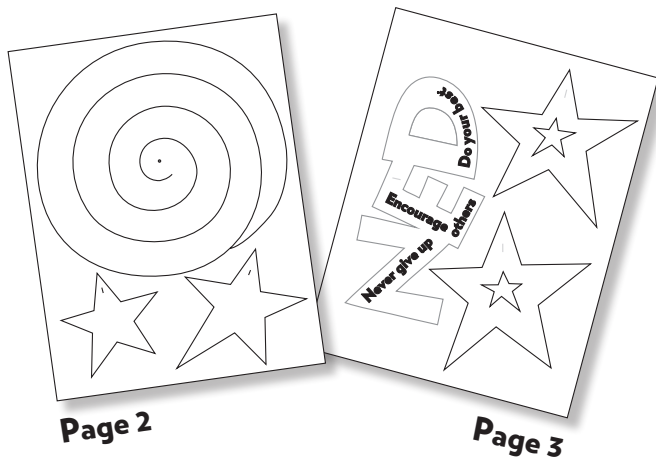
Nothing says “Celebrate” or “Fun” quite like hanging spiral stars (and NEDs)! These easy to create decorations also make excellent art and writing activity for your students.

What You'll Need:

Colored cardstock, scissors, x-acto knife, string and tape (or paperclips) to attach the spirals to the ceiling.

Directions:

1 Print out several copies of page 2 (spiral and small stars) and a few copies of page 1 (NED and larger stars) on colored cardstock. Use a variety of paper colors to mix and match the spirals and stars!



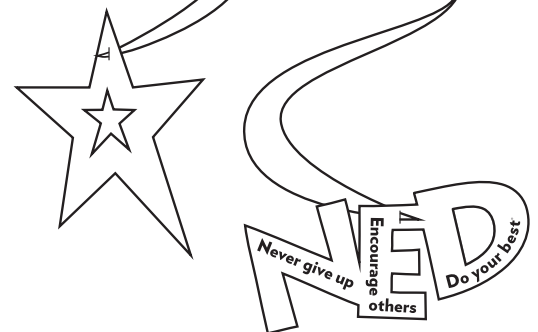
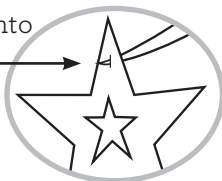
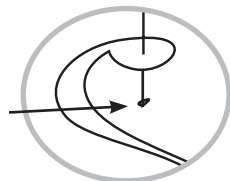
2 Cut out the spiral and stars along the lines. Cut a slit (indicated by the dotted line) in the stars or NED.

3 Poke a hole in the middle of the spiral (indicated by the dot) insert string, and tie a knot at the end.

4 Place the pointy end of the spiral into the slit of the star (or NED).

5 Hang from the ceiling and

Celebrate!



Teachers, turn this into a writing assignment as well as a fun, easy craft project!

- Give each student a printout of a spiral and a star on colored cardstock.
- Ask each student to write their name on one side of the star and something they want to do their best at on the back. They can also color, draw pictures and add glitter to the stars!
- Then, before they cut out the spiral, ask them to think about a few things they'll need to remember to do, or the steps they'll need to take to accomplish their goal. Then, have them write these steps on the spiral.
- Follow steps 2-5.

Enjoy the dazzling display of your Class of All-Stars!

