Nicknames of Greatness

Students often rise to the expectations we set for them, and sometimes we inadvertently set that bar too low. Once you learn what students are interested in, give them nicknames that take that interest to its highest level so they know you think they are capable of greatness. For example, Yolanda is interested in politics, call her President Yolanda. Sam is interested in space, call him Astronaut Sam.



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