

Power of Positivity

Monthly Campaign Bulletin Board:

Theme:

This campaign has a focus on mental health. Students will learn the power of maintaining a positive attitude and the benefits positivity can have on mental health.

Bulletin Board Example #1:

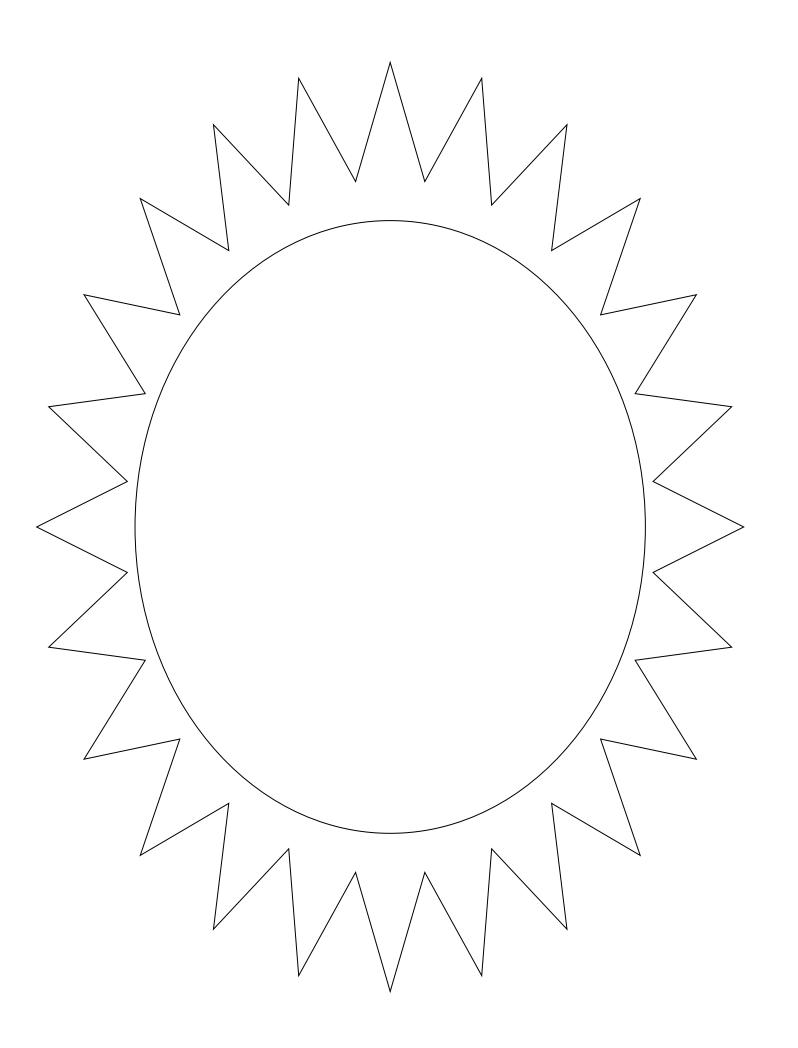


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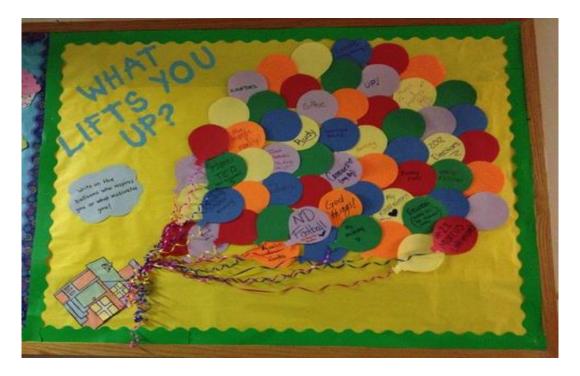
Bulletin Board #1 Instructions:

Explain to the brain releases two hormones, serotonins and endorphins, in their body that help you feel better and trigger a positive feeling in the body. Sunshine and some foods increase serotonin levels and vigorous activity releases endorphins. When these two levels are increased you generally feel better which makes it much easier to maintain a positive attitude. Have students brainstorm ways to keep their thoughts positive. They can write their ideas on the shoe and sun cut-outs provided below.





Bulletin Board Example #2:



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Remind students that being healthy doesn't only refer to having a healthy body. Having a healthy mind is equally important. Talk to students about the different factors that can affect mental health. Explain that maintaining a positive attitude is one strategy to increase positive mental health. Read the recommended book, What is a thought? After reading the book, brainstorm positive thoughts with your class that make them feel good or 'lift them up."

Recommended Book:

What is a thought? (A thought is a lot!) Author: Amy Kahofer, Jack Pranksky

Bulletin Board #2 Instructions:

Have students review the power of their thoughts and identify which thoughts make them feel happy. Print the balloon cut out below and have students write down as many positive thoughts as they can that make them feel good. Have students colour the balloons afterwards (or print the balloon on coloured paper) and place on a bulletin board under the title "Positive Thoughts", "Power of Thoughts", or "What Lifts You Up?".

