

Back to School

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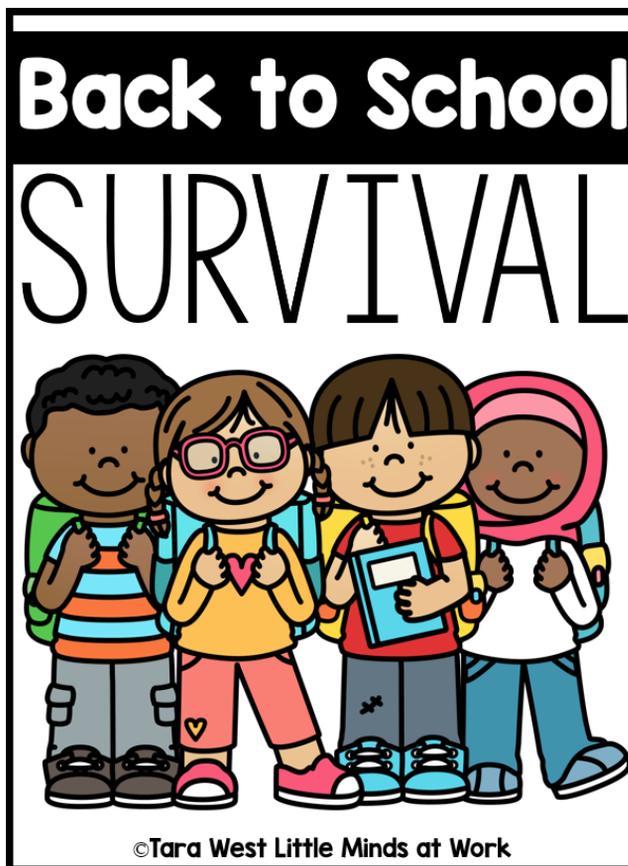
FREE BACK TO SCHOOL SURVIVAL RESOURCES

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Back to School Survival Freebie

Thanks so much for downloading my *Back to School Survival Freebie* packet! This is a free extension to my *Back to Survival* packet. You can view that packet [HERE](#) or by clicking the image below! Please scroll to page 8 to access the freebie material.

xo -Tara West



Click [HERE](#) to view a video explaining "certifying" your students this back to school!

Back to School Survival Overview

What is the Back to School Survival packet?

Thanks so much for showing interest in my Back to School Survival packet! This packet was carefully created with preschool, TK, SPED, Young Fives, and kindergarten students in mind. This packet will offer the teacher a week's worth of material to kick off back to school with fun + engaging material. The best part is the Back to School Survival packet will lower teacher stress so you can focus on what's important the first week - - the kids! The packet covers six areas of the day: circle time, read aloud, school readiness camp, exploring centers, school supplies, and math (manipulatives). Here is a quick breakdown of what you get:

What is included in the Back to School Survival packet?

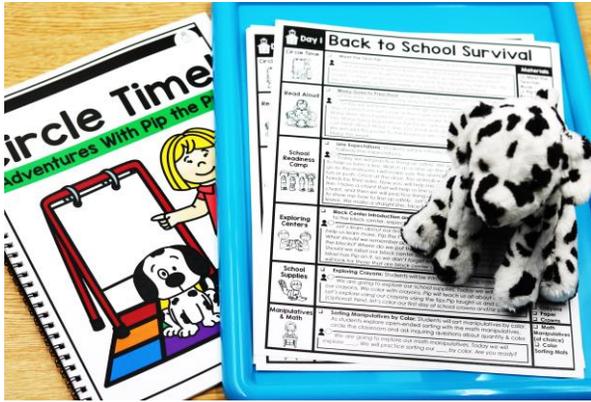
- Detailed lesson plans (5 days of lesson plans + editable)
- "I survived the first day of school" crowns
- Meet the Teacher book (editable)
- Pip the Pup Adventures introduction book
- Read aloud components (Character poster, retell pieces, character cards, craft, and bulletin board posters)
- Circle Time expectations (Custom book, 3 Ways to sit at the carpet posters, circle time certified badges)
- Morning greetings posters + cards
- Friends' names song poster
- Question of the day cards + editable student name cards
- Line expectations resources (Poster/song and line certified badges)
- Bathroom expectations resources (Custom book and bathroom certified badges)
- Lunchroom (Snack Time) expectations resources (Custom book for lunch & snack, lunchroom & snack certified badges)
- Playground expectations resources (Poster, cards, & playground certified badges)
- Rest time certified badges
- Block Center resources (Custom book and block center certified badges)
- Art Center resources (Custom book and art center certified badges)
- Classroom Library resources (Custom book and library center certified badges)
- Dramatic Play resources (Custom book and dramatic play & kitchen certified badges)
- Discovery Center resources (discovery center certified badges)
- Exploring Crayons resources (Custom book, crayons certified badges, color sheets)
- Exploring Markers resources (Custom book, markers certified badges, line sheets)
- Exploring Scissors resources (Scissors certified badges, scissor sheets)
- Exploring Glue resources (Glue certified badges - stick, bottle, sponge)
- Exploring watercolors resources (Custom book, watercolors certified badges, watercolor sheets)
- Math manipulative sorting mats
- Math manipulatives & number sense game mats

Unit Overview Video



Back to School Survival Components

Lesson Plans



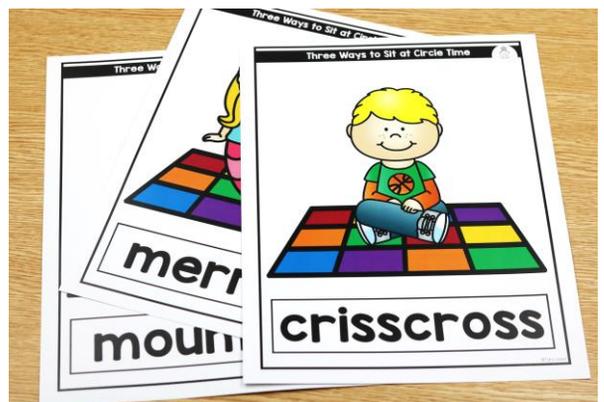
Custom Books



Lesson Components



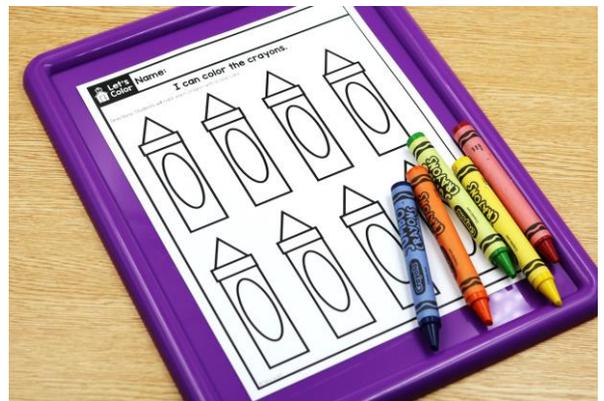
Posters



Certificates



Printables

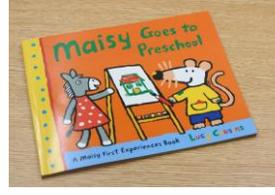


Back to School Survival: Day One

Circle Time



Read Aloud



School Readiness Camp



Exploring Centers



School Supplies



Manipulatives and Math

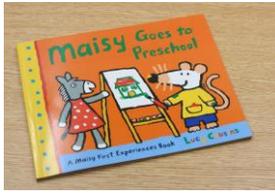


Back to School Survival: Day Two

Circle Time



Read Aloud



School Readiness Camp



Exploring Centers



School Supplies



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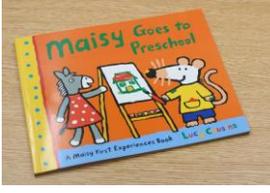


Back to School Survival: Day Three

Circle Time



Read Aloud



School Readiness Camp



Exploring Centers



School Supplies



Manipulatives and Math

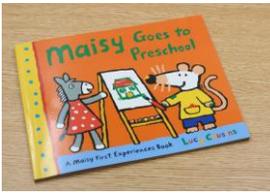


Back to School Survival: Day Four

Circle Time



Read Aloud



School Readiness Camp



Exploring Centers



School Supplies



Manipulatives and Math



Back to School Survival: Day Five

Circle Time



Read Aloud



School Readiness Camp



Exploring Centers



School Supplies



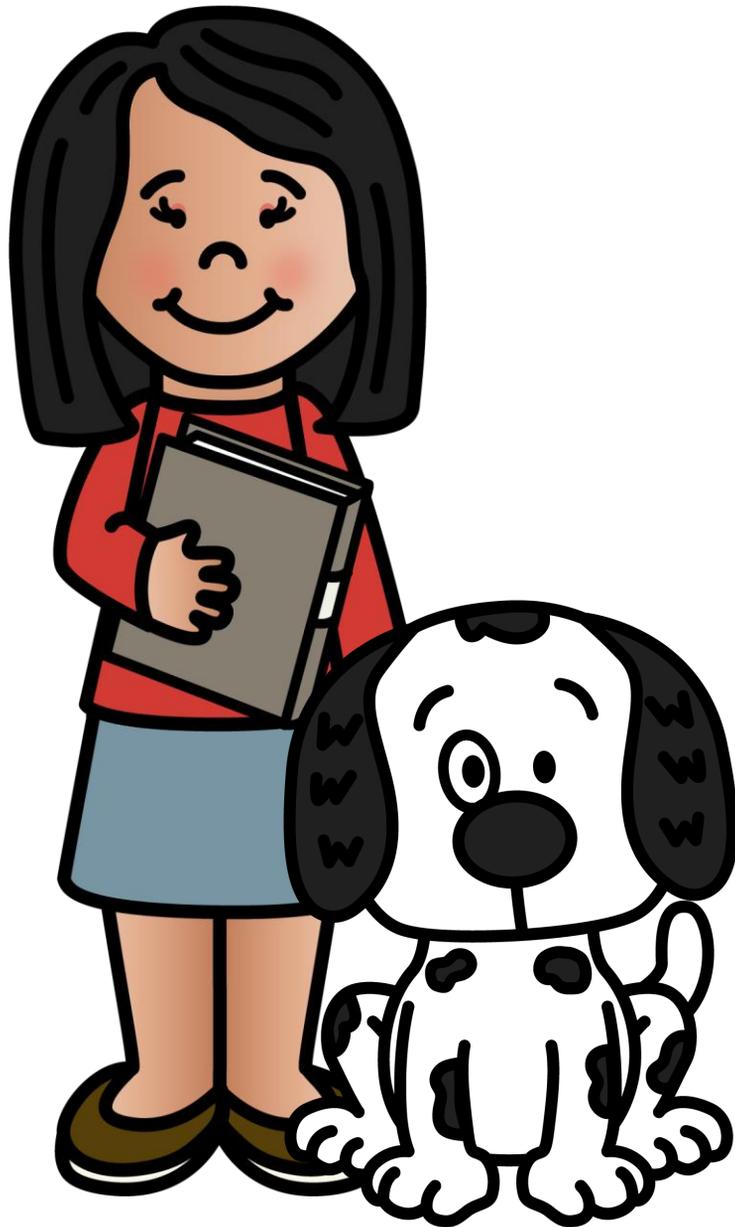
Manipulatives and Math





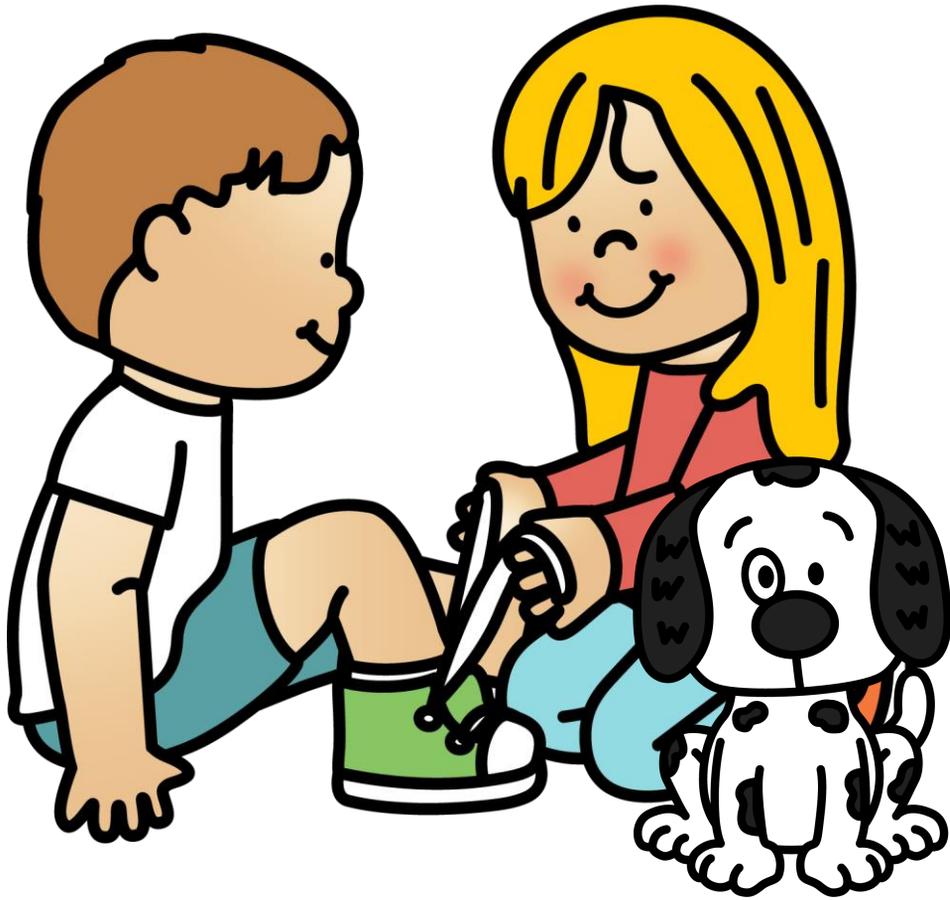
Let's Help!

Adventures With Pip the Pup





**Hi! My name is Pip the
Pup! I will teach you
how to help your
friends and teachers!**



We can help our friends tie their shoes. We don't want our friends to trip or fall so we can help.



**We can help our friends
by opening the door for
them. Our friends will
be thankful for the help.**



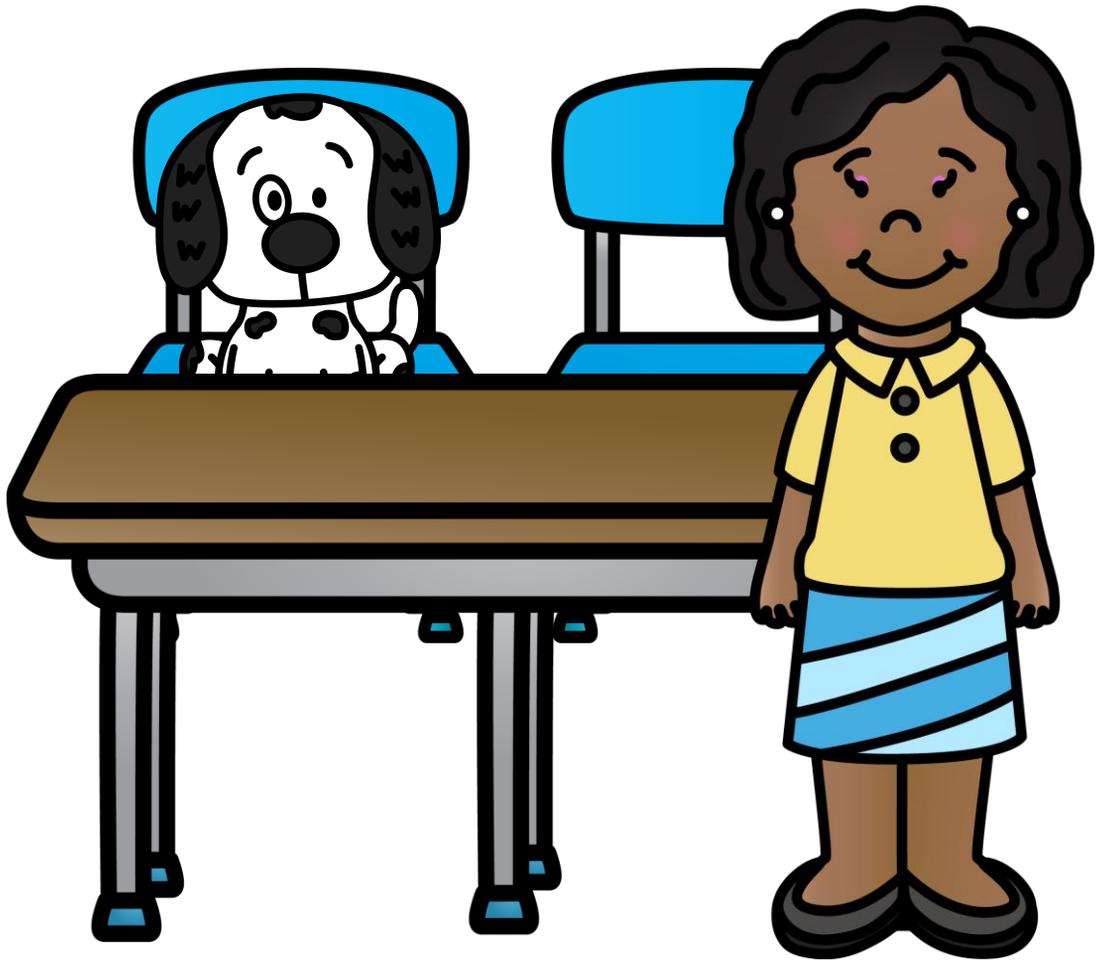
**We can help our friends
by helping them zip their
coats. We don't want
our friends to get cold.**



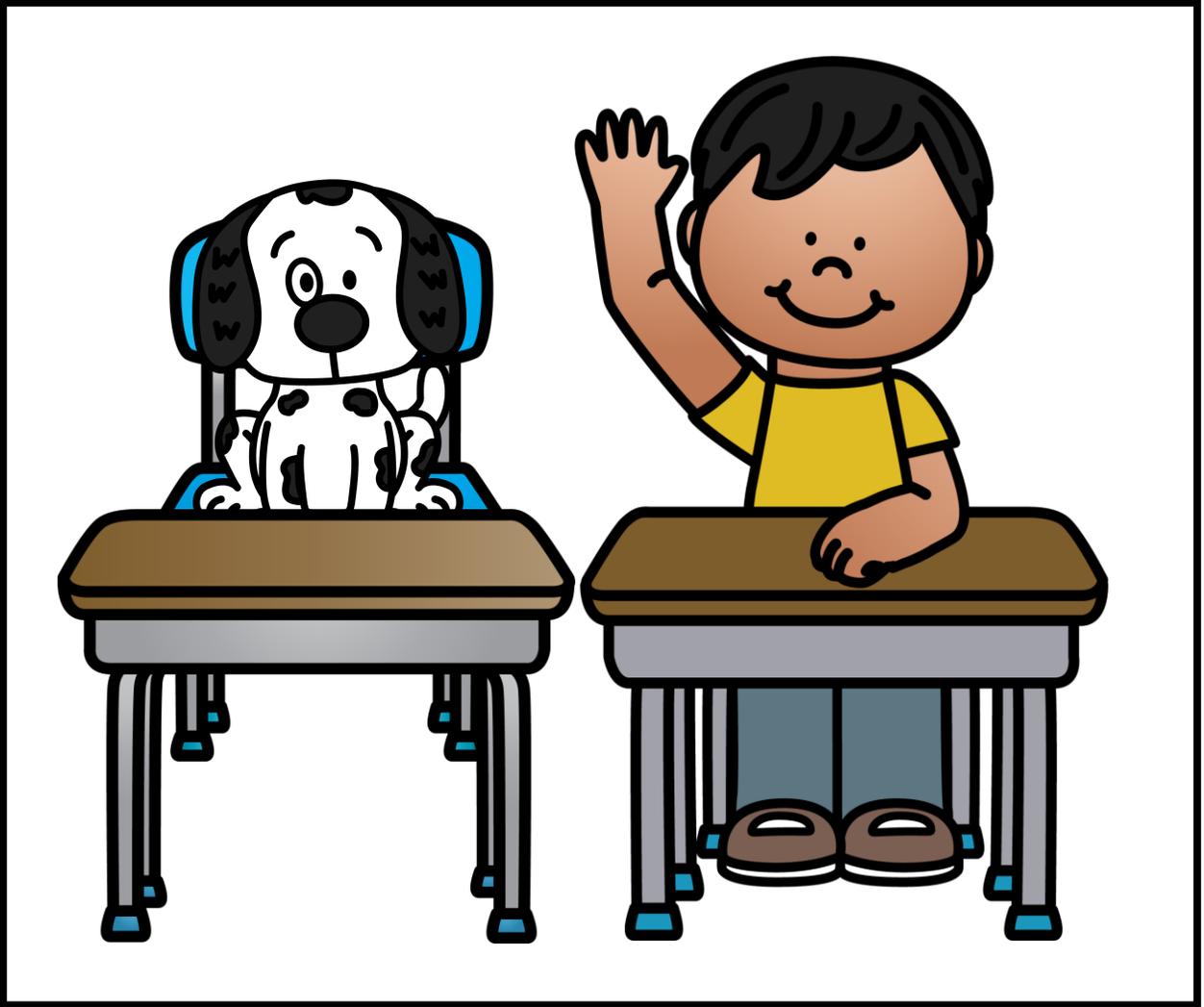
**It's great to help friends
in need. We just want to
make sure our friends
ask for the help first.**



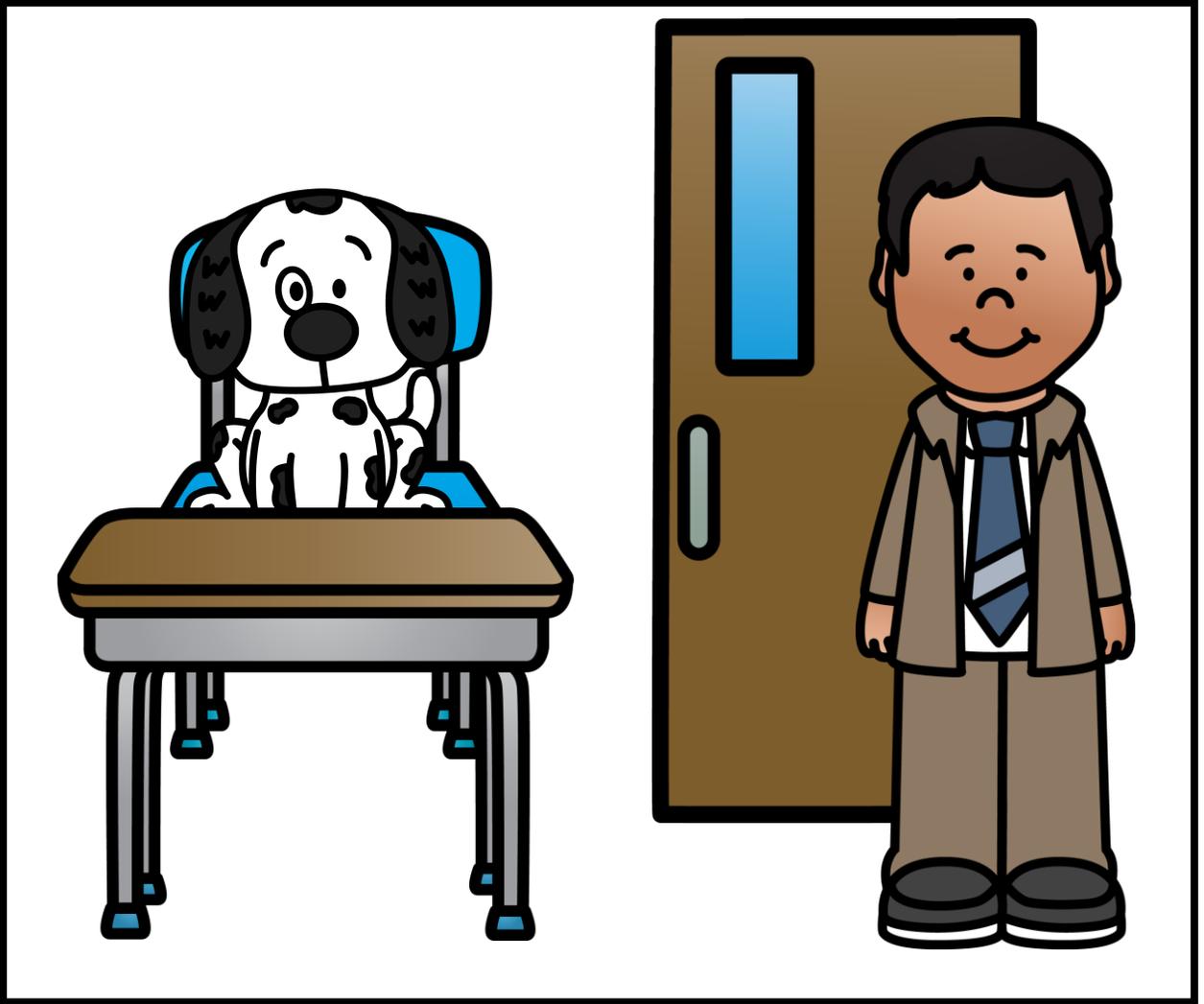
We can help our teacher, too! Our teacher will like our help. How can we help our teacher?



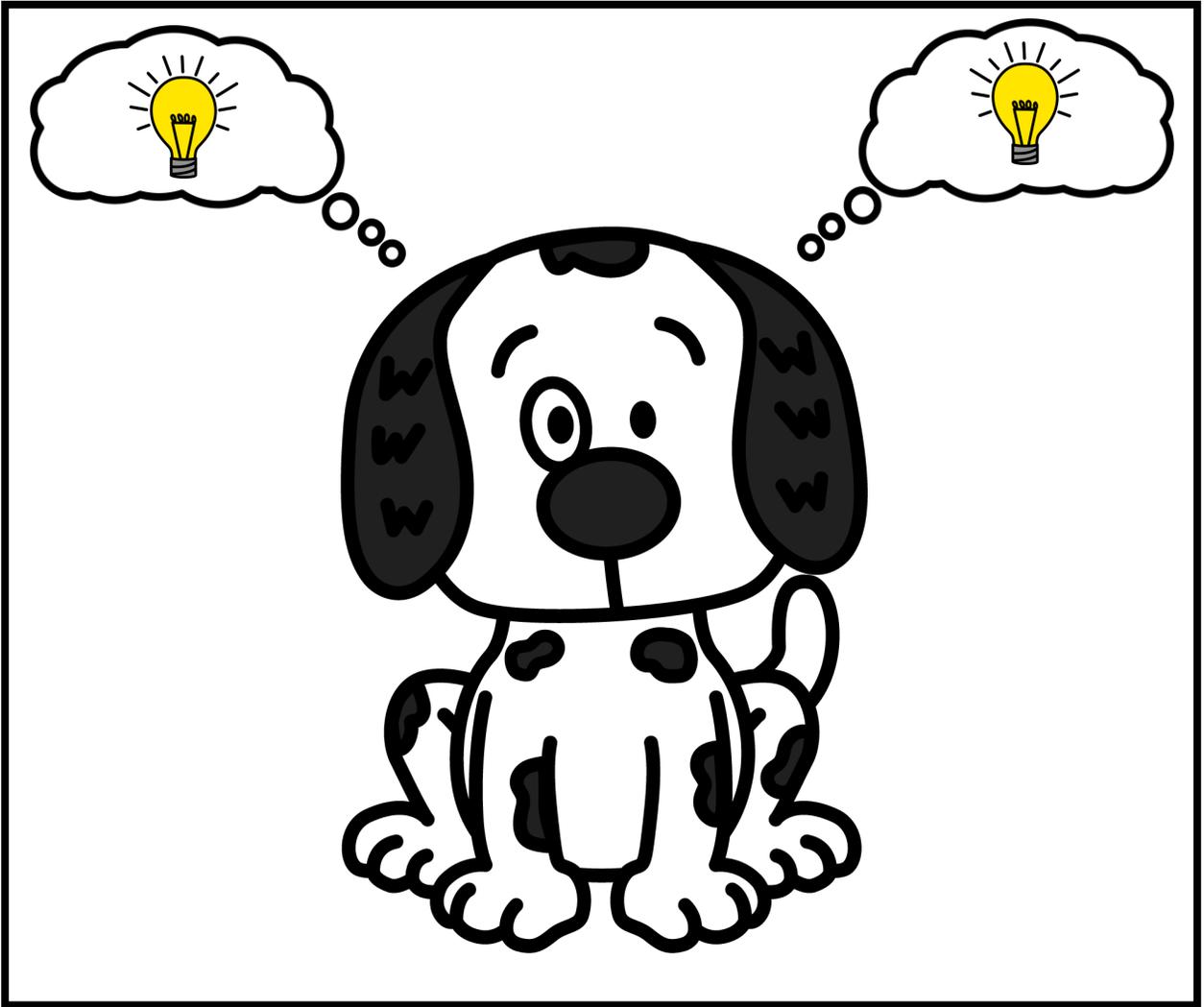
We can help our teacher by staying in our seat. Our teacher won't be able to find us if we are up.



We can help our teacher by raising our hand. If we shout the teacher won't be able to talk.



**We can help our teacher
by not running up to or
shouting out at
classroom visitors.**



There are lots of ways we can help our friends and our teacher. How can you help?



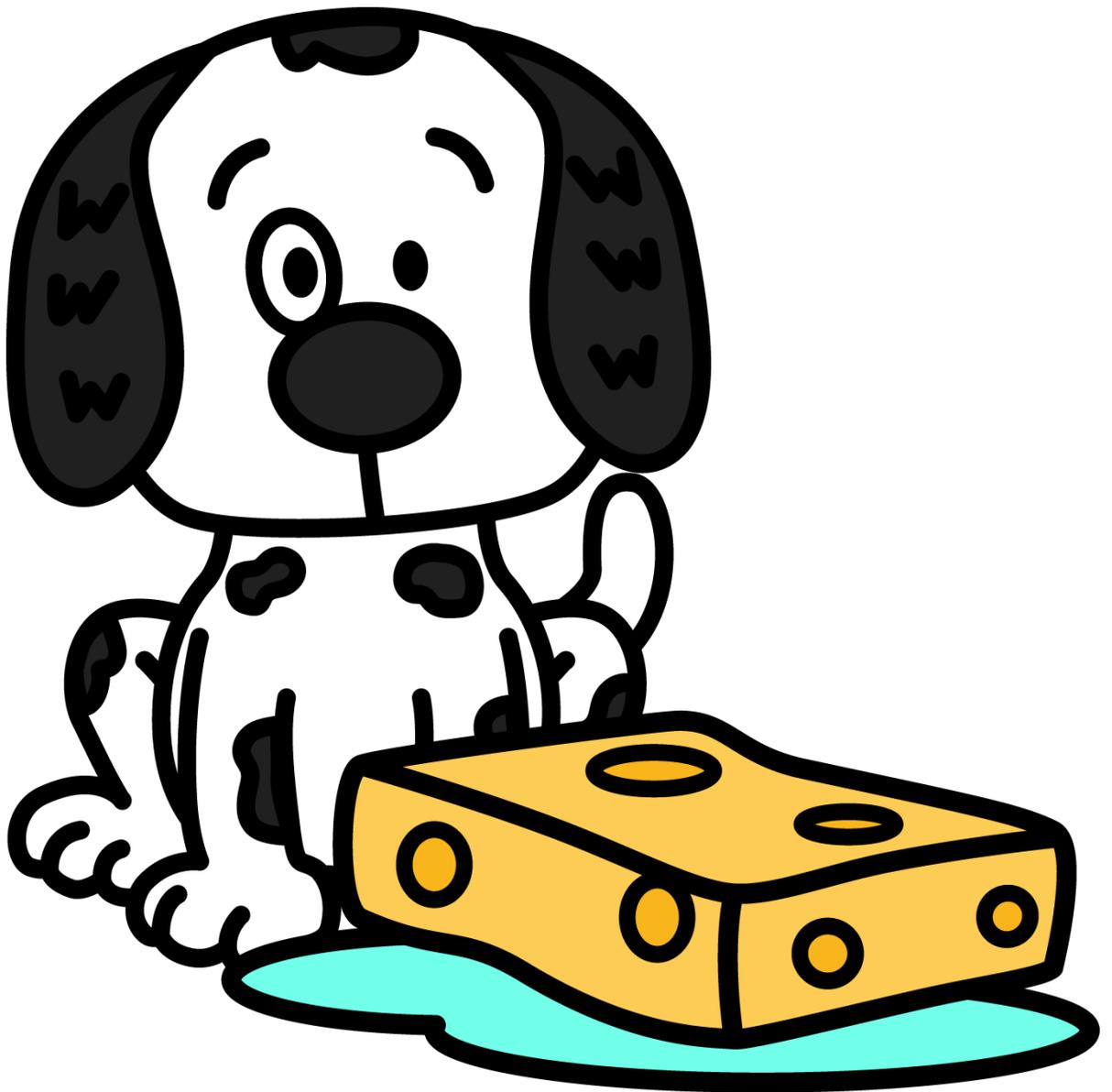
Helper Certification: Students will receive a helper certification badge once they get certified in the area. Encourage a set of expectations to become certified. Model the expectations and circulate the classroom to check in on students. Redirect students that are not meeting expectations with additional modeling. The certificates can be printed on plain paper (allowing students an opportunity to color) or printed on colored printing paper.

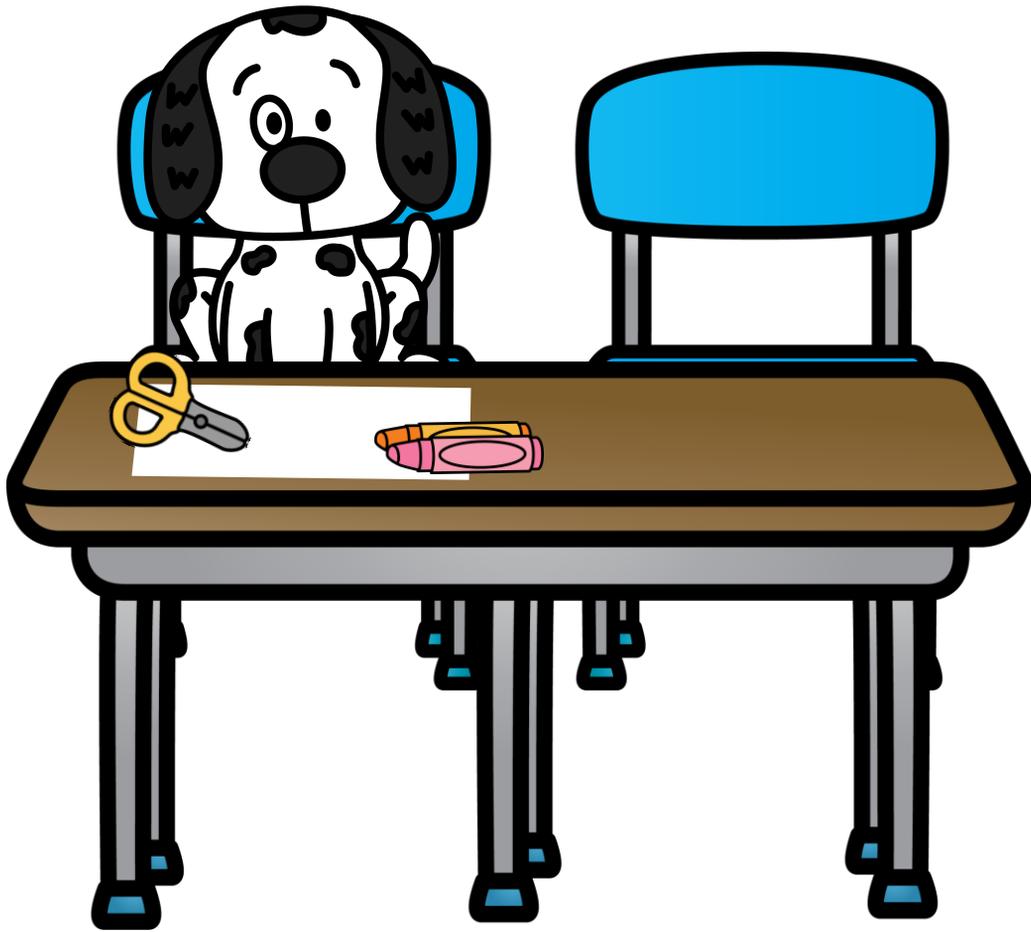




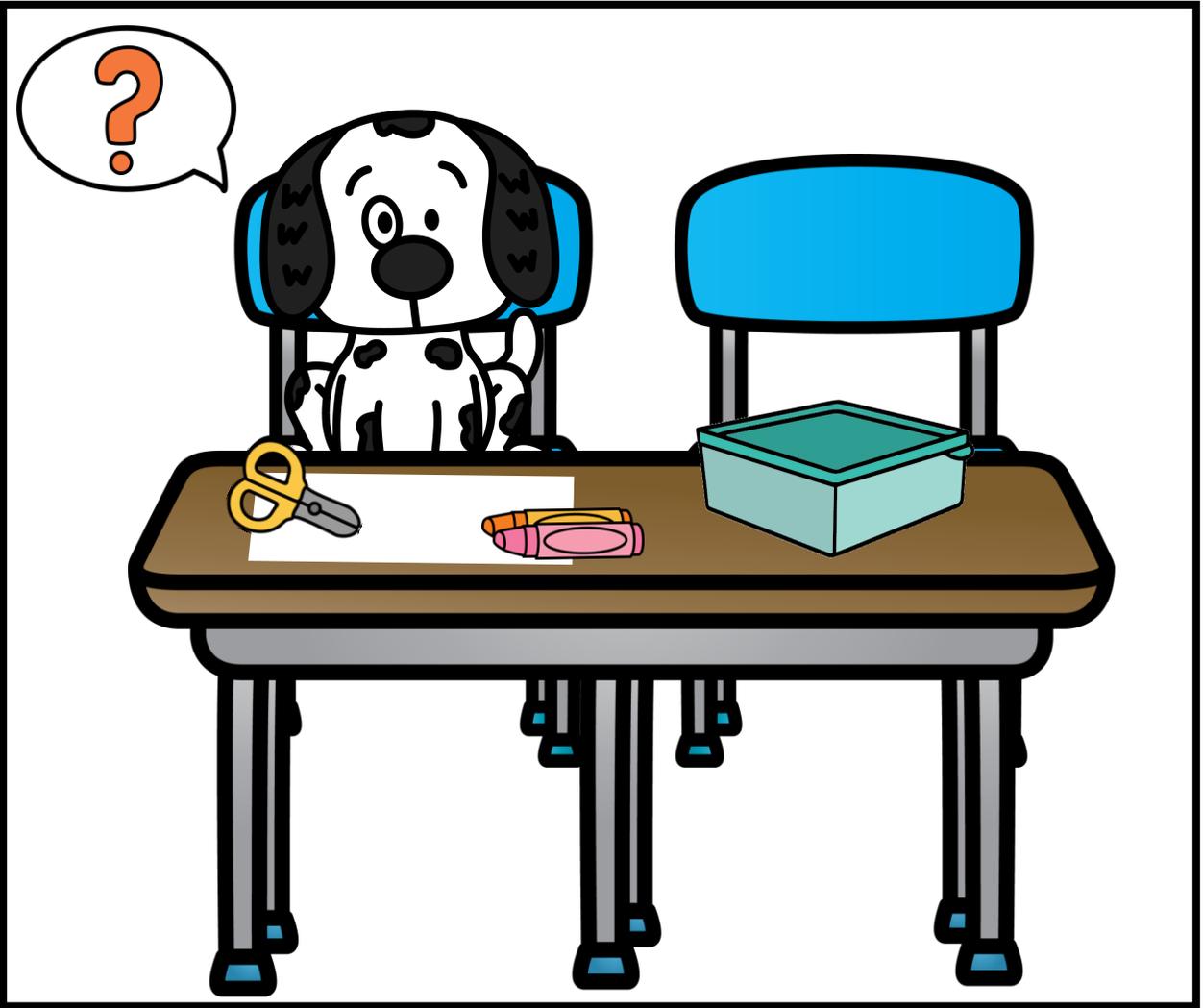
Let's Glue!

Adventures With Pip the Pup

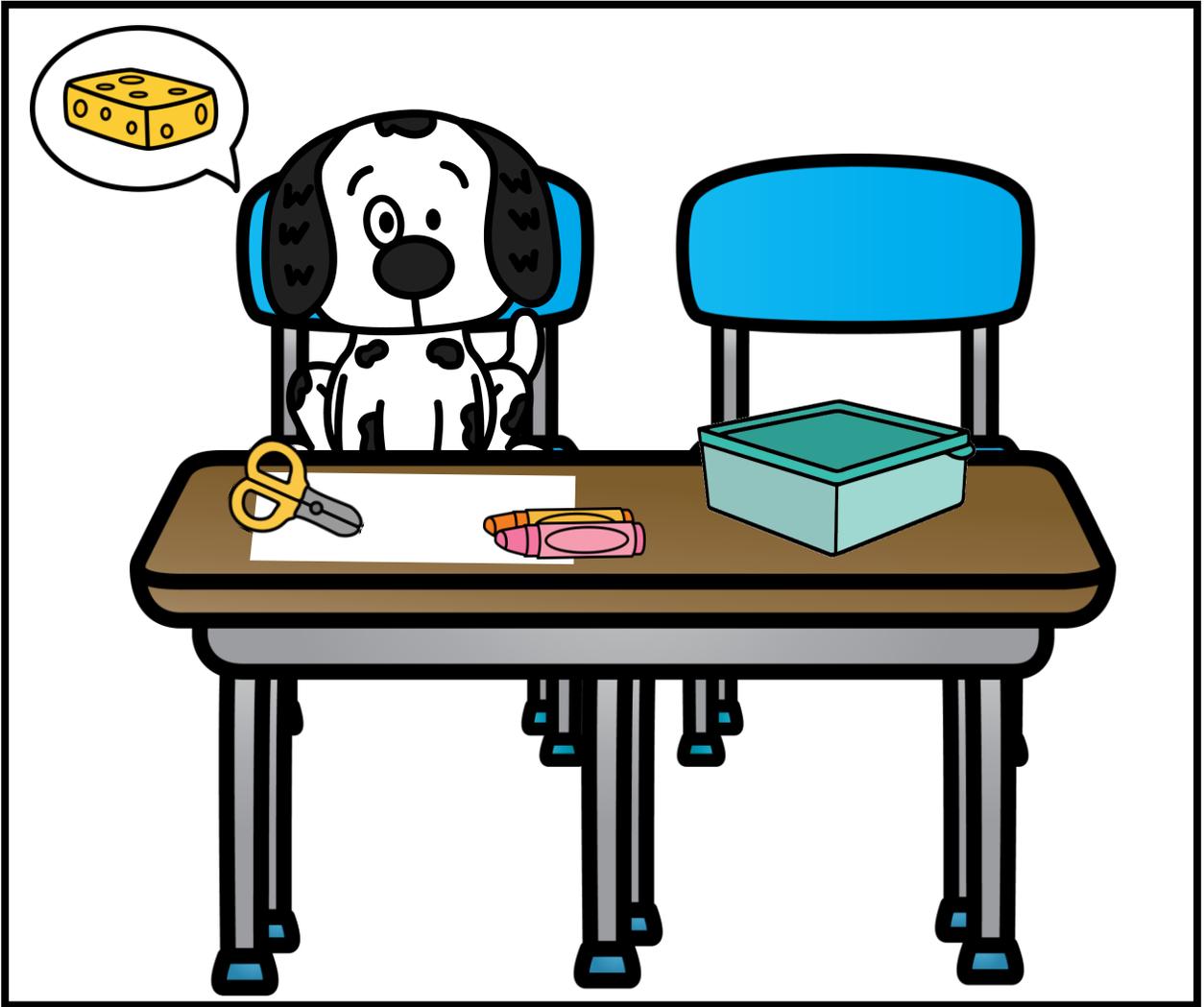




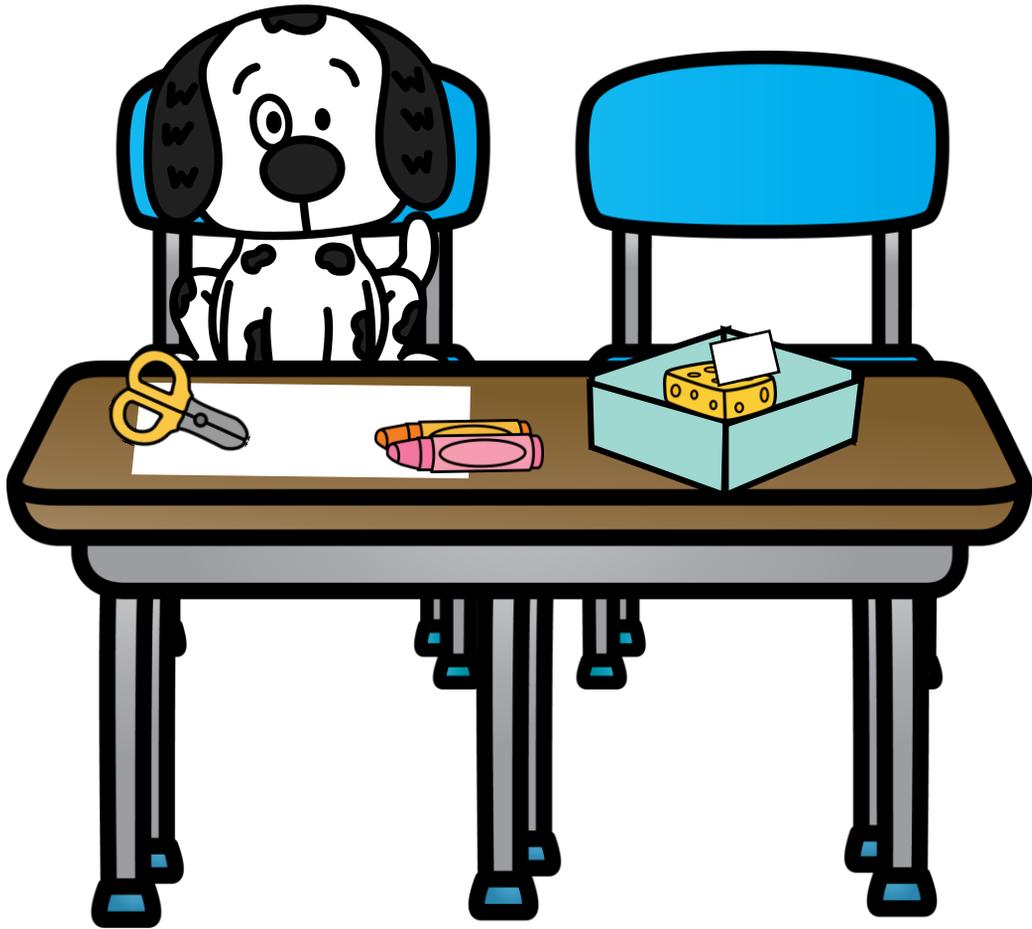
Pip the Pup is working on a craft. Pip the Pup needs glue for her project.



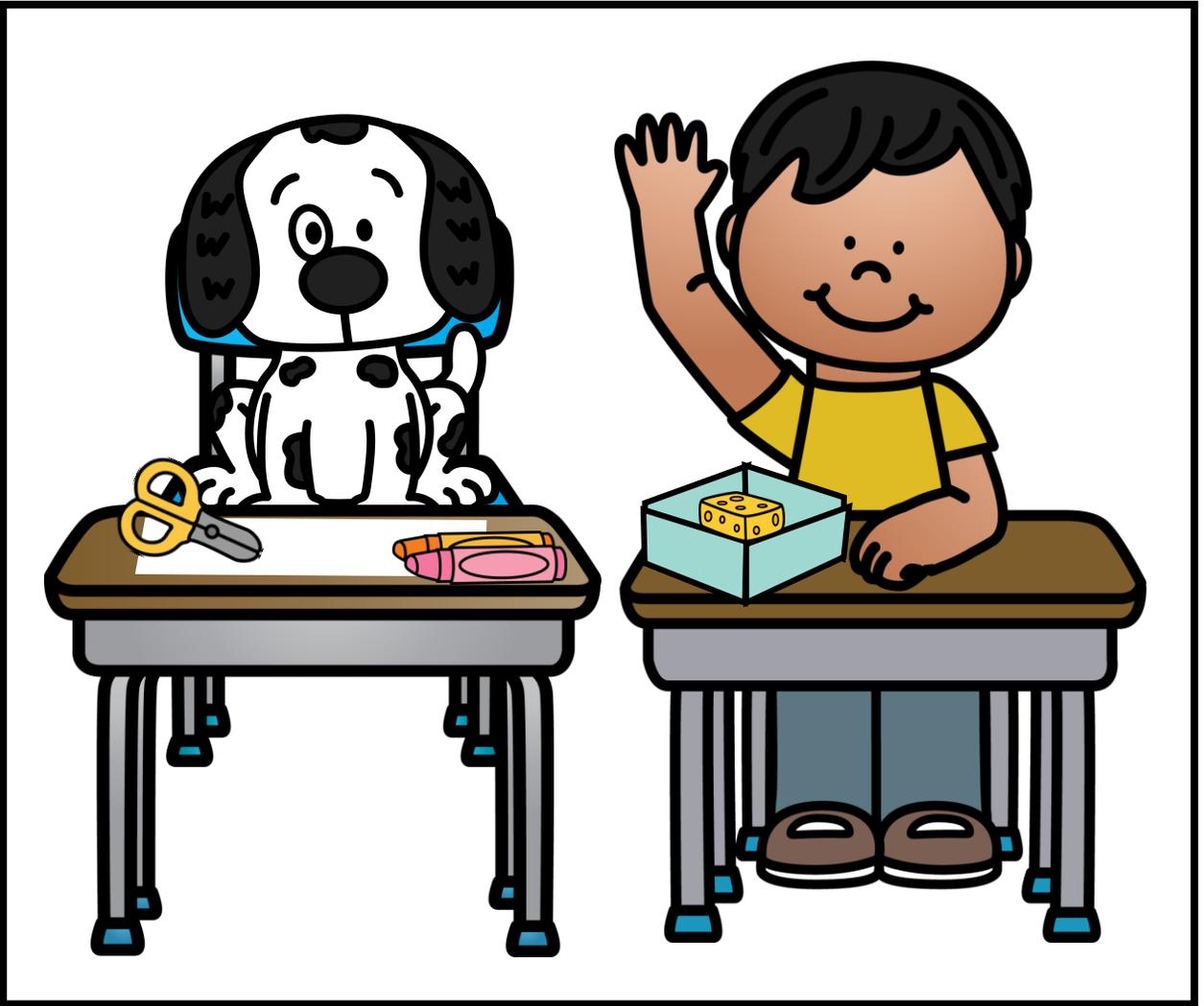
Pip the Pup will use her glue sponge to glue on the pieces. What is a glue sponge?



A glue sponge is a really neat way to glue. The glue sponge stays in a container like this.



We pat our paper onto the glue sponge. We never take the sponge out of the container.



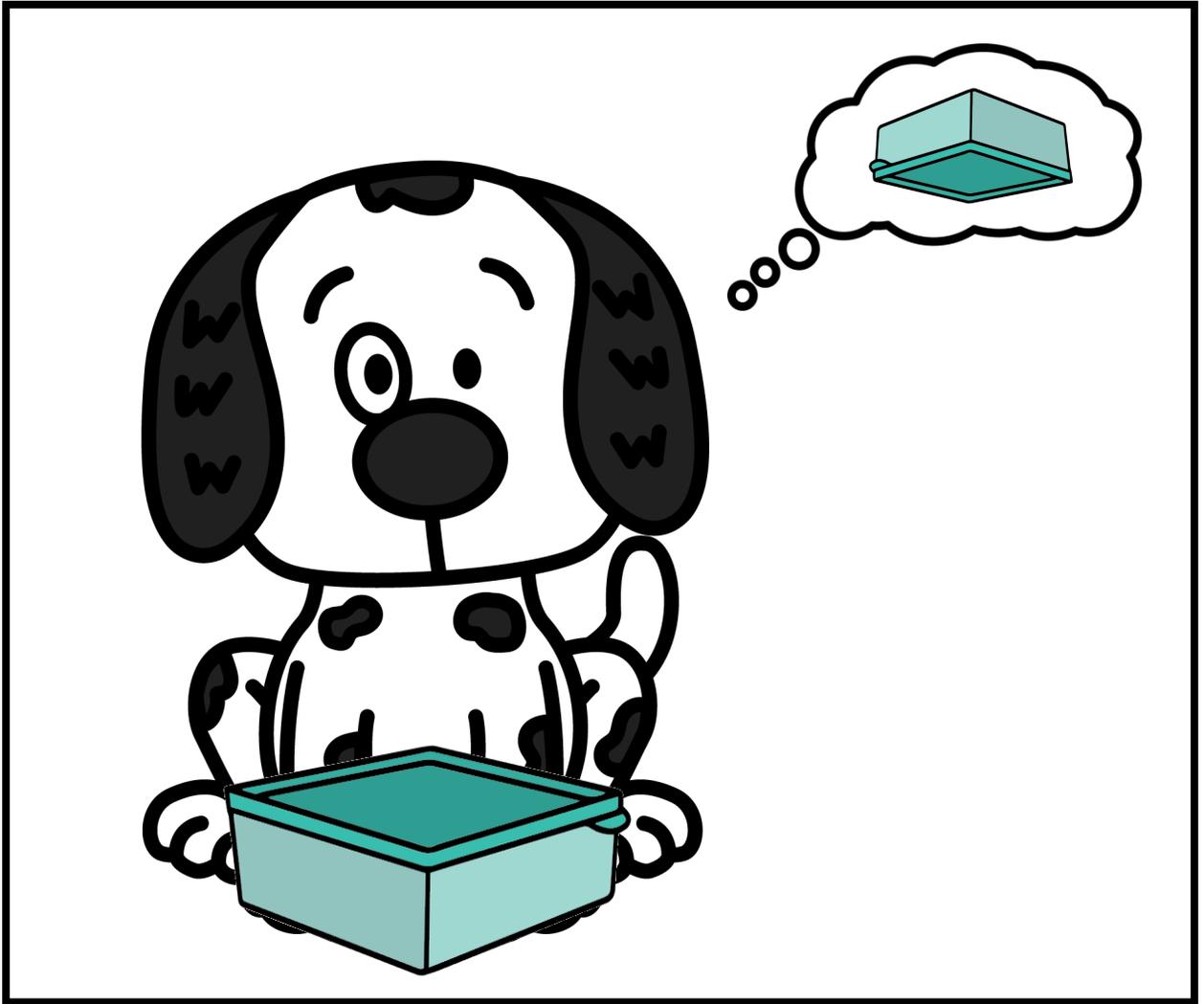
**If our glue sponge
needs to be turned
over we will raise our
hand to ask for help.**



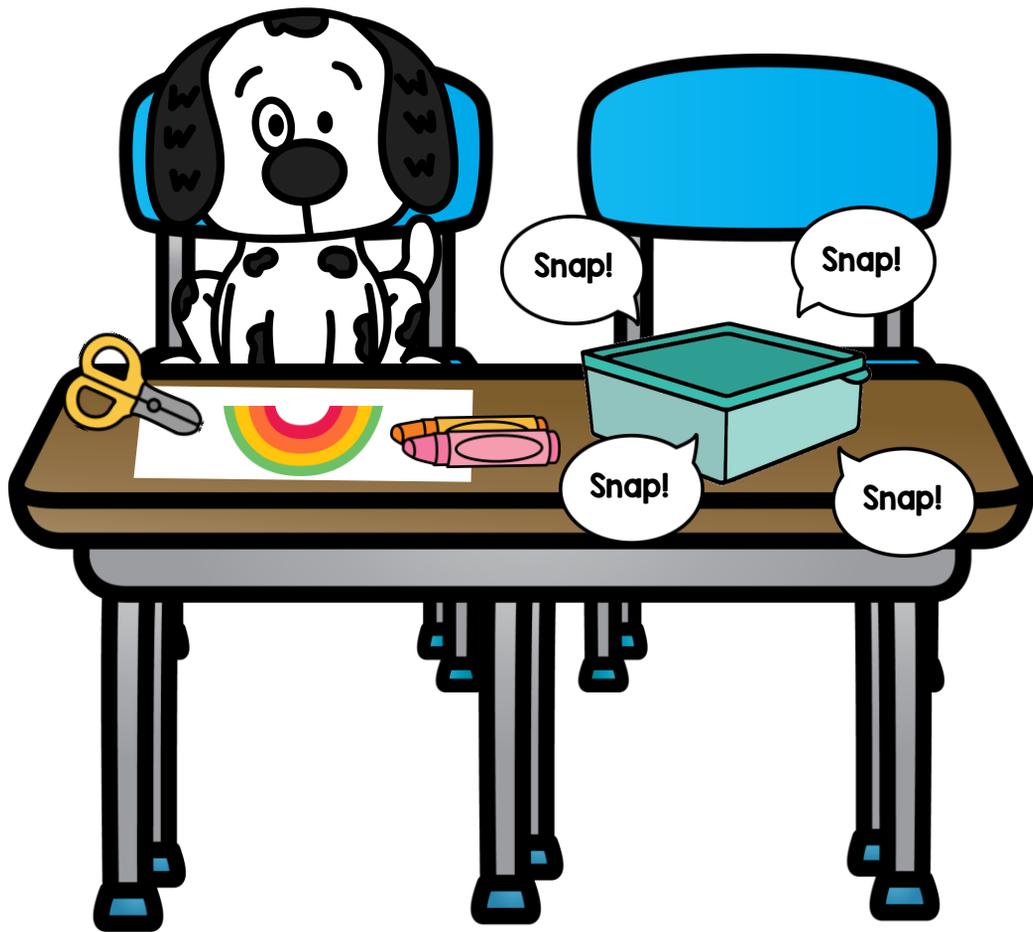
If we get glue on our fingers it's okay. Rub them together and the glue will peel off.



**If we need to carry
the glue sponge we will
hold onto it with two
hands.**



We never tip the container over, upside down, or twirl it in circles.



**When we are finished
we need to make sure
all four sides of the
container snap close.**



Pip has learned about glue sponges. She is glue sponge certified. Let's get you certified, too!

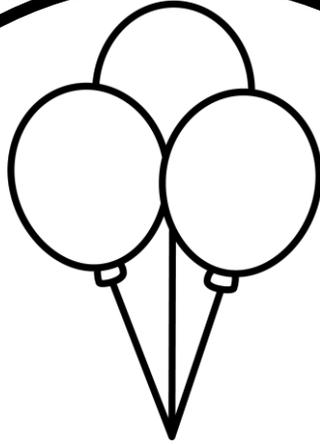


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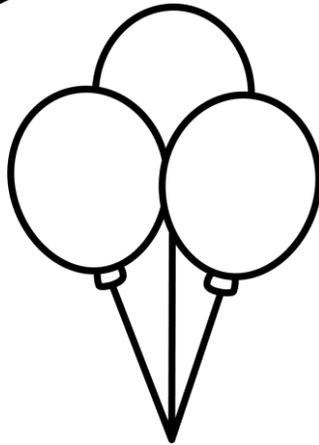




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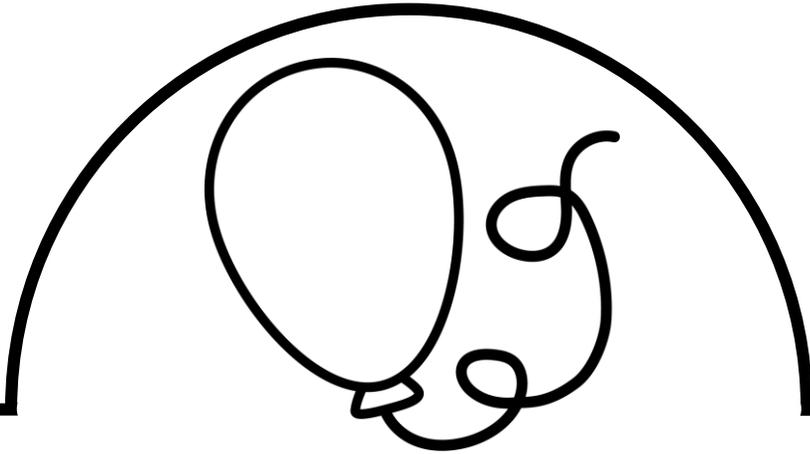


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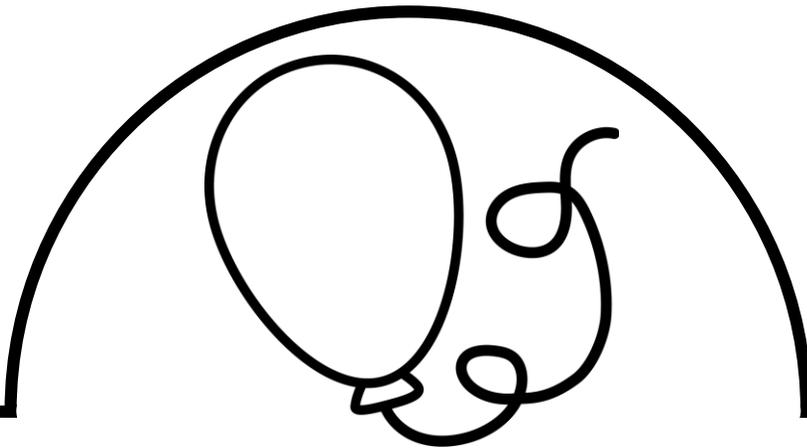
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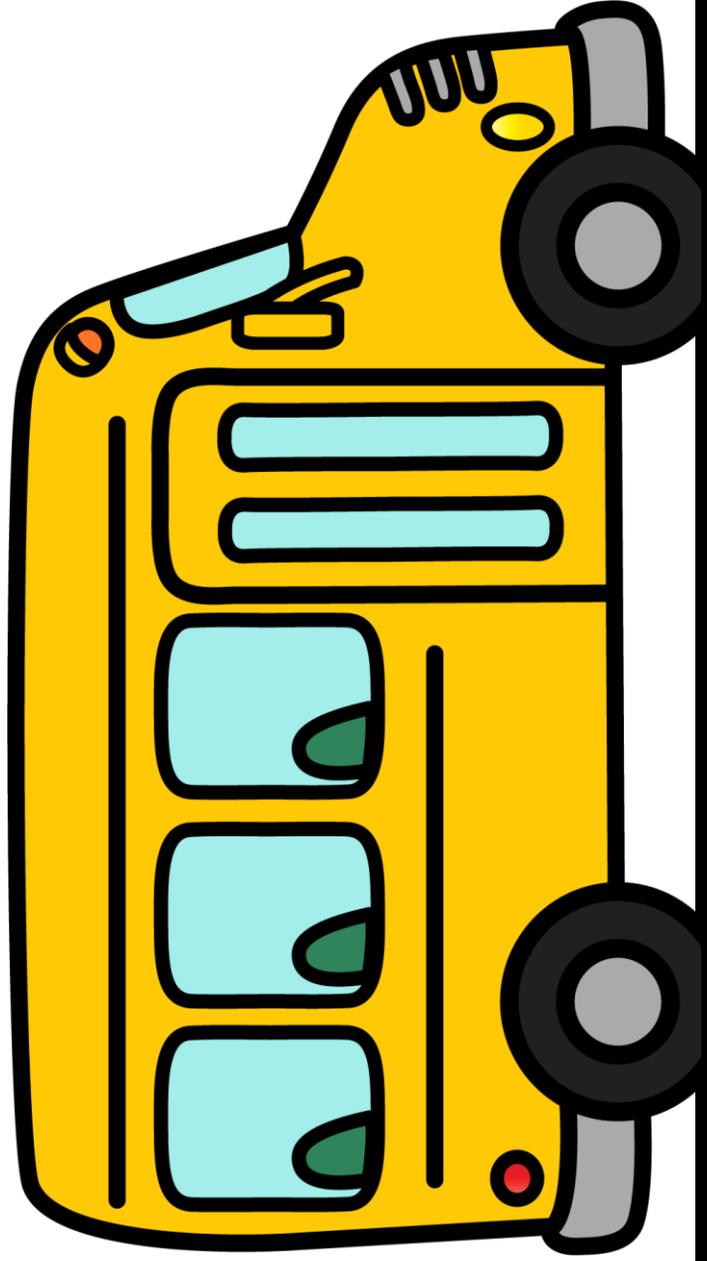
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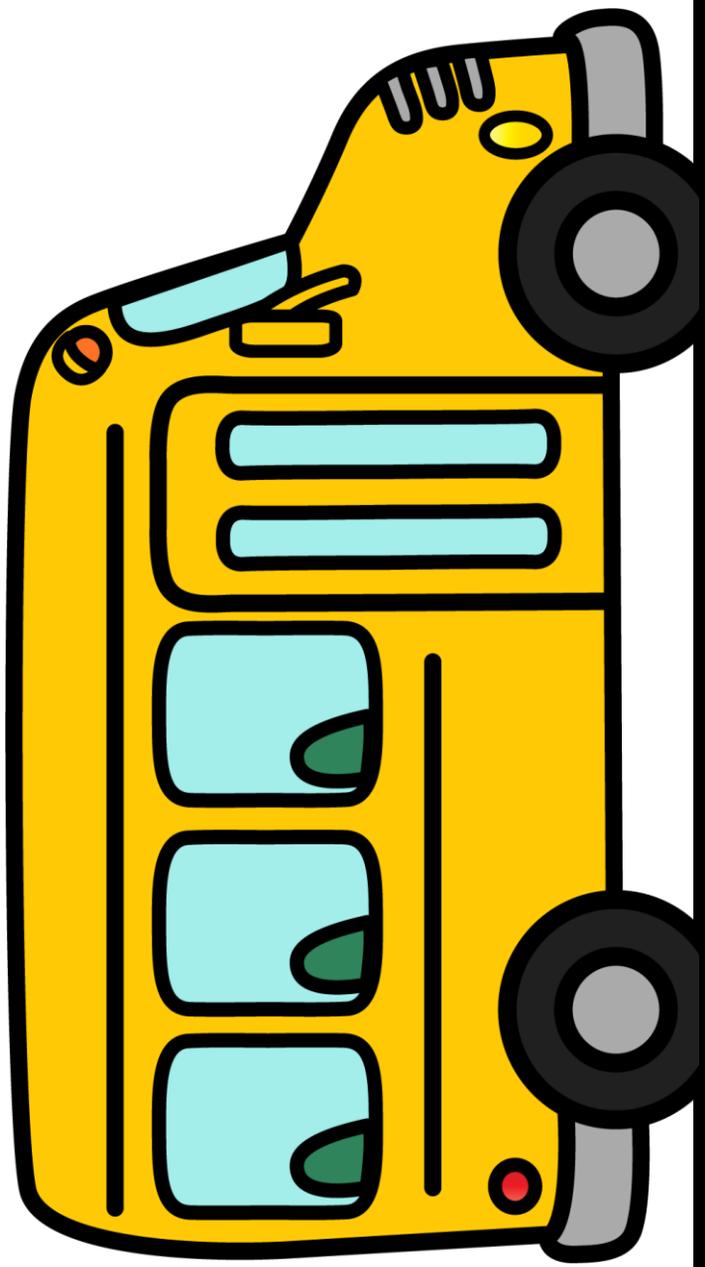
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First

First Grade

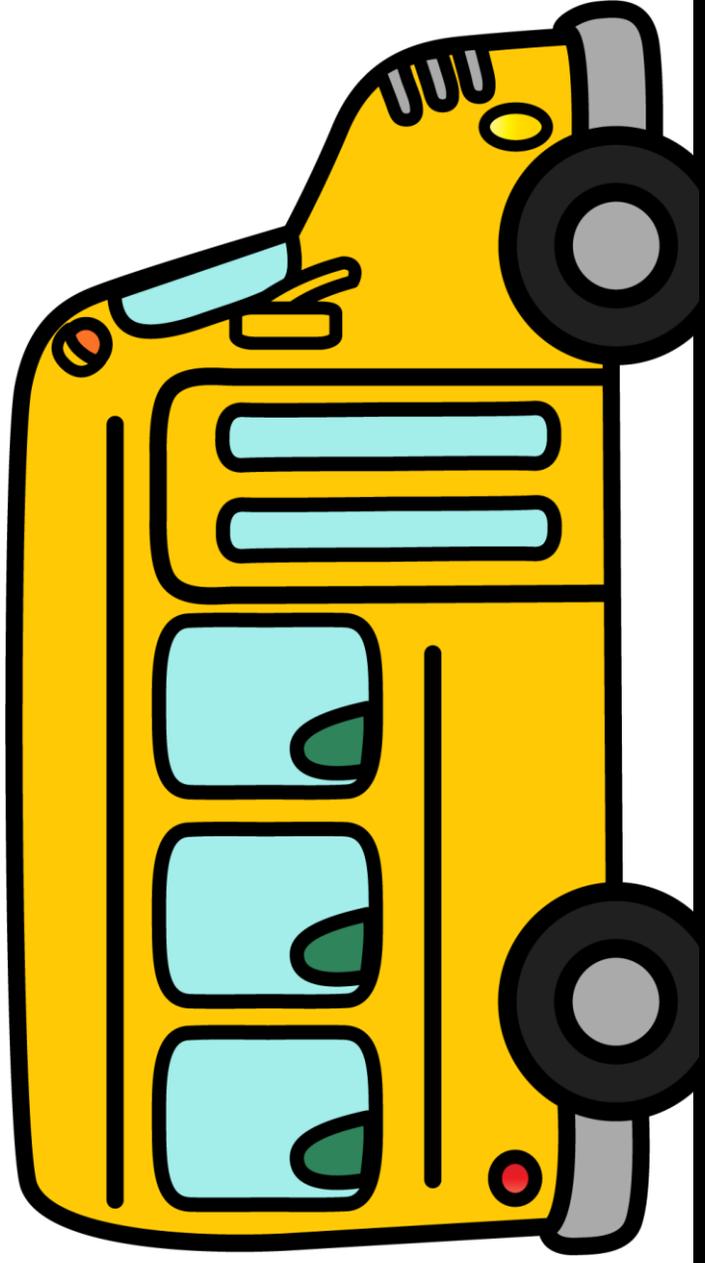


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Kindergarten



MY 1st Day of

Preschool!



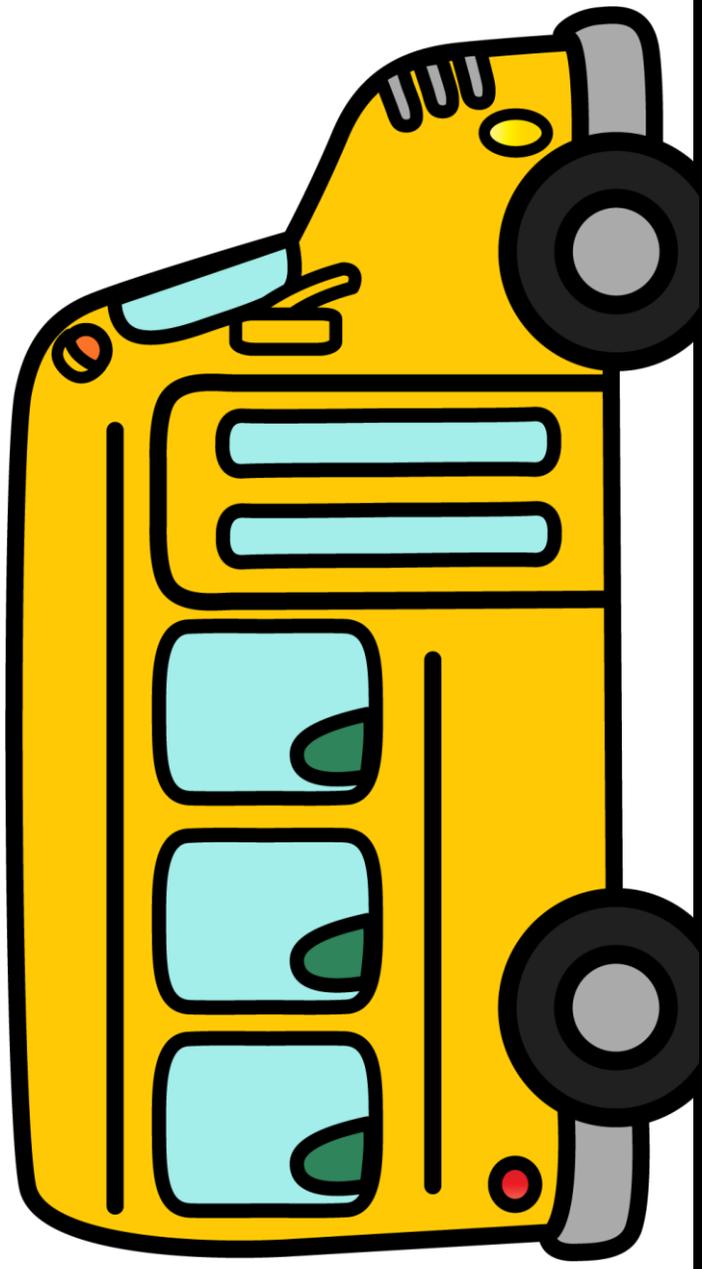
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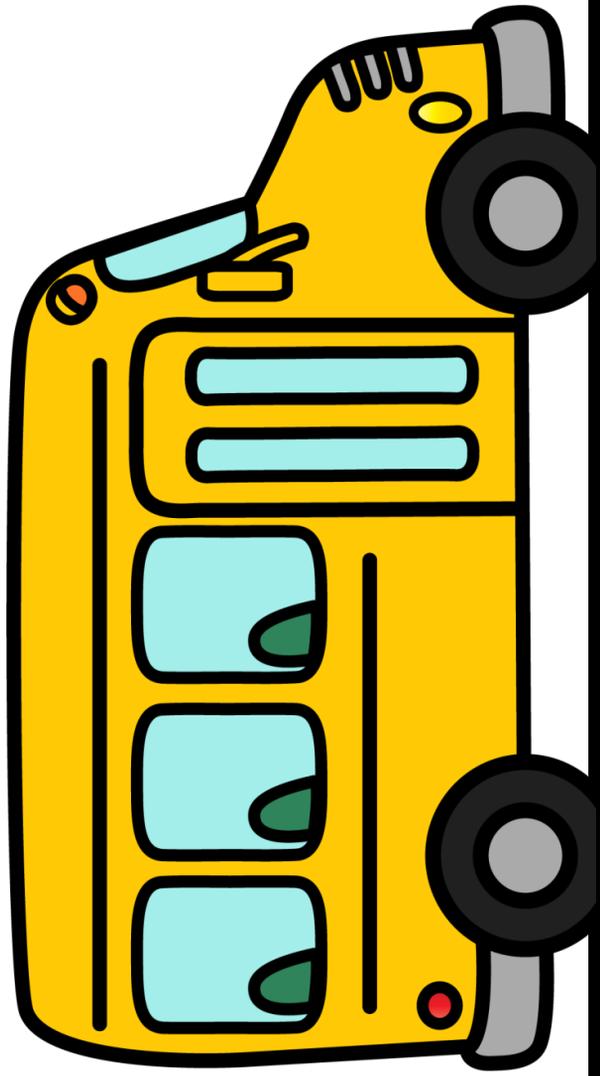
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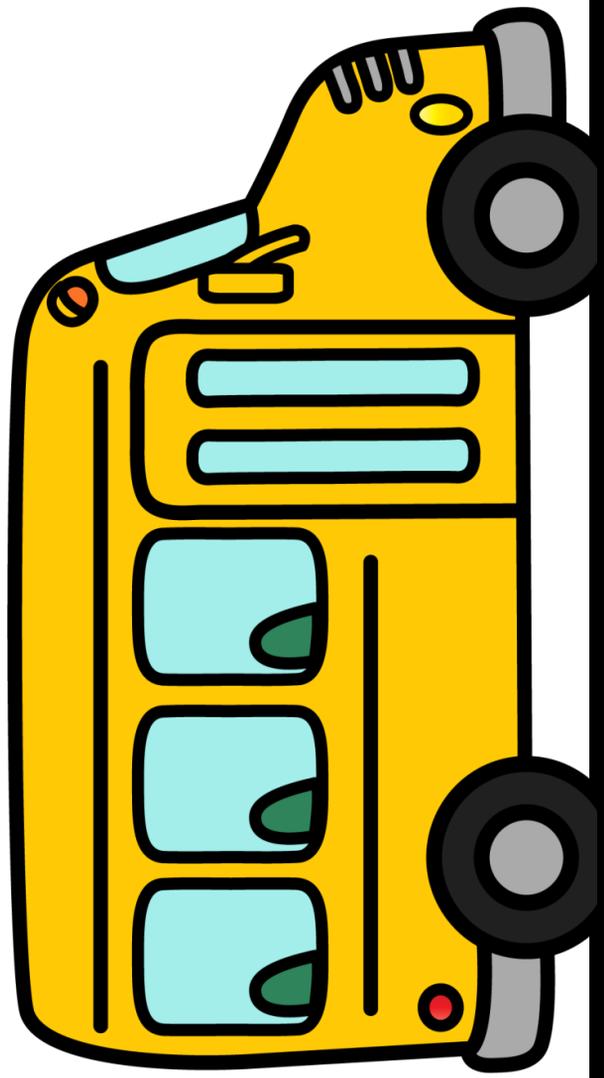
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