

Lesson 24: Final Project Showcase

Powerful Ideas of Computer Science	Design Process, Algorithms
Powerful Ideas of Literacy	Writing Process, Sequencing
PTD	Community Building
Palette of Virtues	Gratitude, Generosity
Children will be able to...	● Speak and express themselves in front of the class through guided questions from a teacher. ● Share their final ScratchJr creations.
Vocabulary	
Teacher Preparation	● Read lesson plan. ● Print Lesson 24 Design Journal for each child or refer to Full Design Journal.

Warm Up

- **Stellaluna's Birthday Dance Party** (*Suggested Time: 10 minutes*)
 - It's Stellaluna's birthday party, and she wants to play *Freeze Dance* with all her friends!
 - Using [Freeze Dance Music](#) or your preferred classroom music, play *Freeze Dance*. When music plays, children dance and when the music pauses, they must freeze immediately. As the teacher, control the music and press pause periodically to make children freeze. Remember to reinforce class norms around safety and being cautious with bodies.
 - Optional: Encourage children to dance like Stellaluna's party guests. How would bats and birds dance at a birthday party?

Final Project Showcase (*Suggested Time: 20 minutes*)

- Each child should email their final project including the birthday party page(s) to the teacher, who will then share their device screen with the class to show each project and provide time for the child to explain their work. *Note: Teachers can screen record the ScratchJr projects and upload them to a PowerPoint to share screen from their computer, if needed.*
- Use the guided questions:
 - How did you make your party program include both birds and bats?
 - How did you ensure that everybody would enjoy the party?

- Encourage children to:
 - Share compliments on each other's projects.
 - Ask questions about each other's projects.
 - Share one part of their own project they think they did well.

Word Time

- **Lesson 24 Design Journal** (*Suggested Time: 10 minutes*)
 - In their Design Journals, children will write a reflection to answer the prompts:
 - What was your favorite part of Stellaluna's birthday party?
 - What did you learn about ScratchJr?

Closing Tech Circle

- **Sending Gratitude** (*Suggested Time: 5 minutes*)
 - Children will deliver thank you cards to classmates.