

The circus, roller coasters, round-the-world travel and those crazy aliens...NED's adventure on the way to your school was an entertaining tale that engaged students and left them with a memorable message. We encourage you to take a step further with the lessons shared to impart a deeper understanding of what it means to **NEVER GIVE UP**, **ENCOURAGE OTHERS** and **DO YOUR BEST**. This recap page and the curriculum that follows offers suggestions for helping students reflect on how NED's tips can be used at school, home and in life.

A few ideas to get you started

- 1 Use the word puzzle activity sheet to have students highlight the hidden phrase that NED talked about at the assembly.
- 2 Talk about what it means to be a champion. How did NED describe it? Have you ever considered yourself a champion?
- 3 Write School, Home and In My Life (three categories) on large sheets of paper or on the board. Brainstorm as a class on how they can be a champion in those three settings. Invite students to make their own list of the top three in each that they would like to focus on.
- 4 Take a moment to talk more about the E in NED. Encourage others. Ask students to think of one person they know who might need their encouragement. Have them make a list of things they can say or do to encourage that person.

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BIG IDEAS To Reinforce



Remind students that NED wants them to become champions because they can do amazing things!

Being a Champion is something you can do every day when you *Never give up*, *Encourage others* and *Do your best*.

Look for ways you can use your words or actions to encourage others. Be sure to look for the smile in their eyes when you do!

Never give up • Encourage others • Do your best®

NAME: _____

In the word puzzle below there is a phrase hidden that **NED**[®] talked about in the assembly. Using a highlighter pen, or your pencil, follow the bold letters to discover the phrase. When finished, write the sentence at the bottom of the page. Some of the words in the phrase go down, sideways and backwards. Hint: Start the sentence using the "Y" in the very first row!

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