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Early Childhood **Kwanzaa Activities**

Habari Gani? **KUJICHAGULIA!** Self-Determination

What is something
challenging you
would like to
do one day?

How will you use
Kujichagulia to do it?



The second principle of Kwanzaa is Kujichagulia. It reminds us that when we stay determined and keep trying – even when things are hard or we make a mistake – we can accomplish great things!



Dare to try something new today!
How does it feel to do something for the first time? Keep going!



Sing "Don't Give Up" with Bruno Mars and Sesame Street friends!

It's not easy to do something new or to do something that very few people like you have done before. With a lot of hard work, bravery and determination, Charles Bolden became an astronaut in 1986 – something very few African Americans had done before. During his life, he has spent over 680 hours in space! Astronaut Charles Bolden reminds us of the amazing things we can do with Kujichagulia.