



10 Ways to Jumpstart Your Imagine Math Classroom Goals

At Imagine Learning, we want to build every student's academic self-esteem in math and school life. The Imagine Math classroom goal is a powerful way for students to experience a sense of teamwork while being successful in math.

By popular preference, educators choose the teacher-sponsored classroom goal as their number-one option for meeting classroom goals. This option allows students to rally around a common goal that not only builds team spirit but also celebrates students' accomplishments as a group.

Use these ten ideas to plan your next classroom goal:

- 1 Wear something special day.** Come up with your own idea of a special dress day (e.g., pajama day, 'dress as your avatar' day, superhero day, crazy hair day, or a dress-down day). The ideas are endless!
- 2 Additional recess time.** Reward students with additional recess minutes or free time.
- 3 Class lunch with a special guest.** Schedule a special lunch with the principal, a teacher, or a community member.
- 4 Outing to a local park/community area.** Take a short field trip to a favorite park or other community venue.
- 5 'Skip homework' pass.** Reward students (either collectively or individually) with a no-homework day.
- 6 Free library or study time.** Award additional study time or reading time in your classroom or another school location.
- 7 Dance party or music day.** Hold a supervised dance party, let students choose music for the classroom, or offer an additional music class.
- 8 Movie day.** Let students choose a classroom movie. Don't forget to include snacks like popcorn and drinks!
- 9 Pie your teacher.** Celebrate hitting your classroom goal by "pie"ing the teacher. This activity is also perfect around Pi Day (March 14).
- 10 Special guest day.** Invite a local celebrity to meet with the whole class. Use Skype if the preferred guest can't come in person.

Students can pool their Imagine Math points and donate in the 'redeem' section of their student page. By celebrating teamwork and dedication to math, everyone can feel like a winner!