

## Name Design

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1. Cut construction paper in approximately 4 x 12 strips. The paper should be large enough for a display and be in a horizontal direction in order to accommodate a student's first name.



2. Tell students to write their first name in bubble letters so it just fits the construction paper. To help them better estimate, have them do an eraser sketch first. If they underestimate and write too small, it is easy then to blow away the eraser crumbs and start again. It is important that they think large when they do this.

3. Students should use markers or colored pencils to fill in each letter of their name with a light color.

4. Teach students how to use a thesaurus and direct them to hunt for words that describe them and also start with each letter in their name. J = joyful, jovial, journal...

5. Then inside each bubble letter, the students should use a black, fine tip marker to write these words.

6. The background of the construction paper should be completely covered with an abstract design. remind students that the goal is to be able to quickly read their name and see the words they have chosen to describe them.

7. Display in your art gallery!