

For K to 3 Cards...

S.T.A.R. Cards (Students Thinking and Acting Responsibly)

From an early age, children are ready to learn the skills of citizenship. To do so, they need basic civic knowledge, practice with civil dialogue, and ways to be engaged community members.

S.T.A.R. Cards develop these skills. They start rich conversations that encourage all students to share and support their individual points of view.

S.T.A.R. Cards are perfect in a morning meeting, a writing assignment, and more. They support engaged civic learning where all students feel safe to participate.

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**10. George Washington was the first
President of the United States.
Kamala Harris was the first woman
Vice-President of the United States.
What would you like to be first to do?**

11. What characteristics do you think make a person of any age a leader? Make a list of words you would use to describe someone who is a leader. Then, make a list of people who you think are leaders.



13. Imagine a new family just moved into your neighborhood. They have children attending the same school you do. Think of at least two ways you might make the children feel more welcome when they first come to your school. Be prepared to share.





16. Can you think of a place in your neighborhood that you would like to clean up? How would you go about getting others to join you in your clean-up effort?



28. The School Board for your school district wants to eliminate spring break so that summer vacation can start one week earlier. Should they do this or not? Support your point of view.



34. Imagine that your community has raised enough money to either build a soccer field or a swimming pool. Since you and your classmates are the ones who would use the field or the pool the most, the community leaders have decided to ask which you support and why.