TEST ENCOURAGEMENT NOTES

Cut-Apart Desk Notes · Grades K-6



96 NOTES K-2 AND 3-6 · FUN PUNS

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Short, kind messages for a desk. They make no promise about scores and they are not a test preparation program. Follow your school's and state's testing rules for what may be on a desk during a test. Check them before you hand out a single note.

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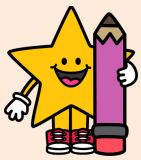
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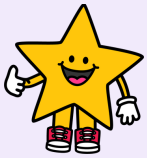
Take your time. You can do this! For _____



Read it. Think. Try your best! For _____



Your brain is ready. Let's go! For _____



One question at a time. You got it! For _____



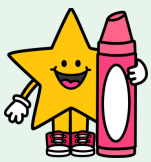
Smile, breathe, and begin. For _____



I am proud of you today. For _____



Mistakes help us learn. Keep going! For _____



Sharp pencil, ready brain! For _____

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K-2 SQUARE NOTES

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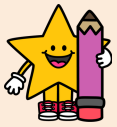
You are a good thinker!

For _____



Do your best. That is enough.

For _____



Look closely. Think hard.

For _____



You worked hard to get here.

For _____



Take a deep breath. Begin!

For _____



Check your work. Nice job!

For _____



Be brave. Try it!

For _____



You are smart and kind.

For _____



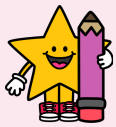
Keep going. Almost there!

For _____



Your best is great!

For _____



Read every word. You can!

For _____



Star thinker at work!

For _____

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K-2 PENCIL CARDS

Teacher prep: print at 100 percent, trim on the dashed lines, and tuck a note on each desk.



Pencil ready?
Brain ready? Go!

For _____



You are a sharp thinker!

For _____



Write it right! You can!

For _____



Erase, try again, keep going.

For _____



Tip top thinking today!

For _____



You make my day great!

For _____



Write your best answer!

For _____



Use everything you know!

For _____

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K-2 BOOKMARK NOTES

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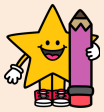
You can do it!

For _____



Be proud!

For _____



Think big!

For _____



Do your best!

For _____



Great job trying!

For _____



Brain power!

For _____



Stay focused!

For _____



Believe in you!

For _____



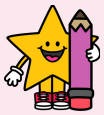
Show what you know!

For _____



Slow and steady!

For _____



You are ready!

For _____



Shine bright!

For _____

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3-6 SQUARE NOTES

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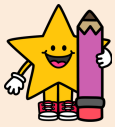
You are more capable than you think.

For _____



Slow down and read the whole question.

For _____



Stay calm. Think it through.

For _____



Trust the work you have done.

For _____



Your effort is what counts.

For _____



One question at a time.

For _____



Mistakes are part of learning.

For _____



Be your own best coach today.

For _____



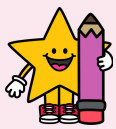
Eyes on your page. Mind on your work.

For _____



You have what it takes.

For _____



Focus now. Rest later.

For _____



Be proud of how far you have come.

For _____

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WRITE YOUR OWN SQUARE NOTES

Type or write your own message in each box, then print and trim on the dashed lines.

For _____

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My name _____ Date _____

A NOTE FOR MY DESK

Write a kind note to yourself.

Today I will try to

_____

_____

I am proud that I

_____

_____

A kind note for a friend

_____

_____

_____

Draw something that makes you feel ready

Color a star when you finish!

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Note Log

Keep track of who got which note, 18 rows. Use it so every child gets one and no note repeats.

Class or group _____ Teacher _____ Test _____

Student	Date	Shape	Note (first words)	Given

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A Filled-In Note Log (Invented Students)

The 8 students are invented and shown by made-up initials; nothing here describes a real child. Every total is added from the rows. The blank log is on page 18.

Class or group: Room 12 (invented class)

Teacher: Ms. Alvarez (invented)

Test: Example test

Student	Day	Set and shape	Note (first words)	Given
A.B.	Mon	K-2 Square Notes	You are a good …	X
C.D.	Mon	K-2 Desk Strips	Your brain is ready. …	X
E.F.	Mon	K-2 Bookmark Notes	Great job trying! …	X
G.H.	Tue	K-2 Pencil Cards	You are a sharp …	X
I.J.	Wed	K-2 Square Notes	Be brave. Try it! …	X
K.L.	Wed	3-6 Desk Strips	Effort matters most. Do …	X
M.N.	Thu	3-6 Pencil Cards	Think. Write. Check. Repeat. …	X
O.P.	Fri	3-6 Square Notes	Eyes on your page. …	X

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What the totals say

8 notes given in all. By day: Mon 3, Tue 1, Wed 2, Thu 1, Fri 1. By shape: Desk Strips 2, Square Notes 3, Pencil Cards 2, Bookmark Notes 1. The busiest day was Monday with 3.

Check the sums

3 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 = 8 by day, and 2 + 3 + 2 + 1 = 8 by shape. Both equal 8.

A Note for Families

Fill in the blanks, print, and send it home before test week.

Date _____ Teacher _____

Dear families of _____

Our class takes ____ on these days _____

What we are doing

Each child will find a short, kind note on the desk during test week. The notes say that we are proud of the effort. Nothing is asked of your child except to do their best.

5 things you can do at home

- Tell your child you are proud of their effort, not just the result.
- Write a short note and tuck it in the backpack.
- Keep the morning calm and unhurried.
- Ask your child to tell you one thing they are proud of from the week.
- Plan something small and fun for after test week.

Anything you want me to know

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_____

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_____

You can reach me at _____ Thank you, _____

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