

# Paper Chains



Documenting kindness in a visible way will reinforce good behaviors, particularly with younger learners.

**First:** Cut up a bunch of colorful construction paper into small slips. Put these somewhere with colorful markers where students have easy access to them. Set a basket or box next to the slips.

**Second:** Explain to students that the papers are intended for them to recognize peers when they do nice or kind things. Students should write who did specifically what on a slip of paper, then put the slip in the basket/box.

**Third:** At the end of the week, read through the slips to make sure they are appropriate and the students followed directions. Then, turn the slips into a paper chain.

**Fourth:** Hang the chain somewhere in the room in a place of distinction where all can see. This should motivate kids to do kind acts to get themselves on the chain. Every week, keep adding to the chain.

**Fifth:** To go further, you could offer rewards for students who have the most kind acts every month, or you could offer a larger reward if the chain wraps around the classroom.

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