



# BOBBY the BEAR HELPS BUILD A NEST

## Artistic Expressions

1. **Writing** — Have the students write and design a thank you letter to someone (friend, teacher, parent, sibling, neighbor, etc.) that helped them persist through a difficult task.
2. **Build a Nest** — Using construction paper, popsicle sticks, glue, and markers, have the students work in small pairs to build their own nest.
3. **Build a Character Nest** — In small groups or as a class, have the students build a nest using words that define a strong character (persistence, patience, kindness, etc.). When finished, put the “character” nest on a bulletin board or wall.
4. **Academic Obstacle Course** — Set up an academic obstacle course where students (working as an individual or in small groups) must navigate challenges and encourage each other to keep trying and not give up until they complete the course.
5. **“I Can” Statements** — Have students create personalized “I can” statements related to persistence and/or patience and display them in the classroom as reminders.
6. **The Power of Yet** — Teach the students about the concept of “yet” and how it signifies that they haven’t achieved something YET, but with persistence and patience, they can.

