

# See how Mrs. Mosely celebrates her students with Liftoff and Education Galaxy!

"We start the year watching the intro videos and creating our own astronauts that will go on our hallway board to track our progress. We talk a lot about how personalized it is to meet their individual needs and celebrate all the growth often!" -Lauren Mosely

4th ELAR Krum ISD





"We placed all our students in Liftoff to help close gaps, and one of our kids completed it today. We said he "achieved Liftoff" and needed some flames under his astronaut to show that he was now in EdGal." See how Ms. Odom celebrates her students with Education Galaxy!

"This is our grade level display. When we switch to Education Galaxy, they will sign their names under each Alien Card when they reach that level." -Dominique Odom

3rd Math and Science Huntsville ISD





#### See how Stonegate Elementary celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

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"Here is our school-wide bulletin board for the 20-21 school year. We set up an interactive bulletin board in one of our main transition halls so that students would see it every day. Each student was given a star color that represents their grade level with their first name written on it. Students had an opportunity to move their stars as they ranked up each week. The principal announced new ratings each Friday and students were celebrated in class. We printed certificates and handed those out on Friday's as well."



"Students could earn classroom incentives for each ranking such as; no homework, take shoes off, eat lunch with a teacher....) Teachers kept track of student stars that were virtual last year. When students came in for testing, they still felt like a part of our school family when they saw their name on the Ed. Galaxy Wall!"

-Brandy Vermersch ELA Instructional Specialist Stonegate Elementary, HEB ISD



#### See how Ms. Monahan celebrates her students with Education Galaxy!



" Every student has their own rocket ship. They are able to move their rocket ship as they advance in their ranking. Their goal is to get to Alien Super Hero before the end of the school year! "

- Valery Monahan 3rd Grade

**Brandenburg Elementary** 

**Irving ISD** 



## See how Huntsville Elementary celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

"Here is our school wide
(K-4) Education Galaxy bulletin board. Most of our students are working in Liftoff currently, but when we transition to Education Galaxy, poster boards will appear under each ranking for students to sign their names."





- Heather Bell Math/Science Instructional Coach Huntsville Elementary Huntsville ISD





#### See how Ms. Reed celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

-Kreissa Reed 5th Science Teacher Neshoba Central Elementary Neshoba Central School District



"Students put their names on stars and moved those when they reached each level. Students also competed against different classrooms to see who earned the highest percent on each objective. Winners received prizes. Students who mastered all gold became "Super Nova" level and rose above all others at the top of the board."



#### See how Ms. White celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

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"All students start out as an Alien Puppy. When they earn stars, their alien will grow into another alien. Students have been given a star with their name on it. As their alien grows, their star will move across the board to the alien they are on. If and when they have reached the last alien, students will be rewarded for their hard work. Students love being able to move their star and showcase which alien they are on."



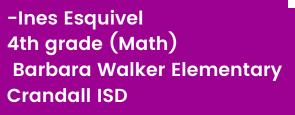
-Brooke White 2nd Grade Blossom Elementary Prairiland ISD



#### See how Ms. Esquivel celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

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"The Education Galaxy bulletin board is use for students to level up once they have reached a certain amount of galaxy stars. Students can move their name to the next galaxy card once they reached their galaxy stars. It's more of a motivation for my students. Students get excited when they can move their name once they level up."









See how Ms. Juarez celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

"This is a magnetic board, so the students move their rockets as they advance in the program." -Rosa Juarez

4th Grade Bilingual Arturo Salazar Elementary Dallas ISD





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#### See how Stonegate Elementary celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

"We have an Education Galaxy Walk of Fame Hallway, and we post the students' names weekly. We have their names scrolling on our digital boards, and they get points for their House Teams and prizes! The principal announces the Ed Galaxy Alien student levels on Fridays announcements. Students are also celebrated at our 6 weeks pep rally!"









-Talana Bean K-6 Principal Stonegate Elementary HEB ISD





#### See how 2nd Grade at Kimberlin Academy celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

"This bulletin board is used by all second grade students at Kimberlin. As students progress through the skills in both reading and math and "level up" their aliens, they move the star with their number up the board. Each time a student levels up, they are invited to the goal cart located in the front office. The goal cart is stocked with treats and toys they choose from. When students complete the Alien Super Hero level, they get a surprise lunch with an alien!"

> -Katy Poteat 2nd Grade Kimberlin Academy for Excellence Garland ISD



See how Alto Elementary celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

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-Paige Matthews K-4th Grade Alto Elementary School Alto ISD



"We feel that Education Galaxy is a great program. We set up the bulletin board to show the students the different levels that they can work towards. We feel this helps them become more engaged with the program and gives them motivation to work harder to move up in the Education Galaxy ranking."





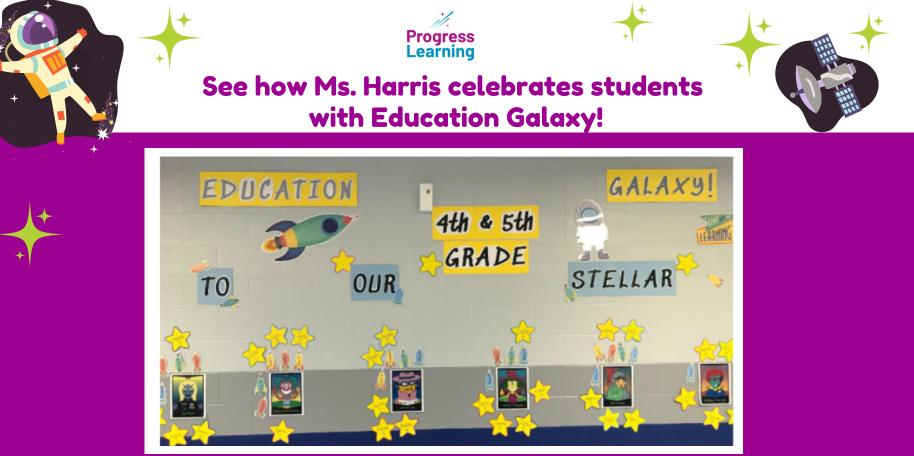
"We use this display to encourage friendly competition between the classes as we as individual students. Each 3rd grade home room has a color (red, blue, or yellow). So the kids can easily see whose homeroom is progressing faster. Each Among Us character is labeled with a child's name."

> -Christy Knopp 3rd Grade Harleton Elementary Harleton ISD



"Every three weeks we update the board to show progress. Whoever makes it to the end before school is out gets a special treat. We use the hall between the three classrooms, so it is seen by all the kids."





"We use our bulletin board right now for Students Alien Rankings in Lift off, and 2nd semester will be for Alien Rankings in Education Galaxy! Our 4th graders are the STARS and 5th graders are the rockets. Students get to move their rocket or star when they rank up! "Welcome to our Stellar Galaxy!""

> -Tara Harris 4th and 5th Grade Science Teacher Joaquin Elementary Joaquin ISD



See how Blue Ridge Elementary celebrates students with Education Galaxy!



"We use our Education Galaxy board to spotlight our top male and female student in each grade level. It's fascinating to see the parts of primarily math and science based board that the students like most. Each student has their own personal favorite part, and they notice the subtiles in some of the math designs, including the math problem on the dice, and with the 10 count blocks. Even the kindergarten students love looking at the board and noticing things they've learned in class. "

> -Tucker Oneil and Jacquenetta Armstead K-5 Grade Levels Blue Ridge Elementary Fort Bend ISD



See how Ms. Grimsley celebrates students with Education Galaxy!



-Tammi Grimsley 4th Math Harrison Lane Elementary Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD

"I used my smart board to trace a spaceship. I painted, then laminated, so it would stay nice all year. I printed ranking cards using a Word Document smaller and put a text box for the student's name. All students were given Alien Puppy cards to begin with. As they rank up they take the current card off the board and take it home with the certificate of new ranking. They place their NEW rank on board. I put it in the hallway, so the whole school can help celebrate successes. Students are excited to go to Spaceship and change their cards."



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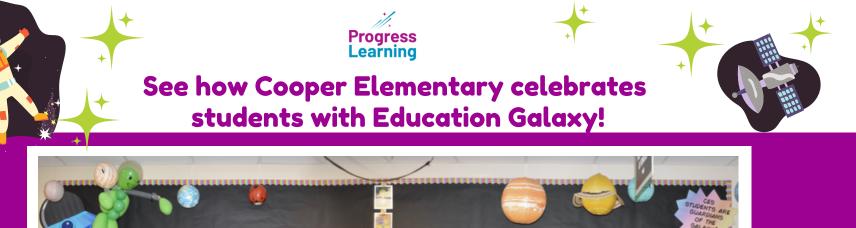
"I used my smart board to trace a rocket ship. I painted, then laminated, so it would stay nice all year. I printed name cards using Word for all students. I laminated the cards. The students' names are placed on the Galaxy level they are working on according to Liftoff. As they finish a level, they move their name up to the next Galaxy. They receive prizes as they move up Galaxies. I put it in the hallway, so the whole school can help celebrate successes.

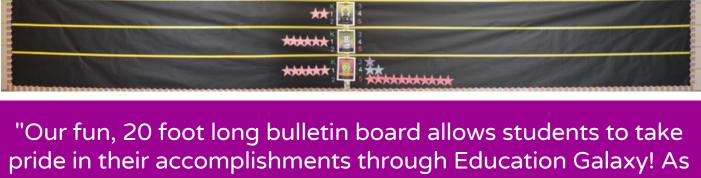
My students can't wait to play Education Galaxy. Many of them work on it at home as well."

-Tammi Grimsley 4th Math Harrison Lane Elementary Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD









each student from K-5th grades earn stars and alien avatars, they receive a star on the board with their name."

> -Kimberly Hayner K-5 Grade Levels Cooper Elementary School Cooper ISD





See how Matilda Hartley Elementary celebrates students with Education Galaxy!



-Dolores Gordon K-5 Grade Levels Matilda Hartley Elementary Bibb County

"Hartley's school theme is Celebration this year. We are celebrating all success, including success in Education Galaxy! Our Education Galaxy bulletin board, which is located on our main hallway, is used to track student's alien ranking progress. An Alien Ranking Tracking Form for each homeroom is displayed beneath the bulletin board. Each time a student moves to a new alien rank, a star is placed beside the student's name. The student receives a prize and is recognized during our Friday Assembly."



#### See how Florence Elementary celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

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"Students move their rocket to the next alien ranking card. There are 4 classes. Each class has a different color ribbon hanging from the ranking card, The ribbons represent the fire from alien ranking card rockets. Once a student achieves a new ranking, they can go out and move their rocket.

Second, are the game leader boards. The goal is for this to be highly competitive where students work hard to do well in Education Galaxy, so they can get into the Top 10 in a game. Once they get a ranking, they can quickly go in the hallway and place a sticky note on the game leader board with their name. The

fun thing is that a few minutes later, another student might knock them down a level and change it in the hallway when that student puts their sticky note up. So

far we have two game leader boards: Space Match and Top Rocket. We will put more up as more students start to unlock the other games."





-Marissa Crawford Florence Elementary School Florence ISD





#### See how Felty Elementary celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

"This board was made to create excitement and encourage our Kindergarten students. Our Kindergarten students know that "Blasting Through The Galaxies" is fun and are excited to "play" on Education Galaxy. Our students use **Education Galaxy during** station time, and we have even found that because our students love Education Galaxy so much, they are learning at home! Education Galaxy is making learning fun for our students."



-Erin Williams Kindergarten Felty Elementary Waxahachie ISD





#### See how Felty Elementary celebrates students with Education Galaxy!



-Erin Williams 1st Grade Felty Elementary Waxahachie ISD

"This board was made to create excitement and encourage our 1st Graders that "Learning is a BLAST in 1st Grade". Our students use Education Galaxy during station time, and we have even found that because our students love Education Galaxy so much, they are doing Education Galaxy during their free time at school and even at home! Education Galaxy is making learning fun for our students and making life easier for us; we can monitor progress, check for student understanding, and push for student growth. "

# See how Schulze Elementary celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

"Our students in 3rd through 5th grade are receiving RTI small group instruction at the end of the day for Math and Reading. We have selected EG to be part of our intervention time. Students are split off in different groups based on levels, as you can see on the letters in the bulletin board next to the rockets. Each week we will pull the reports on each group and will move their star to the card they are on based on the groups' average star score. At the end of the month the highest score will get a prize. We are starting with Lift Off and when they complete it they will be moved to EG."



-Enrique Arellano 3rd-5th Grade Schulze Elementary Irving ISD





See how McGregor Elementary celebrates students with Education Galaxy!

"We use the board to show each child's ranking in Education Galaxy. Students are able to color their star & hang it outside for display & as they rank up an alien card, they're able to move their star along the wall throughout the school year!

The students LOVE it & are so excited when they rank up & get to move their star!"



-Nikki Dominguez 2nd-5th Grade McGregor Elementary MISD ISD



See how Humble-Rhodes School of the Performing Arts celebrate students with Education Galaxy!

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-Jervasia Breed PK-8 Grade Levels Humble---Rhodes School of the Performing Arts Rhodes School of the Performing Arts Charter School

"Education Galaxy and Lift-Off are essential parts of our students' daily learning experience. The design of the program allows every teacher to implement the program with every child. Because the goal of mastery is both personal and collaborative, our bulletin board is an intergalactic space race to mastery. We use rockets to blast our way to success. Each week, we examine the data and track how many stars each homeroom class has collected. We place the stars on the board for all to see. The students are motivated to collect more stars, which equals more learning opportunities. The class with the most stars is publicly recognized weekly and rewarded at the end of each grading period. Education Galaxy is a powerful learning tool, and competition is a great motivator."



#### See how Perez Elementary celebrates students with Education Galaxy!



-Danette de la Tejera Kinder-5th Grade Perez Elementary McAllen ISD





#### See how Ms. Fisher celebrates students with Education Galaxy!



"My students and I created a galaxy using black paper on the wall outside our classroom. We put up the different galaxy levels on the black paper. Each student decorated a rocket, including drawing themselves in the rocket. As each student moves from one level to another, they move their rockets up a level. This allows them to visually see their growth. Also, students earn prizes from the teacher as they move up a level."

> -Leann Fisher 2nd Godley Intermediate Campus Godley SD





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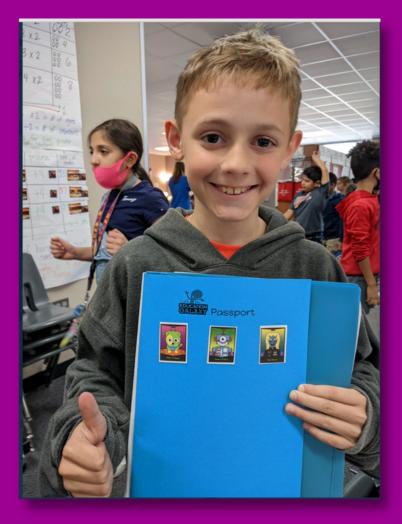
Longbranch Elementary Midlothian ISD





#### See how Ms. Belding celebrates students with Education Galaxy!





"When the students earn their next star rank and a certificate, they earn their sticker for their passport. We talked about passports being used for travel, and they came up with the idea of traveling the ranks."

Ms. Belding, 3rd Math and Science Postma Elementary Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

