

Create a Class Scrapbook

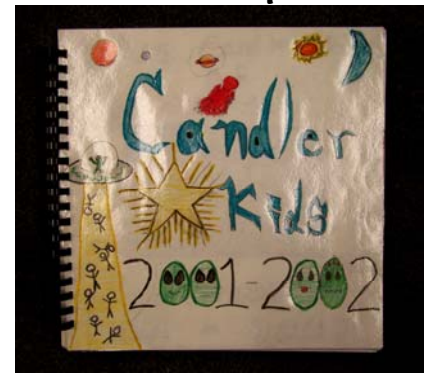
Materials:

- 12" x 12" heavy white drawing paper or scrapbook paper for each student
- an assortment of colorful scrapbooking paper
- rubber cement or scrapbooking adhesive
- photos of students and class activities
- markers, crayons, and colored pencils

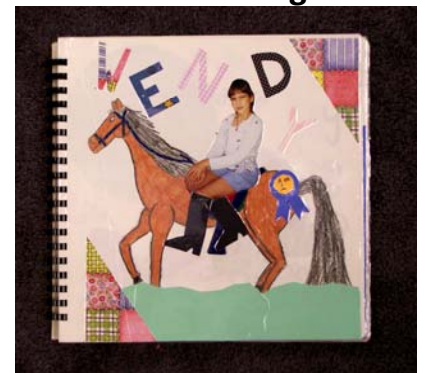
Directions:

1. If possible, show students an example of a family scrapbook. Point out details about the arrangement of pictures and elements on the page.
2. Tell students they will be designing their own scrapbook page, front and back. The front will include their name in fancy letters and a photo of themselves. On the back they will write a letter to you telling you their feelings about the school year.
3. Give each student piece of scrapbook paper on which to create their page. You may also want to give them a practice page to test out lettering methods, scissors, colors, etc.
4. Allow students to choose one or two piece of scrapbooking paper for creating borders and other elements. They should only need 1/2 sheet of each.
5. Help students cut their borders, photos, and other elements as needed.
6. Tell students not to glue anything down until they have cut out all elements and arranged them on the page. You may want to do the gluing yourself to be sure everything is in place properly.
7. Have students write their letters to you on lined paper and cut them out with fancy scissors. Glue the letters on the back of each student's page.
8. Let your class decide on a name for the yearbook. It might be "Mrs. Candler's Class Yearbook," "Candler's Crazy Kids," or something similar.
9. Have a cover design contest and vote on the winning design.
10. Choose a small group of hardworking, conscientious students to create pages with your photos of classroom activities.
11. Laminate all pages and bind them with a comb binder. Enjoy!

Cover Sample



Front of Page



Back of Page

