

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 Ask students what they enjoyed most about the assembly. Ask them who can remember NED's three tips: Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best.
- 2 Use the following questions as discussion starters:
 - Why is it good to never give up?
 - What would happen at school if we all gave up and didn't try?
 - What behaviors or actions would we see?
 - Why is it good to encourage others?
 - How does it feel when someone else encourages you? Give an example.
 - What happens when people put you down?
 - What does it look like when you "do your best" at school, at home and in life?
 - When you haven't done your best how do you feel?
 - What choices will you make at school to improve your ability to be a Champion?
 - How do you think your choices will affect your classmates?
- 3 Pass out the worksheet and have students complete it. After students are finished, have them work in small groups to come up with a list of things people need to do to become a champion. Post the ideas on a bulletin board titled "Champion Behaviors."
- 4 Create a Celebration Box for the classroom. When students catch others making champion choices, have them write it down and put it in the Celebration Box. At the end of the day or a designated day each week, read these affirmations aloud to reinforce the great choices your students are making.
- 5 In keeping with the acrostic idea with NED's name, have students come up with an acrostic using their own name. They can help each other think of champion choices that begin with each of the letters in their name.

BIG IDEAS To Reinforce



Our choices affect others in both good and bad ways.

Champions never stop learning to DO and BE their best.

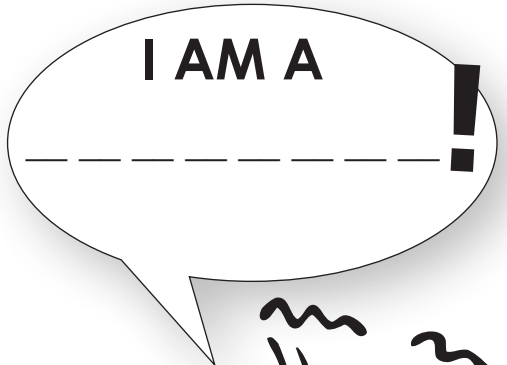
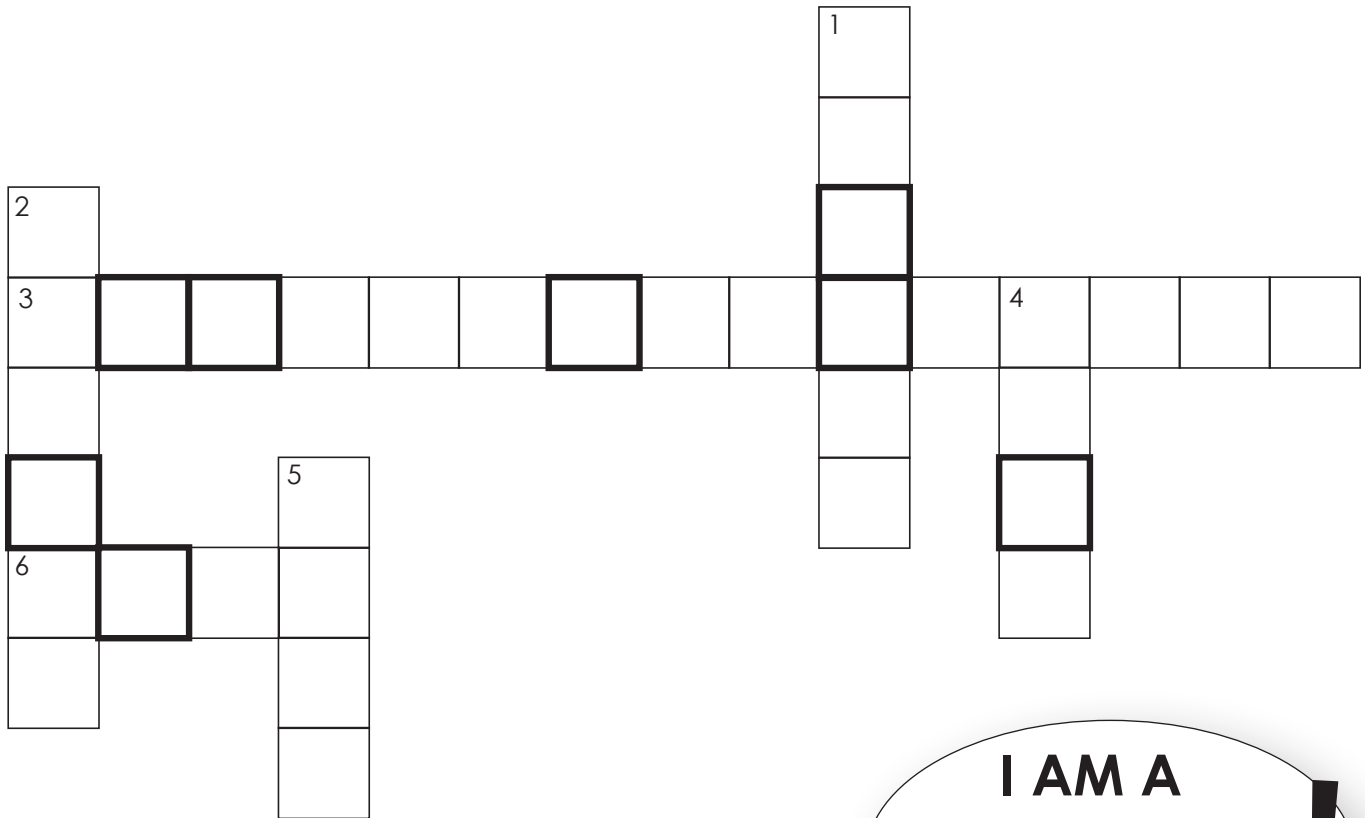
Champions realize that being respectful to family, friends and others by being kind, thoughtful and thankful is a way to do and be their best.

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Never give up • Encourage others • Do your best®

Name: _____ Date: _____

What is on **NED**'s mind? Solve the puzzle to find out!



Across

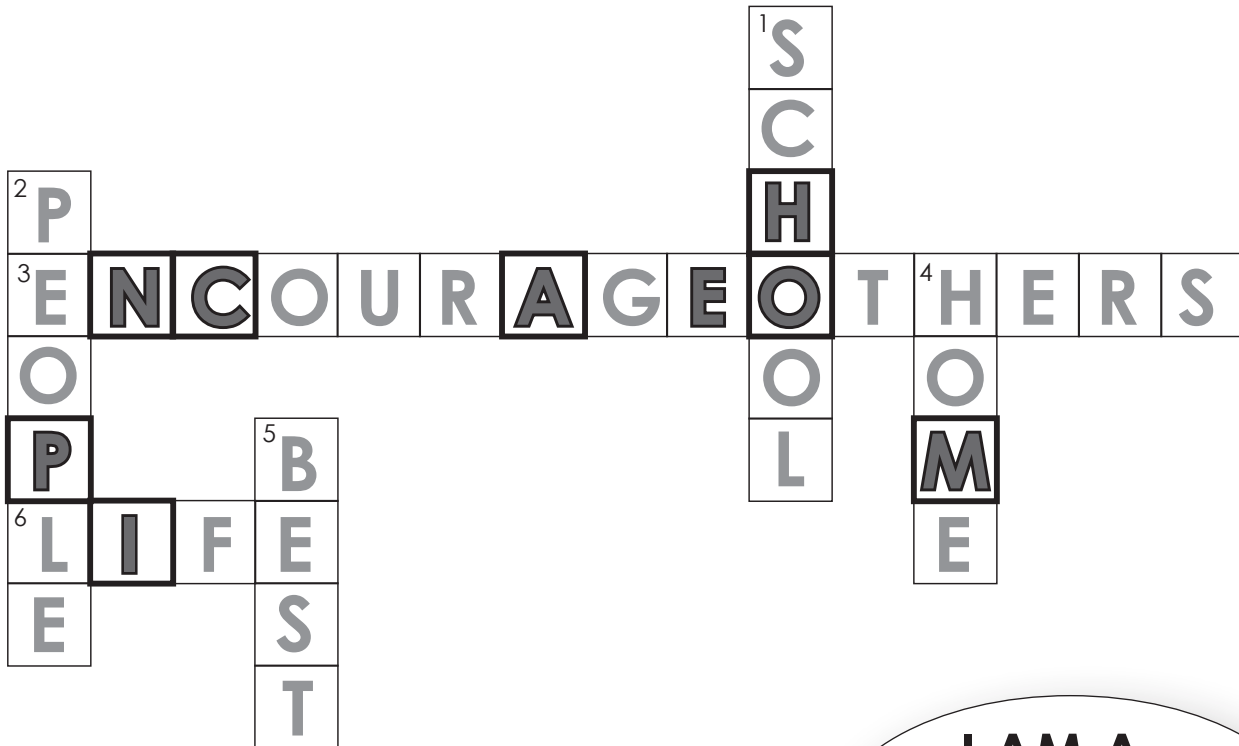
- 3. The "E" in **NED** stands for _____.
- 6. My good choices lead to a successful _____.

Down

- 1. The place you go to learn.
- 2. I should show respect to all _____.
- 4. Where I live and can help my family is at _____.
- 5. **NED** says "Do your _____".

Teacher's Answer Key

What is on **NED**'s mind? Solve the puzzle to find out!



I AM A
CHAMPION!



Across

3. The "E" in **NED** stands for ENCOURAGE OTHERS.
6. My good choices lead to a successful LIFE.

Down

1. The place you go to learn SCHOOL.
2. I should show respect to all PEOPLE.
4. Where I live and can help my family is at HOME.
5. **NED** says "Do your BEST."