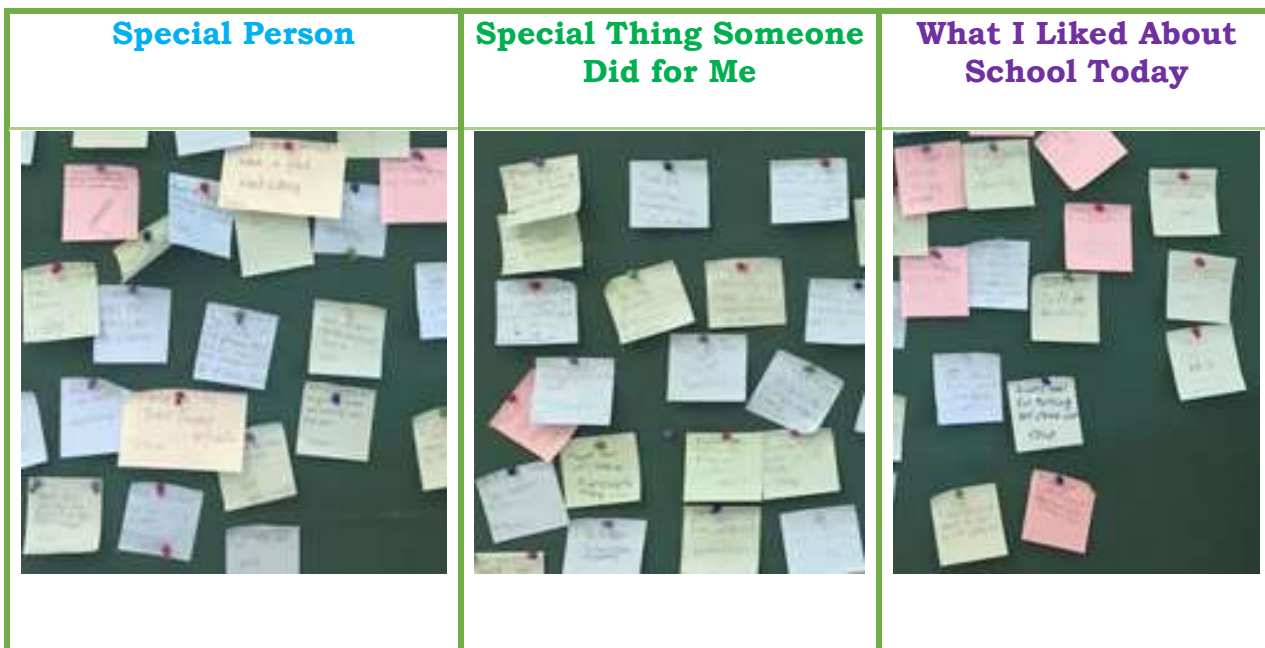




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As positivity is an extremely important part of my classroom, I started a **Think It, Become It Activity** board. This is a board that is utilized by students to write positive notes about each other. Students are able to write whatever is on their mind about our classroom at any time of the day. At the beginning of the year, I tell them about this board and model how to use it. Initially, I write, read and post notes such as, “Jim, thank you for helping Sam with his science experiment today. That was very kind of you.” Some of the quotes this year stated, “Thank you Mrs. Halici for helping me with the math problem instead of giving up on me.” “Thanks M. for sitting beside me at lunch today.” An example of the board is illustrated below.



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