

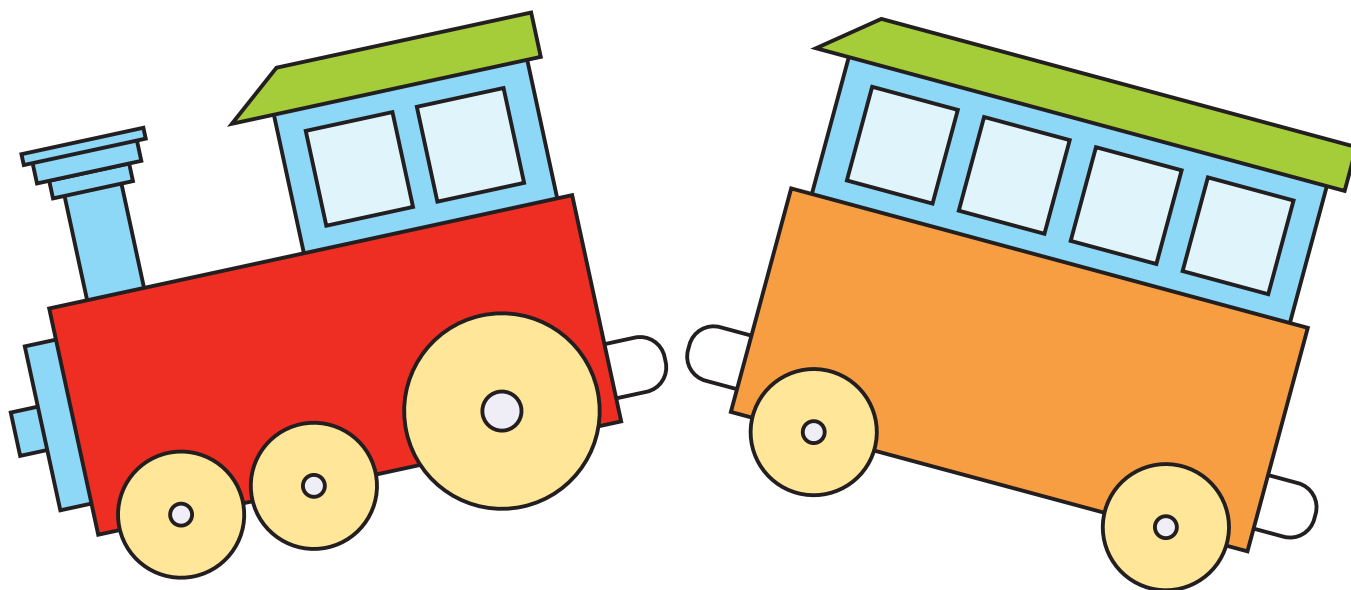
Determination Activity

DETERMINATION TRAIN (Project, 25 minutes)

Talk about the power of trains or use the story of “The Little Engine That Could” as an introduction to this activity.

Provide one railroad car for each student to decorate and cut out. Have students write two or three goals for the year, then link the cars together with brass fasteners. Add a locomotive to the front of the train with the teacher’s name. Display the train as a reminder to work toward those goals.

Supplies: railroad cars and locomotive (see following pages), markers, pencils, scissors, brass fasteners



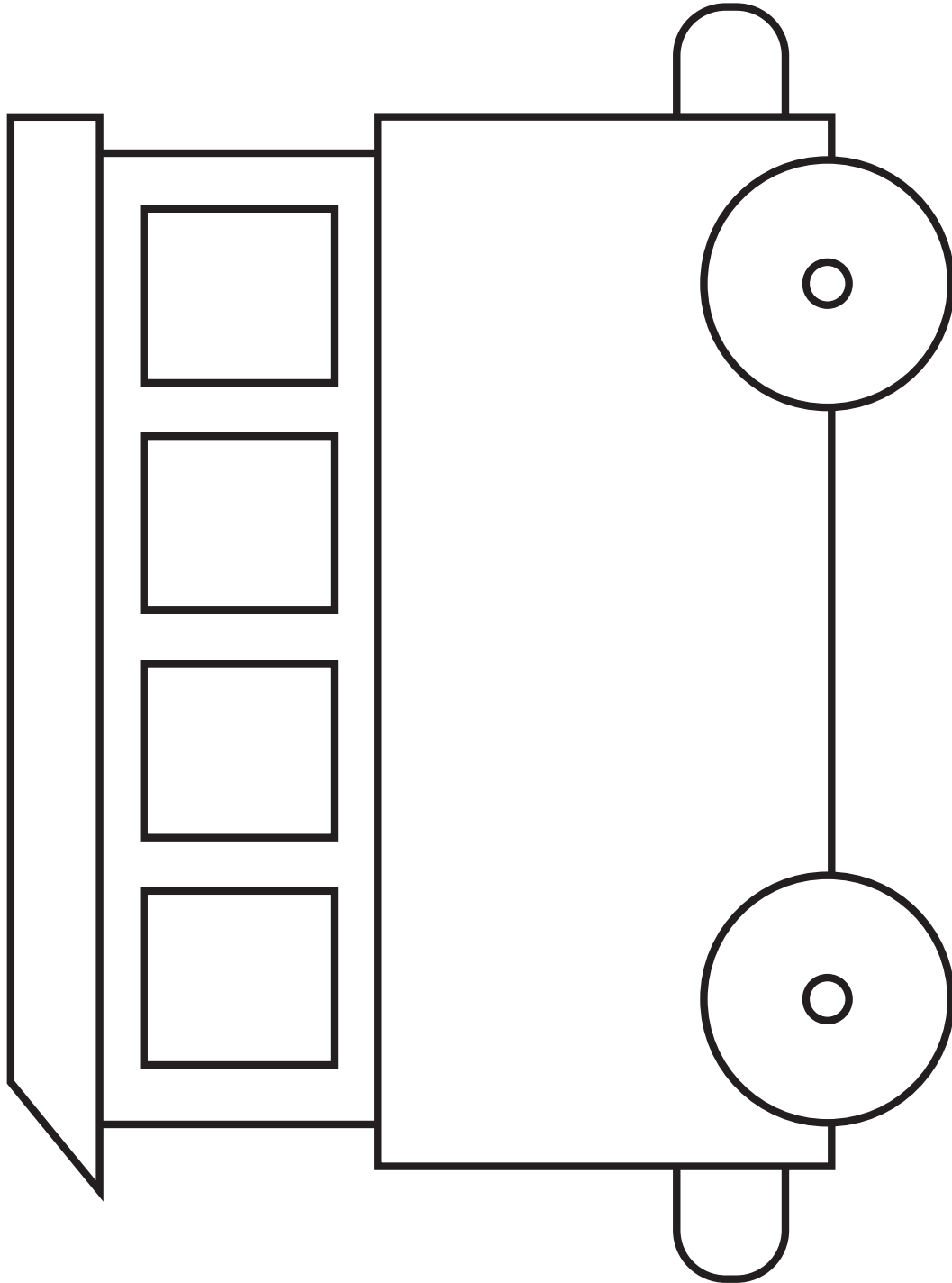
Variations:

- Let every class at school make a railroad car with class goals, with the principal as the locomotive. Link the cars together in a common area such as the hallway or cafeteria.
- Decorate a school bulletin board using a determination train. Label 13 cars, each with a single letter to spell DETERMINATION. Pull the train with a locomotive carrying the name of your school.



Learn “The Determination Train” song available in the Character First songbook or at www.CharacterFirstEd.com.

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