



NATIONAL
SchoolChoice
WEEK

enjoy and share!

We are excited to offer free educational activities, decorations, and resources for teachers and administrators to celebrate what makes their schools great! We invite you to celebrate your school, your students, your parents, your teachers, and your staff during National School Choice Week!

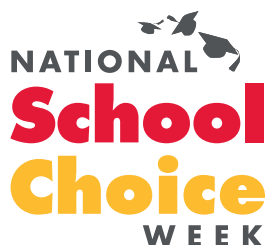
You can plan any type of activity or project designed to spotlight your school, and we encourage you to photocopy, share, and distribute the decorations and worksheets in this activity booklet. You can explore ideas at schoolchoiceweek.com/ideas. Share your creations with #SchoolChoiceWeek.



Many of this year's activities features Owlbert, a lovable owl who delights in inspiring learners of all ages with his passion for education and school choice. Owlbert champions the idea that every child deserves the freedom to learn in the environment that suits them best. Learn more about how your school can celebrate National School Choice Week at schoolchoiceweek.com/allstar.

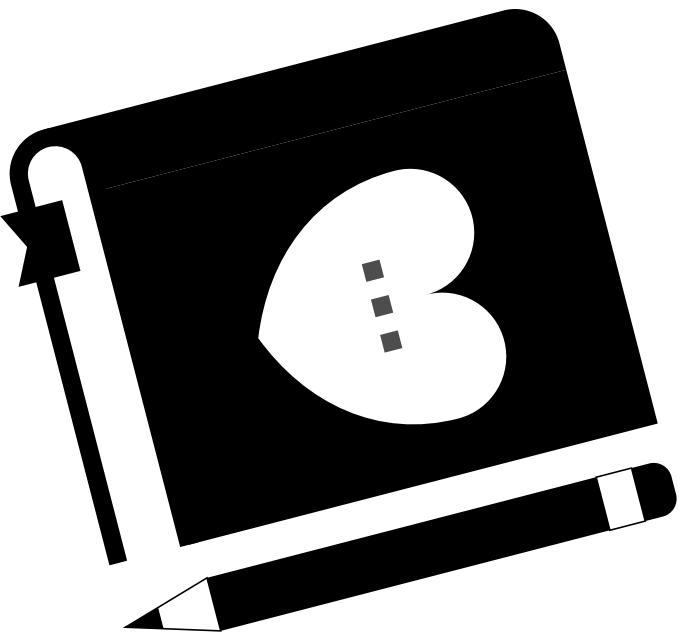
To purchase more materials, visit **shop.schoolchoiceweek.com**.

Scan the QR for answer keys and more free resources!



I love my school because...

Using words and pictures, tell us why you like your school.



MY SCHOOL AND ME

MI ESCUELA Y YO

The name of my school is (El nombre de mi escuela es):

My teacher's name is (El nombre de mi profesor/a es):

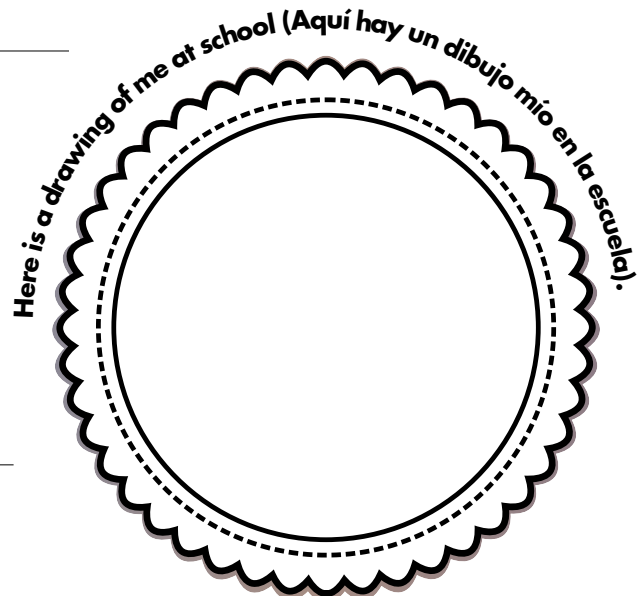
My principal's name is (El nombre de mi director/a es):

I love my school because (Amo mi escuela porque):

My favorite subject at school is (Mi materia favorita en la escuela es):

My favorite school supply is
(Mi material escolar favorito es):

The best part of my school day is
(La mejor parte de mi día escolar es):



Celebrate School Spirit!

Owlbert loves your school owwwwl-most as much as you do! Color his outfit using your school colors.



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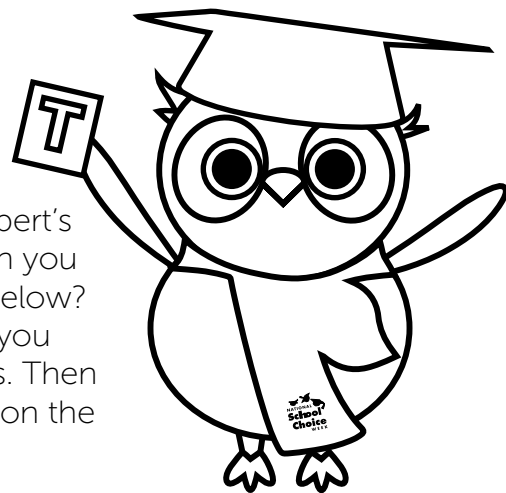
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Owlbert's Word Game



Look at all the letters in Owlbert's name! How many words can you make using the **letter tiles** below? Color and cut the letters so you can experiment with options. Then **write the words** you create on the lines below:



some words include:

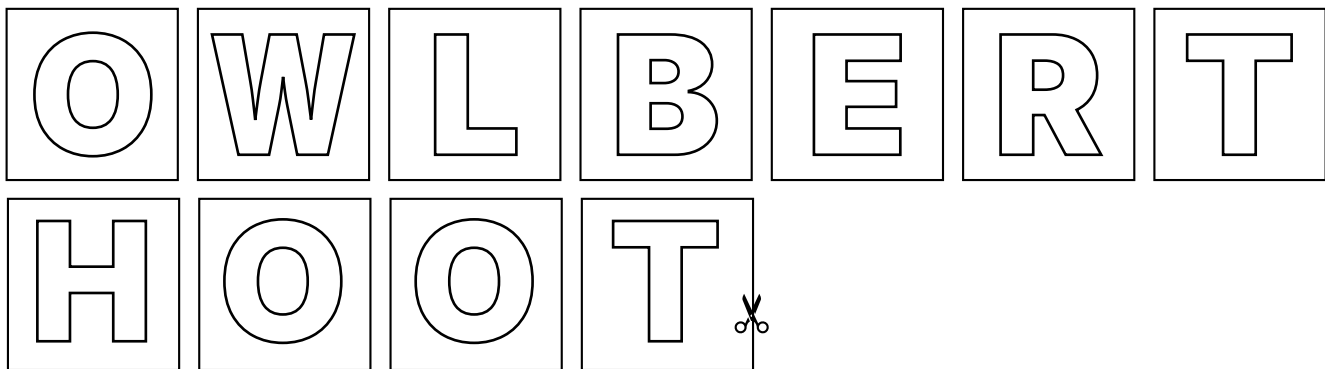
below, bolt, whole, robe,

booth, trot, worth, low, elbow,

root, otter, who, hotel, blot,

other, wet, owlet, hero, threw,

tower, towel, blotter



When I Grow Up Cuando sea grande quiero ser



This is what I'll be like when I grow up.
Así seré yo cuando sea grande.

When I grow up I want to be:
Cuando sea grande seré:

I want to be _____

because _____

Quiero ser _____

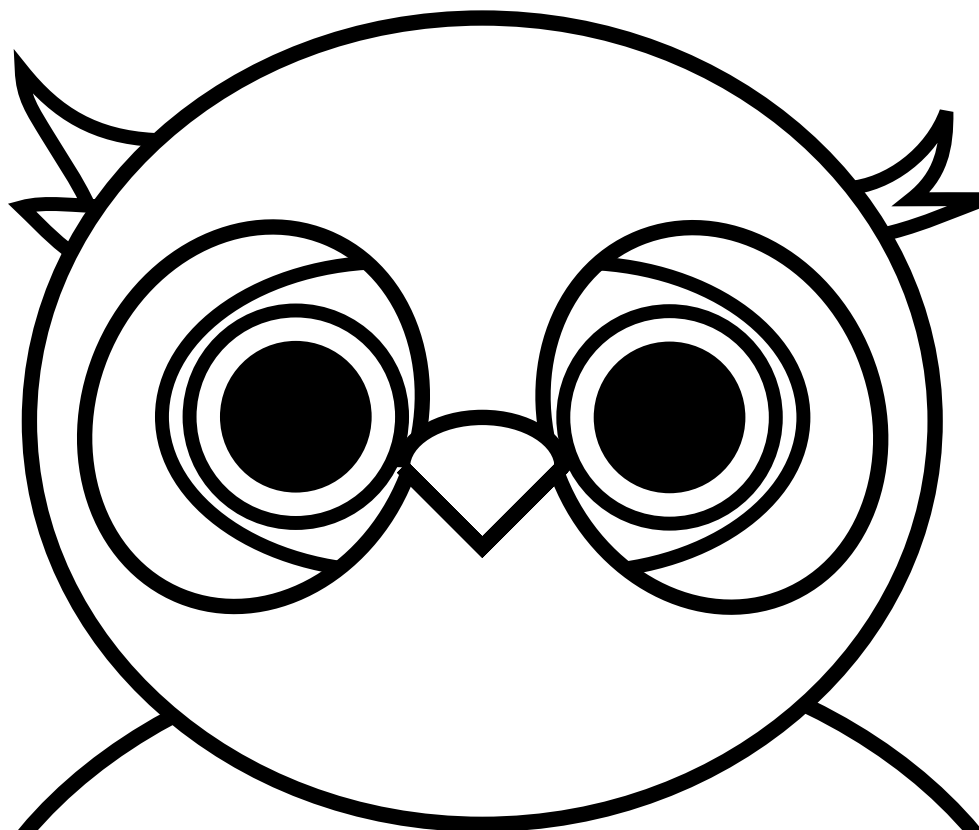
porque _____

I am very good at: _____

Soy muy bueno/a en: _____

A New Hat for Owlbert

Owlbert is known for his trademark graduation cap. But sometimes, even Owlbert needs a change of pace. Today, he would like your help. Design a fancy new hat for the top of Owlbert's head! Will it be a cowboy hat? A baseball cap? A warm hat for a cold day? A triple-decker crazy hat? Or maybe an original creation of your own! We can't wait to see how you style Owlbert!



Owlbert's Library Book



We are starting a library! Color in your favorite book! What is the title of your book?

SCHOOL
LIBRARY



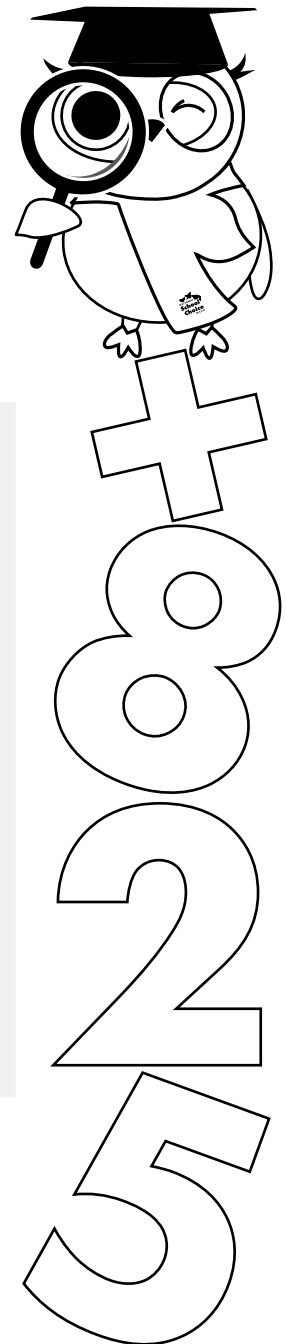
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Owlbert's Math Puzzle

Fill in the missing numbers and signs.

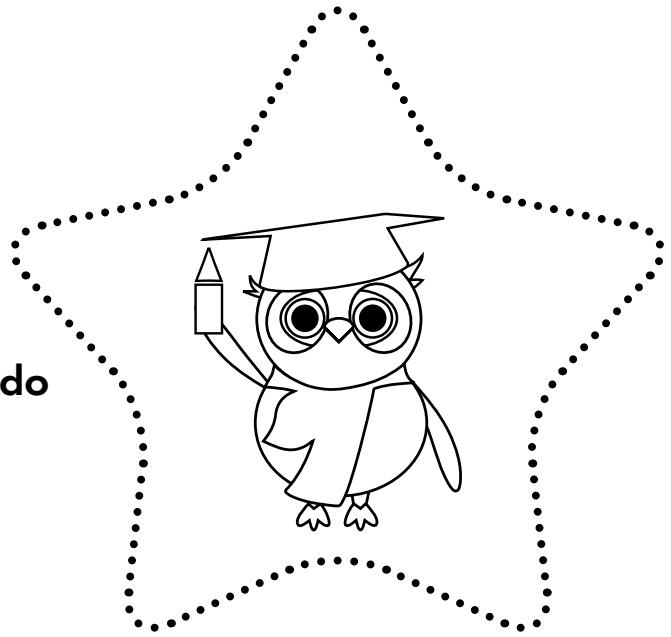
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+			-				
5			2				
=			=				
10		3	=	7			
-			+				
4			1				
=			=				
6	+		=	8			
+			+				
3			2				
=			=				
9	+	1	=	10			
-	5	=	5	+	3	=	8
-			+				
7			5				
=			=				
3	+	7	=	10			



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Writing Prompt

**What is the best part about going to school?
How does it make you feel when you get to do
something fun or learn something new?**

This image shows a blank sheet of handwriting practice paper. It features ten horizontal lines spaced evenly down the page. In the top right corner, there is a decorative element consisting of a series of black dots forming a small arch or curve, intended for tracing practice. The rest of the page is empty, providing space for writing practice.

Word Search

Help Owlbert search for words that celebrate education, the power of school choice and the joy of School Choice Week! Use the word bank below.



information
education
balloon
succeed
thrive

celebrate
parents
school
learn
resources

teachers
choice
yellow
rally
red

fun

Random Acts of KINDNESS

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**"Have courage and be kind.
Where there is kindness there
is goodness, and where there
is goodness there is magic."**

- Disney's Cinderella



	Hold the door open for someone.
	Pick up trash in your neighborhood.
	Write a letter of thanks to a teacher.
	Offer to go last.
	Sit next to somebody new.
	Invite someone to join your game.
	Ask someone how they are doing.
	Help a fellow classmate.
	Share a friendly compliment.
	<i>Write in your own "random act of kindness"</i>
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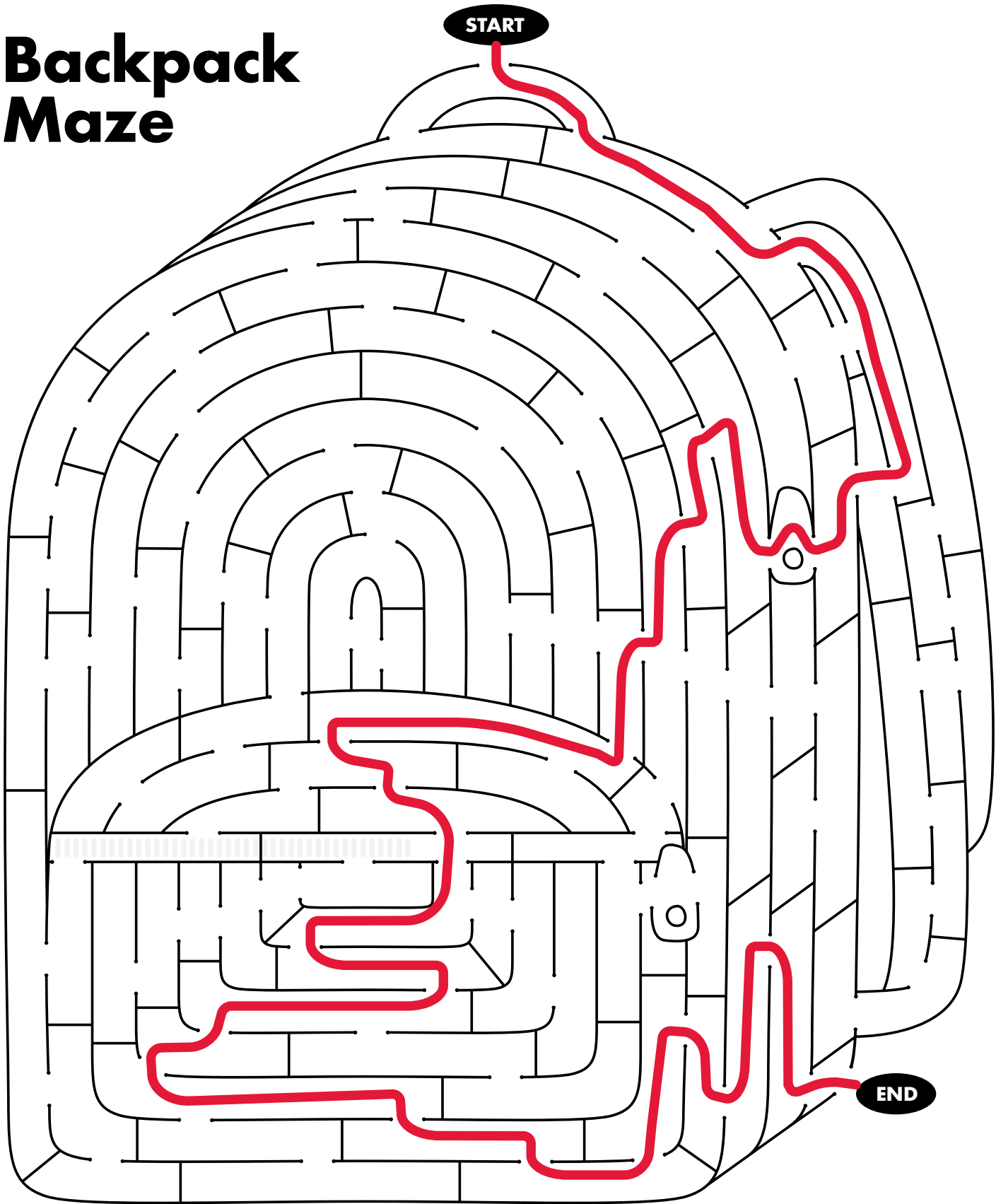
Owlbert's Home

Please follow the steps below to create a colorful home for Owlbert!



1. If you have a pet, color the nest **red**
2. If you don't have a pet, color the nest **yellow**
3. Color the flag at the top of the tent the color of the shirt you are wearing today
4. If non-fiction books are your favorite, color the tent **blue**
5. If fiction books are your favorite, color the tent **pink**
6. Draw as many apples in the tree as you want
7. If you like sunny days, color the clock **yellow**
8. If you like tacos, color the clock **red**
9. If you like pizza, color the ladder **orange**
10. If you like ice cream, color the ladder **purple**
11. Color the tree trunk **brown**
12. Color the tree top **green**
13. Draw yourself in the picture somewhere
14. Color the rest with your favorite color(s)

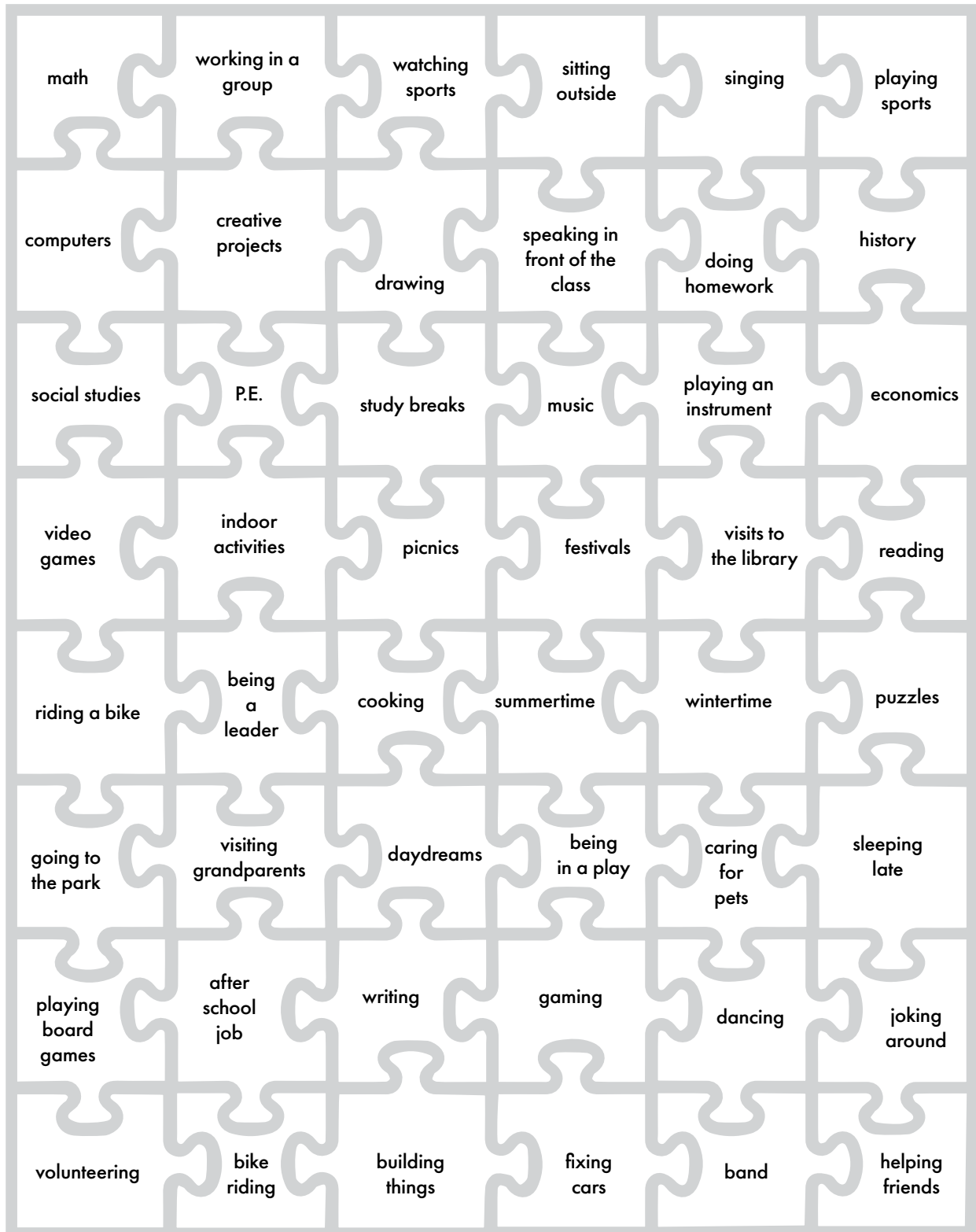
Backpack Maze



"That's Like Me"

Color the activities and school subjects according to the color code below:

Red - That's LIKE me **Yellow** - That's SOMETIMES like me **Grey** - That's NOT like me



The Perfect Apple



One bright and sunny day, Owlbert and his friends decided they wanted to do something special for their teacher, Miss Maple. They set out to find the perfect apple for her afternoon treat. So, Owlbert, Benny the bunny, Tilly the turtle, and Clover the chipmunk were on the hunt for the juiciest, sweetest apple in the whole forest. Benny hopped ahead with his quick feet, searching for apples on the low branches, while Clover scurried up the trees, peeking at the apples high up in the leaves. Tilly moved slowly, carefully looking for good apples that had fallen to the ground. Owlbert flew above them, spotting apples from the sky to help his friends.

After a long search, they found a tree with the perfect apple—round, shiny, and bright red! It was nestled on a branch that stretched out just long enough for Owlbert to reach. The friends gathered around the tree, smiling at their perfect find. They all agreed it was the best apple in the forest. Owlbert gently carried it back to Miss Maple’s classroom. Miss Maple took a huge bite right away. She smiled and said it was the best apple she had ever tasted. Owlbert and his friends felt proud, knowing they had found the perfect way to show Miss Maple how much they appreciated her.



Comprehension Questions:

What did Owlbert and his friends want to do for their teacher?

Who helped look for apples on the high branches?

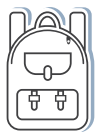
Who looked for apples that had fallen to the ground?

What made the apple they found the perfect one?

Visual Crossword

ACROSS

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11.



4.



12.



5.



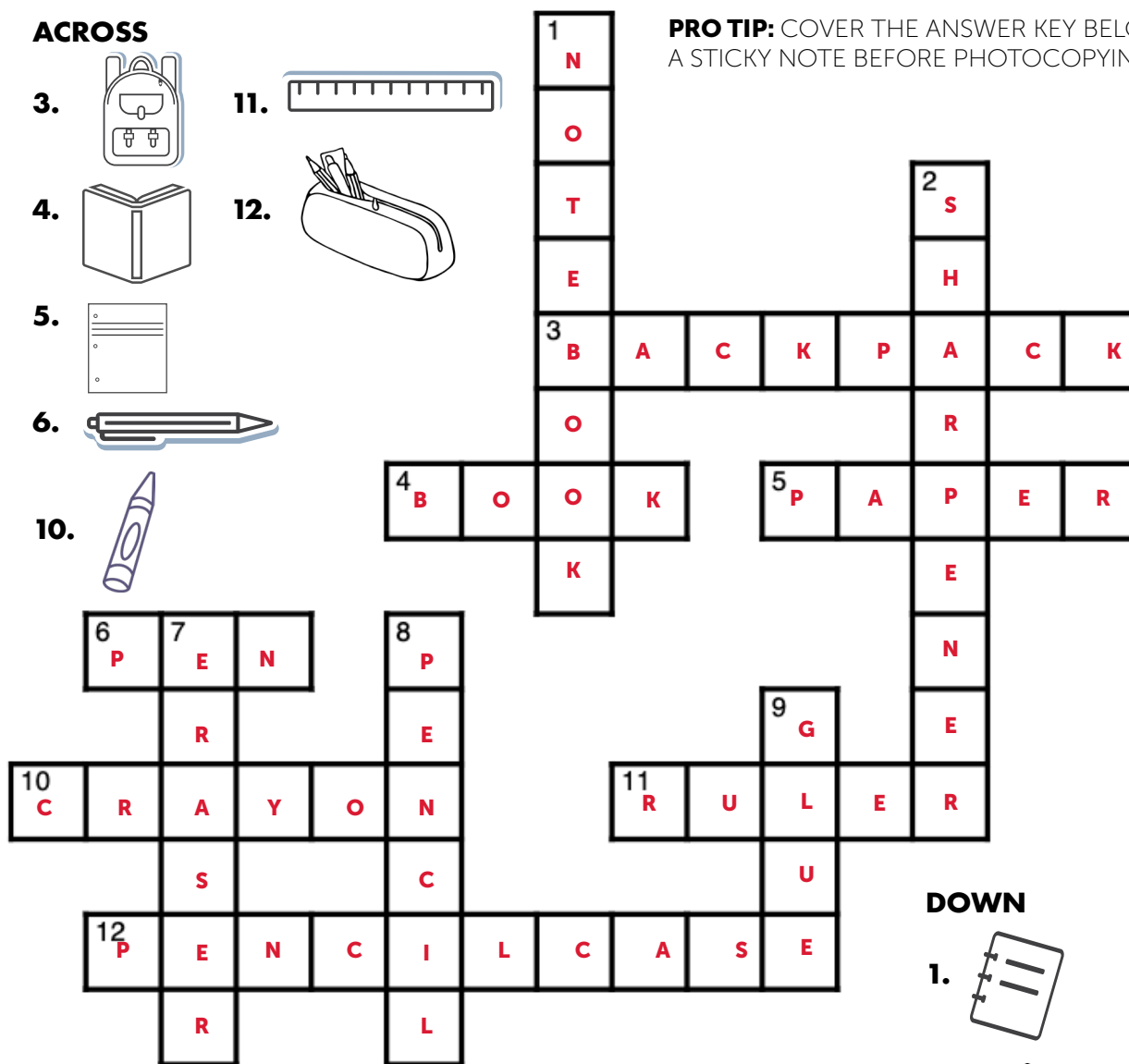
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10.



PRO TIP: COVER THE ANSWER KEY BELOW WITH A STICKY NOTE BEFORE PHOTOCOPYING.



DOWN

1.



2.



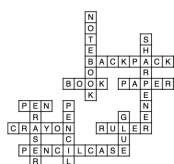
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School choice is the process of empowering parents to choose the K–12 education options that best meet their children’s interests, talents, challenges and needs. Every child is unique, and all children learn differently. Some students might succeed at the neighborhood public school, while others might fit in better at a charter, magnet, online, private, home or nontraditional learning environment. National School Choice Week raises equal and positive awareness of all of these options, so that families can discover learning environments where their children are inspired, successful and happy.

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Learn more about Owlbert!



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