


WOW Goals

For third-grade teacher Stephanie Van Horn (2014), short-term goal setting starts by asking students to complete two sentence starters on sticky notes to create what she calls WOW—*working on weekly*—goals. Once students have completed their WOW goals, they add their sticky notes to a chart in the back of the classroom and revisit during daily morning meetings. You can replicate this work in your own classroom by making copies of the following WOW goal templates and asking students to fill one out at the beginning of every week.

MY WOW GOAL:

In one week, I will:


I will know that I have made my goal when:



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MY WOW GOAL:

In one week, I will:

I will know that I have made my goal when:



Source: Van Horn, S. (2014, November 7). Working on weekly class SMART goals [Blog post]. Accessed at www.3rdgradethoughts.com/2014/11/working-on-weekly-class-smart-goals.html on June 28, 2020.