Celebrate Student Success

Your students work hard using Achieve3000 to reach the goals you have set for them. Be sure to reward their efforts throughout the year! By focusing on key metrics, you are driving students towards the research-proven goal of significant Lexile gains, as much as 2-3 times the typical Lexile gains per year!

Actionable Data at a Glance

The Key Insights panel in your Teacher’s Edition showcases class progress and performance metrics to help celebrate success and find opportunities to take action. This document maps out ideas where you can celebrate student success for each section in the Key Insights panel. For a deeper dive into each Key Insight, click on the More button to access an Achieve3000 report with more data to help you take action to impact Lexile gains.

Click on one of the links below to learn how to tie data from the Key Insights panel with ideas to celebrate student success.

- **Data Point: Students Who Have Completed 2 or more Activities (This Week)**
- **Data Point: Average Activity Score**
- **Data Point: Students with the Highest Lexile Gains**
- **Data Point: Students Who Have Completed Most Activities (Year-to-Date)**

Achieve3000 Listens to You!

The ideas in this document were shared by Achieve3000 teachers just like you. Use these ideas to celebrate student progress. We’d love for you to share your stories as well!

Go to [https://hub.achieve3000.com/your-stories/](https://hub.achieve3000.com/your-stories/) to share your successes with us.
Data Point: Students who Have Completed 2 or More Activities (This Week)

Using the Key Insights panel on the Teacher’s Edition Home page, identify the students who completed 2 or more Activities each week. For more information on all students, click the More button in the graph panel.

- **Individual Student Supports:** Using the data in the Key Insights panel, distribute a raffle ticket to each student who has completed 2 or more Activities this week with a score of 75% or higher. Draw a ticket at the end of each month and award a special privilege (extra computer time, lunch with a favorite teacher, extra reading buddy time with a younger student, extra library time, etc.).

- **Community Celebration:** Set a class goal to increase the number of students who have met the target. When the class meets the target, the entire class gets a reward (extra recess, additional technology time, pizza party, etc.).

Data Point: Average Activity Score

This metric tracks the class Activity score for the month. Again, the target is 75% or higher to see the most significant Lexile gains. You can find more information about this data by clicking the More button in the Key Insights panel or using the Student Work-Activities report to look at all Activity data for a particular student in the class.

- **Individual Student Supports:** To help students monitor their progress towards the 75% goal, distribute the First-time Activity Score tracker and have students chart their progress each time they work with Achieve3000. Then, conduct regular data chats where you can review the data with students and look for patterns of success or challenges, setting goals for the next few weeks.

- **Community Celebration:** Keep students working towards that 75% or higher target with regular updates and class goals.
  
  - **Create an Activity Garland:** Create a simply-shaped template, such as the school mascot or seasonal shape, and cut out shapes using multi-colored note paper. Then, as students complete an Activity with 75% or higher, have them select a shape and write their name, the Lesson title, and Activity score on the paper. Connect the individual shapes together to form a paper chain and display in a common area of the room. Watch the chain grow throughout the year!
  
  - **Plan a Class Celebration:** Set a goal for class performance on Activities and designate a celebration when the target is reached, such as extra recess, a pizza party, or a movie. The target can change during the year as needed, based on your students’ performance! As always, be sure that the goal is above 75%.
Data Point: Students with the Highest Lexile Gains

Reward students as they make Lexile gains throughout the school year. Use the College and Career Readiness table for reference and this chart to understand expected yearly Lexile growth for each grade.

- **Individual Student Supports:** To help students track their own Lexile progress and make that critical connection between Lexile scores and career plans, use the Planning Your Career Tracker or this Lexile Tracking Tool. Review monthly with students to help encourage their progress and identify any areas for growth.

- **Community Celebrations:** Publicly acknowledge class Lexile progress and help reinforce the Lexile and career connection with one of these ideas:

  - **Create a Class Lexile Score bulletin board:** Create a large bar graph on a bulletin board, labeling the axes with the month and a range of Lexile scores. Then, set a Lexile goal for the class using the College and Career Readiness table. (We suggest using the On Track/Meets score for your grade.) At the end of each month, run the Achieve3000 report titled: *How has Lexile performance changed over time?* and find the average Lexile score for the class on the bottom of the report. Then, update the graph on the bulletin board. Share the progress with the class during a class meeting, setting interim goals at set points during the year.

  - **Create a Career board:** Have each student use the Career Center to select a career of interest. Then, create a template where each student can add his name, the selected career, and something that interests him about that career. Use those templates to create a bulletin board celebrating the career goals within the class.
Data Point: Students Who Have Completed Most Activities (Year-to-Date)

Achieve3000’s research shows that when students complete 40 Activities per semester and 80 Activities per year, they will see significant Lexile gains. These gains can even increase when the students go beyond this target!

- **Individual Student Supports:** Encourage students to complete at least 2 Activities per week, ensuring that they are giving their best effort with scores of 75% or above. Use the First-time Activity Score tracker to help students monitor their progress towards that goal. Be sure to conduct regular data chats to help them identify any challenges or opportunities for growth.

- **Community Celebration:** Create incentives for students to work towards the goal of completing at least 40 Activities each semester. Then, extend the fun to other classes who are using Achieve3000 within your school!

  - **Create an Activity Progress bulletin board:** Using the Key Insights panel on the Teacher’s Edition Home page and the Student Work- Activities report, track the number of Activities completed at 75% or higher so far this school year. Then, create a bulletin board that shares the number of Activities completed by each student. For example, elementary classrooms may want to use this race car board with a goal of 80 Activities for the year. Middle and high school classrooms may want a simple bar graph or thermometer image for each student, using the same goal of 80 Activities by the end of the school year.

  - **Pass the Torch:** This celebration can be done at the student or class level, providing recognition for the most Activities completed for the year at 75% or higher. Within your class, the student with the most Activities completed at 75% or higher for the month receives the torch and can display it at his or her desk or workstation. The torch can also be awarded at the class level, where all classes compete to receive torch by being the class with the most Activities completed at 75% or higher for the year. The winning class displays the torch outside their classroom door.