

# Thank You Card Design Brief

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**Background:** We have been learning about communication skills. We communicate in many different ways when we interact with other people. We have learned that using manners is an important type of communication. We know that we should say “thank you” when someone gives us something or does something for us. We can write a note to thank someone for a special gift or act of kindness.

**Design Challenge:** Design and construct a colorful “thank-you” card that tells someone that you appreciate something that they did or something they gave to you. Your card should have at least one moving part.

**Criteria:** Your card must:

- Have at least 2 different colors.
- Include a clear statement of thanks.
- Have at least one moving part.
- Fit in a 6”x9” envelope.
- Be signed by you.

**Materials:** You may use any of the following items but you do not have to use all of them.

- Construction paper
- Glue
- Tape
- Paper fasteners

**Tools:**

- Markers
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors

Use the back of this page to brainstorm ideas. Be sure to list who the card will go to and why you are thanking them. Feel free to sketch ideas for the card, too.

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Grade 2

Virginia SOL Addressed: English 2.3-use oral language for different purposes; 2.2-clarify and explain words; Writing 2.9-write stories, letters, and explanations; revise writing for clarity; English 1.3-oral language: follow rules for conversation; 1.12 share writing with others