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## ACTIVITY PACKET



*enjoy and share!*

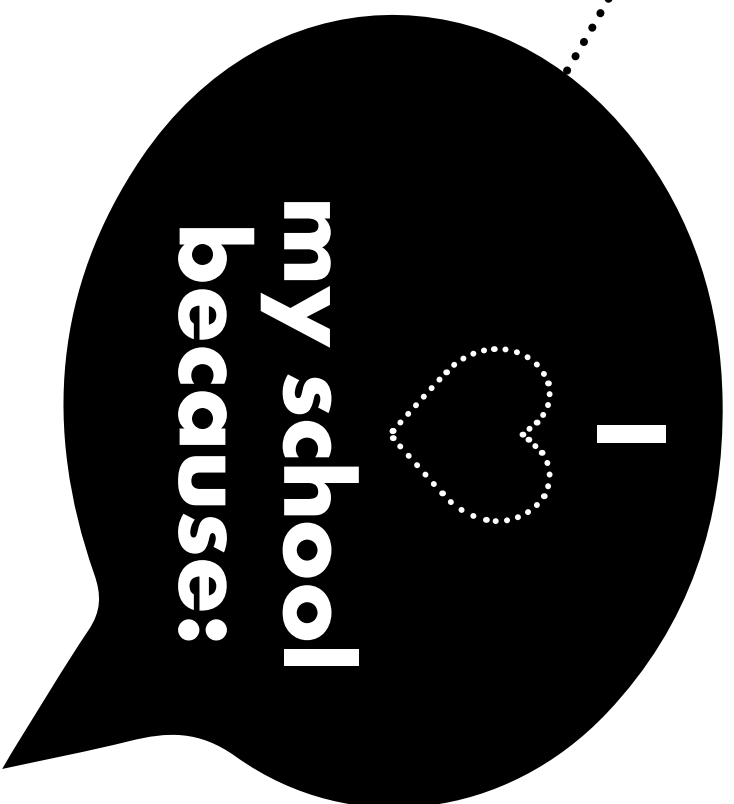
We are excited to offer free educational activities, decorations, and resources for teachers and administrators to celebrate what makes their schools great! We invite you to celebrate your school, your students, your parents, your teachers, and your staff during National School Choice Week!

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](http://schoolchoiceweek.com/ideas). Share your creations with [#SchoolChoiceWeek](https://twitter.com/SchoolChoiceWeek).

Learn more about how your school can celebrate National School Choice Week at [schoolchoiceweek.com/allstar](http://schoolchoiceweek.com/allstar). To purchase more materials, visit [shop.schoolchoiceweek.com](http://shop.schoolchoiceweek.com).

Scan here for answer keys and more free resources!





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

# my school *and* me

The name of my school is: \_\_\_\_\_

My teacher's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My principal's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

I love my school because:

\_\_\_\_\_

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When I grow up I want to be:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

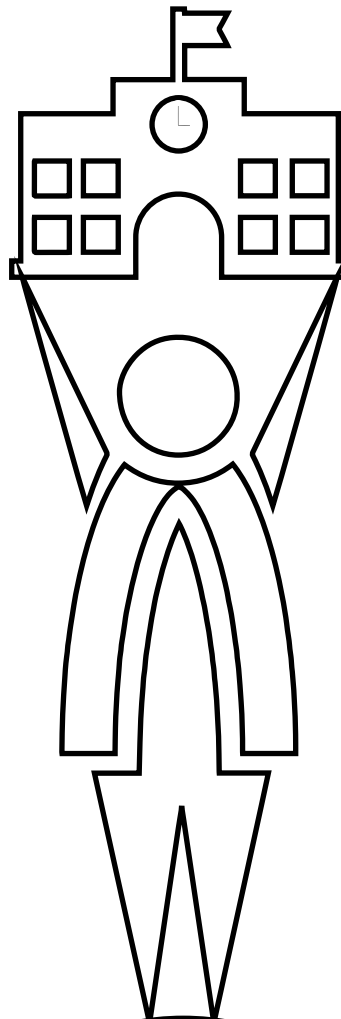
I want to be this because:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Here is a picture of my school:

Here is a picture of "grown up" me:



# Random Acts of KINDNESS



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**Hold the door open for someone.**



**Pick up a piece of trash.**



**Write a thank you note.**



**Let someone go ahead of you in line.**



**Sit next to somebody new.**



**Invite someone to join your game.**



**Ask someone how they are doing.**



**Offer to help your teacher.**



**Smile at someone.**

*Write in your own "random act of kindness"*

*Write in your own "random act of kindness"*

# School Choice Door Decorations

Color the picture, cut it out, and use it to decorate your classroom door or bulletin board.

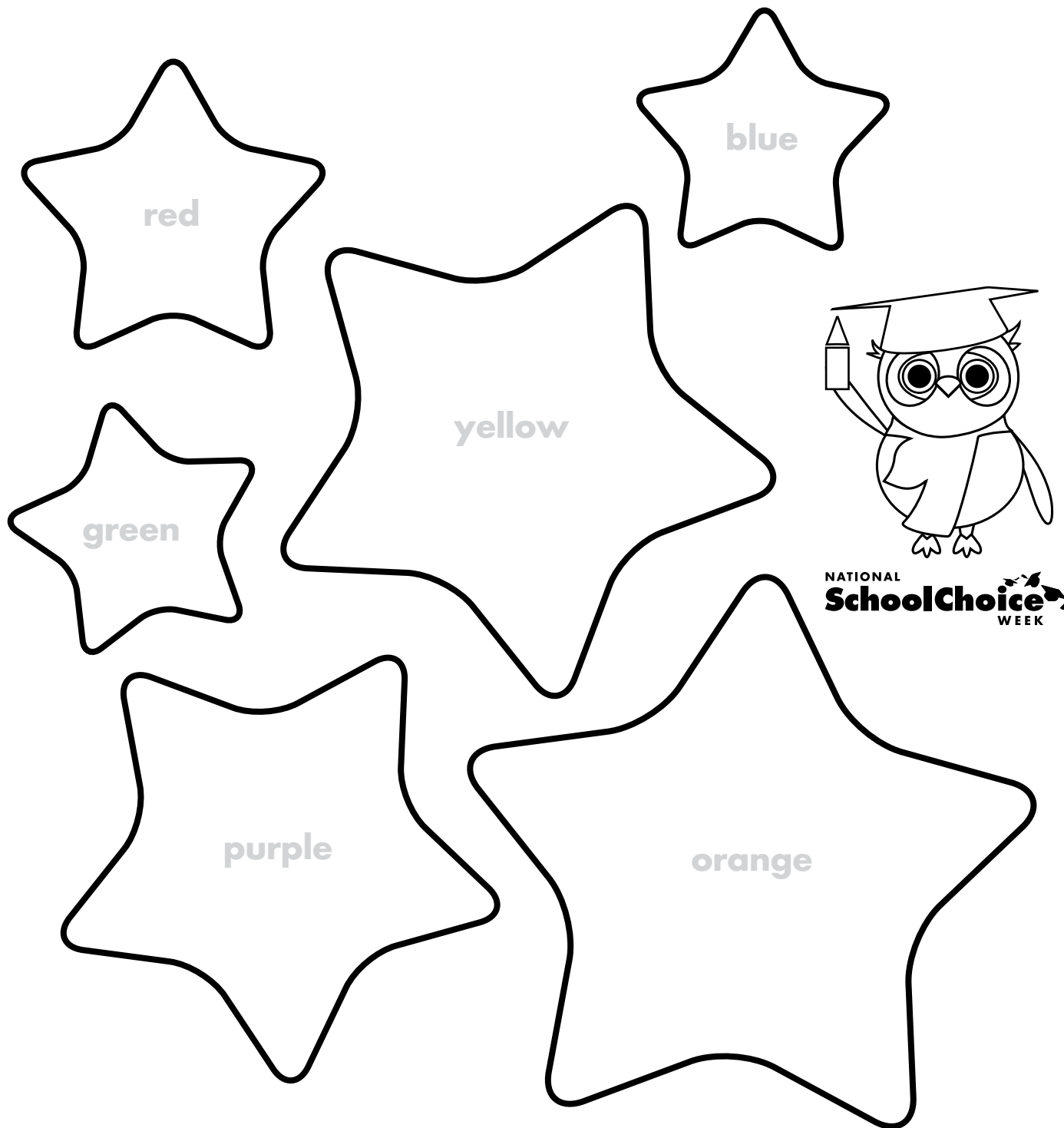


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# Coloring Page

Can you help Owlbert color the star decorations for this year's National School Choice Week celebration?



# Connect the Dots

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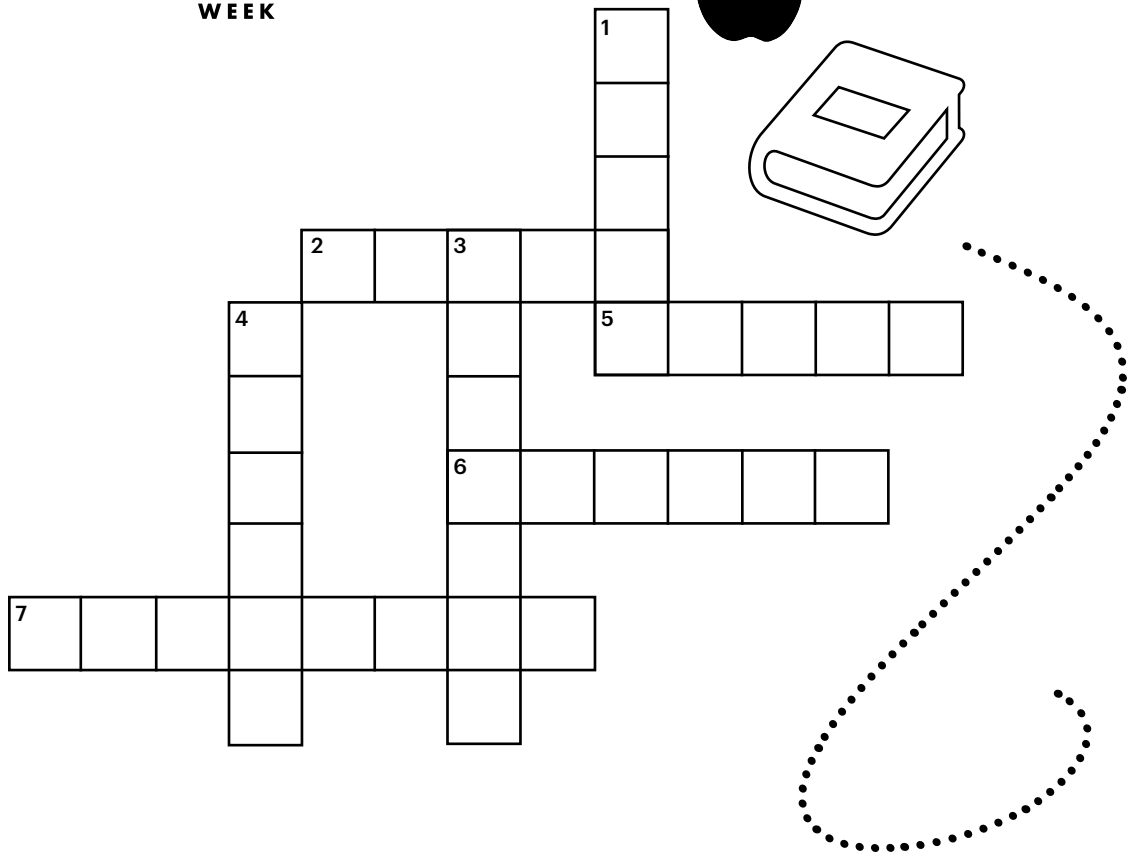
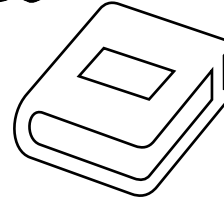
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# School Choice Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle.



## ACROSS

2. Not true
5. Will make a straight line
6. Time to go out and play
7. Turn this in on time

## DOWN

1. Something to write on
3. A place where books are shelved
4. On the end of your pencil

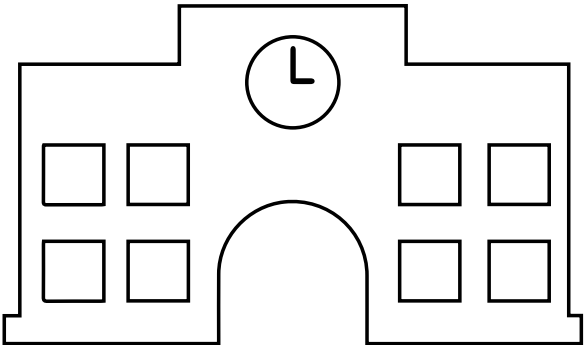
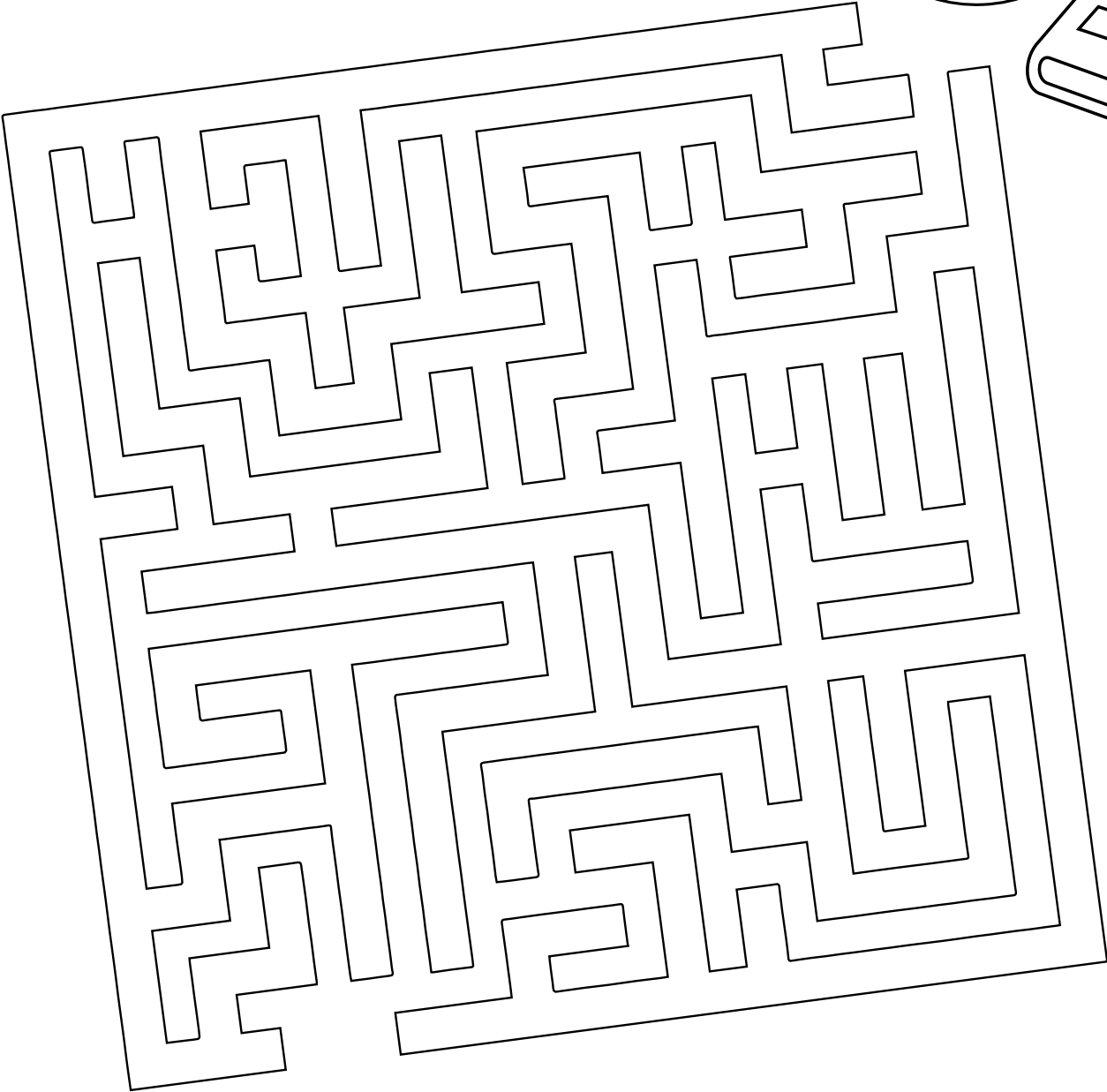
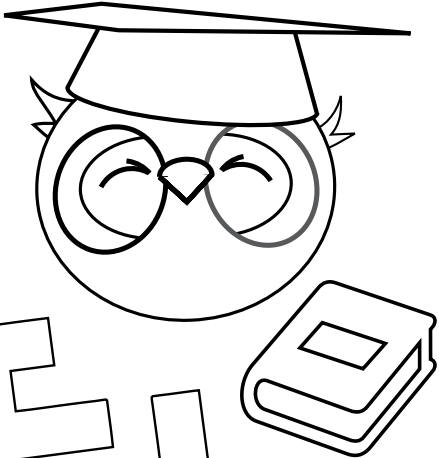


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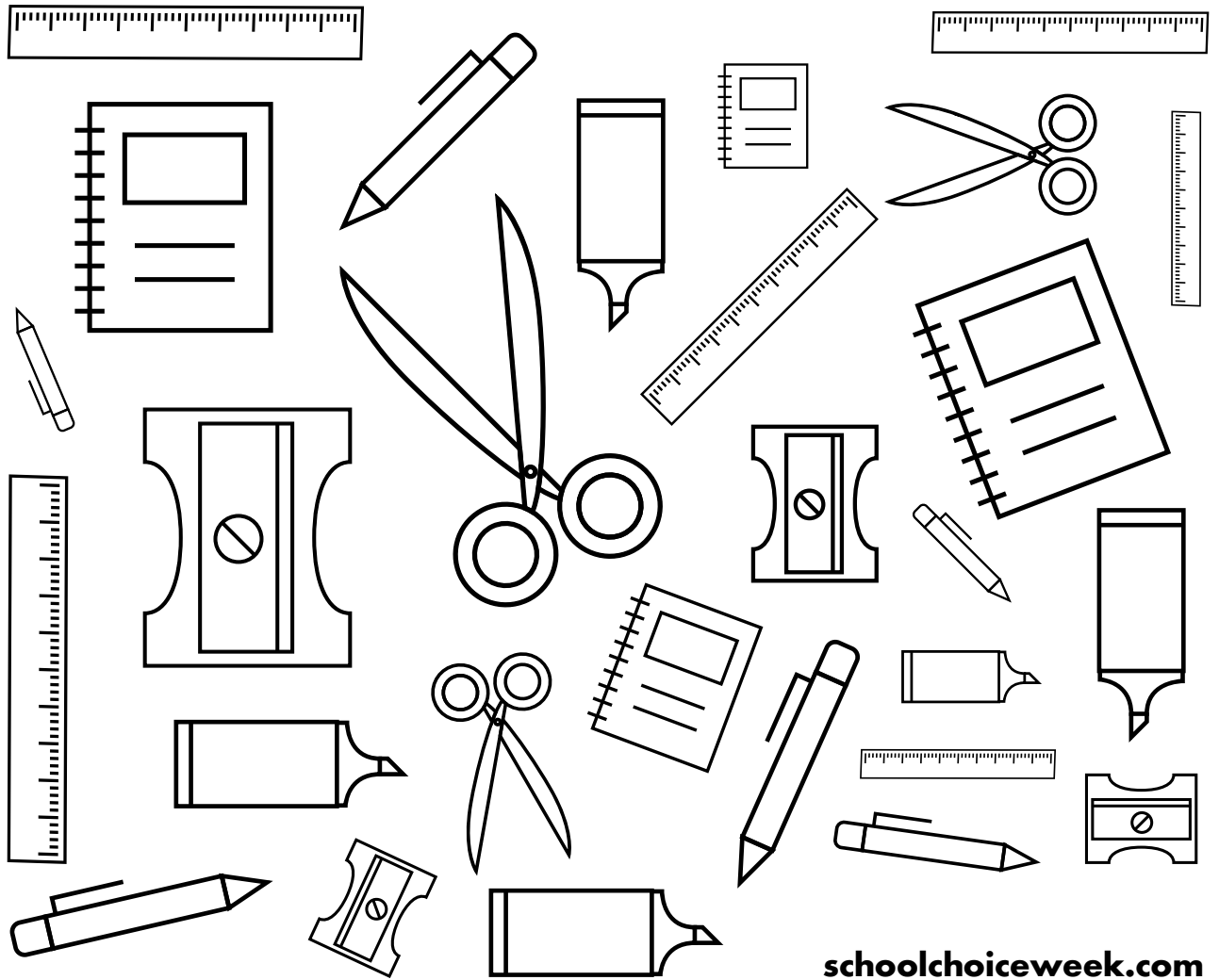
# School Choice Maze

Owlbert loves books and learning.  
Can you help him get to school on time?



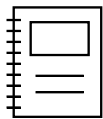
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Count and color the items below.

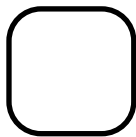


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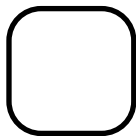
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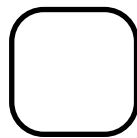
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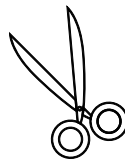
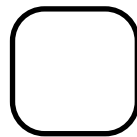
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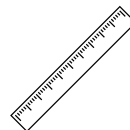
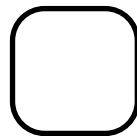
green



red



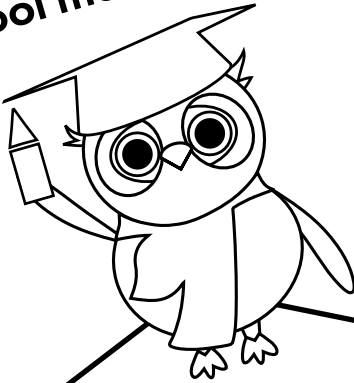
black



yellow

# Writing Prompt

What  
does your  
school mean to you?



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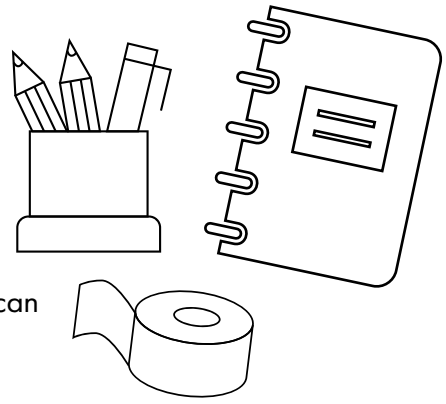
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# Word Search



Words can be found in any direction (including diagonals) and can overlap each other. Use the word bank below.

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W E I M W S C I S S O R S M E  
S T A K V R S T A P L E R K N  
D N S C A S I C K N F L F I C  
G E O E H E R T S W M E R B I  
D N Y Y Y E S E I W B O O K L  
J I I O A K R A K N A Y B G K  
K Q M D X R Y U N R G J K I X  
R M E C A X C O Q G A C G O A  
E W B R E E T C B K A M B M F  
D Y I A A E R X E P A H G Z A  
N P A U B S W X K P C H L R H  
I H D O O W E C S N A A U C X  
B V O T U C A R U F F T E X L  
J K V L K B Q L J P A P E R W

backpack  
binder  
book  
crayons  
desk  
eraser  
glue

lunchbox  
markers  
notebook  
paper  
pencil  
recess  
reading

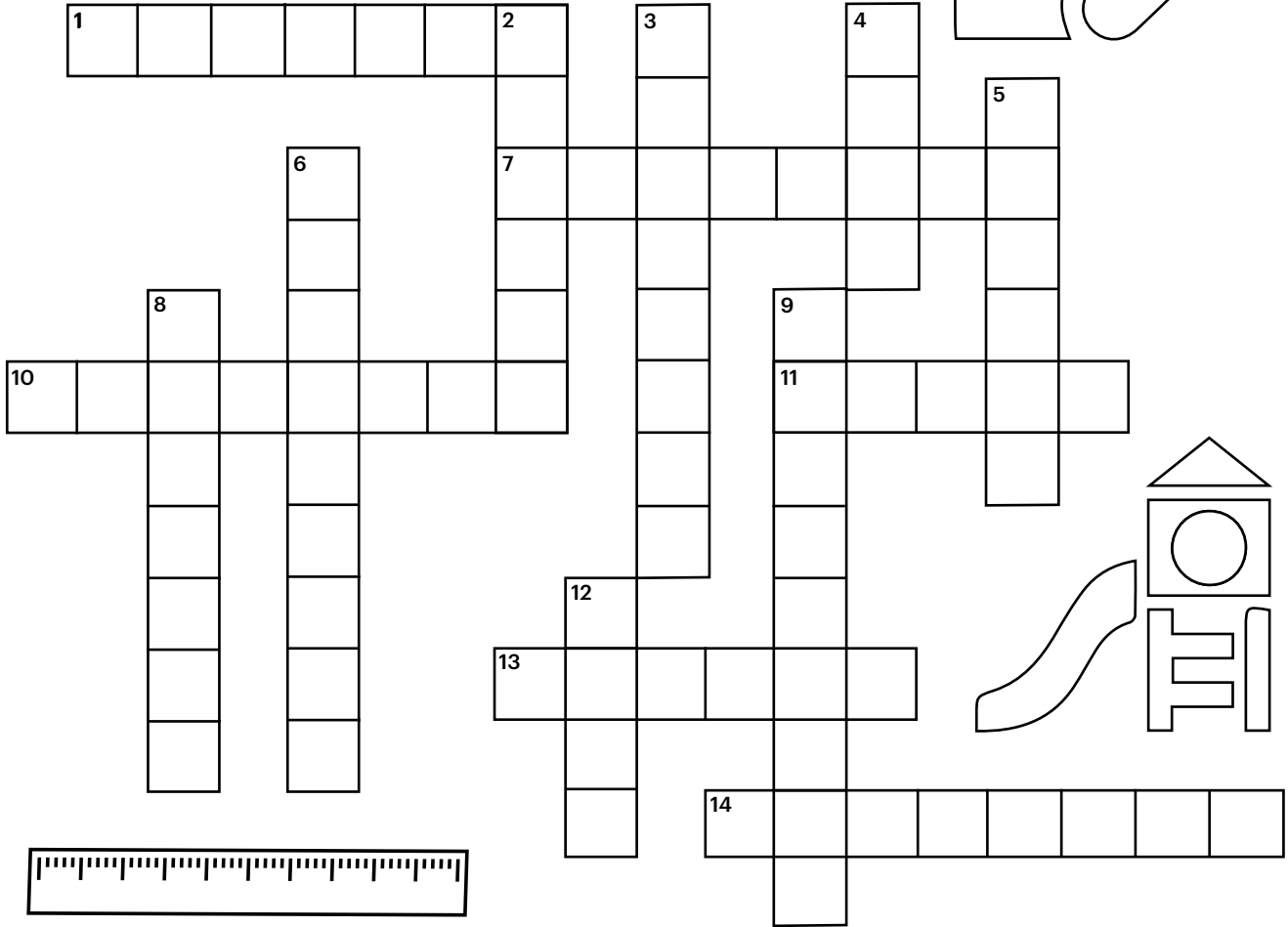
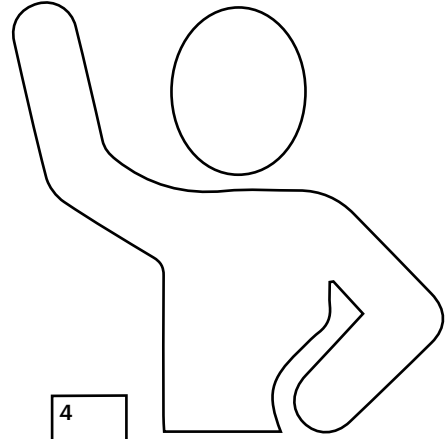
ruler  
scissors  
stapler

tape  
teacher  
writing

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# Crossword

Use the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle.



## ACROSS

1. The person who teaches us
7. This has a screen and a keyboard
10. We use them to cut paper
11. We use this to draw a straight line
13. We can write with it and sharpen it
14. What we carry our books and supplies

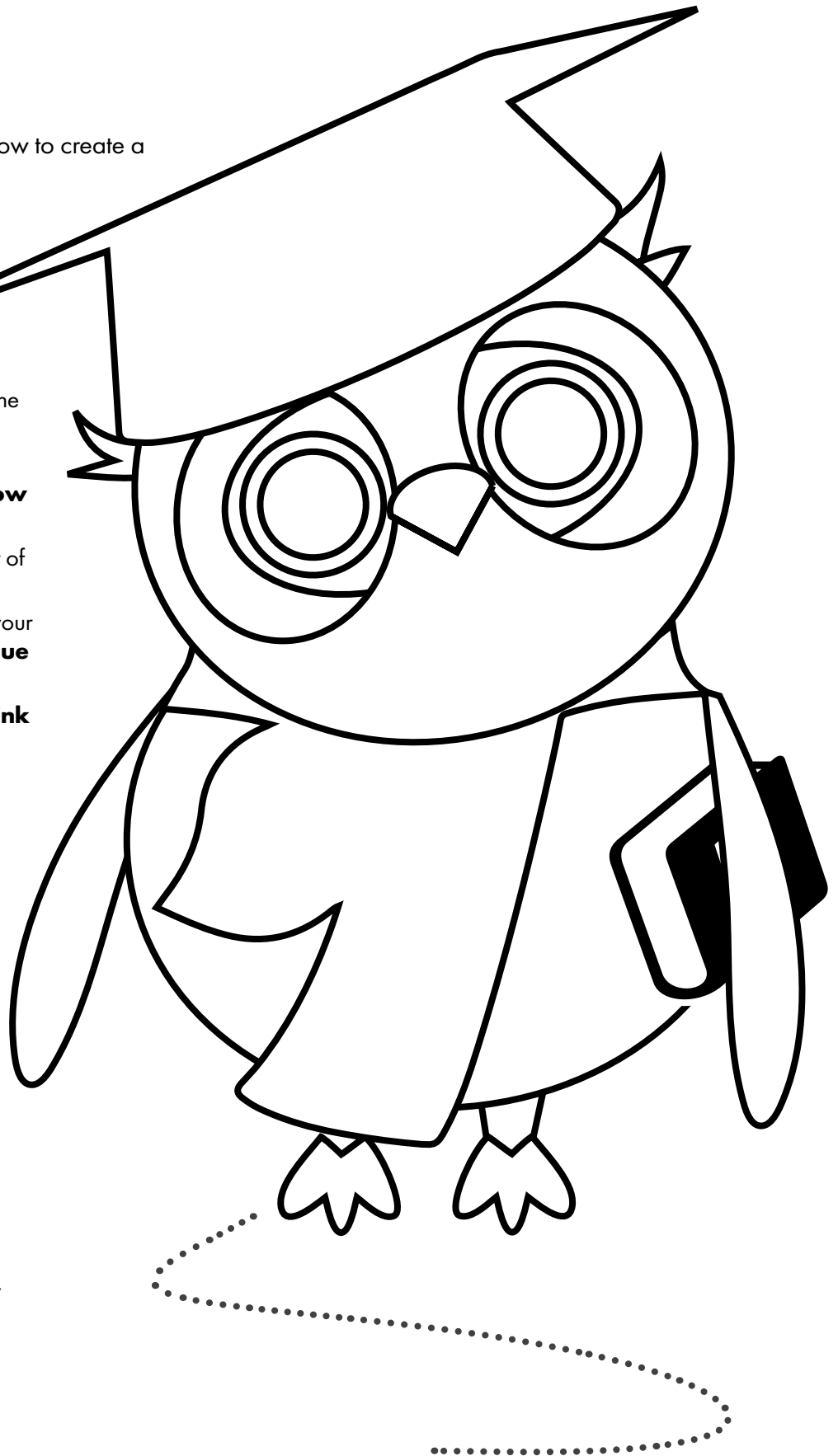
## DOWN

2. This is when we go out to play
3. Assignments to work on after school
4. The class where we learn about numbers
5. We fix writing mistakes with this
6. Where we sit to learn
8. Where we go to check out a book
9. This person is in charge of our whole school
12. We hear this ring at the end of class

# Glyph

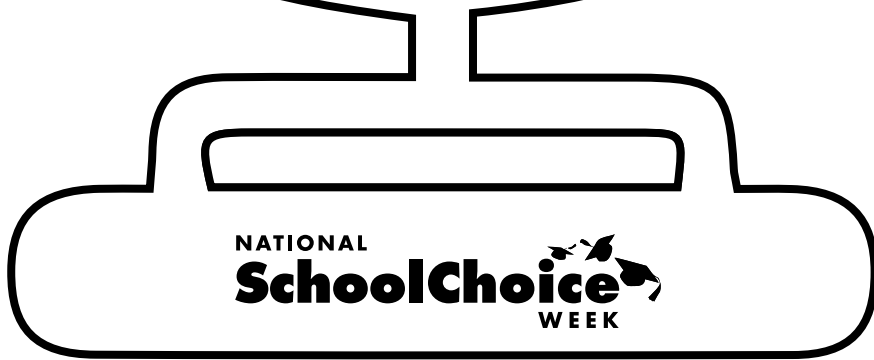
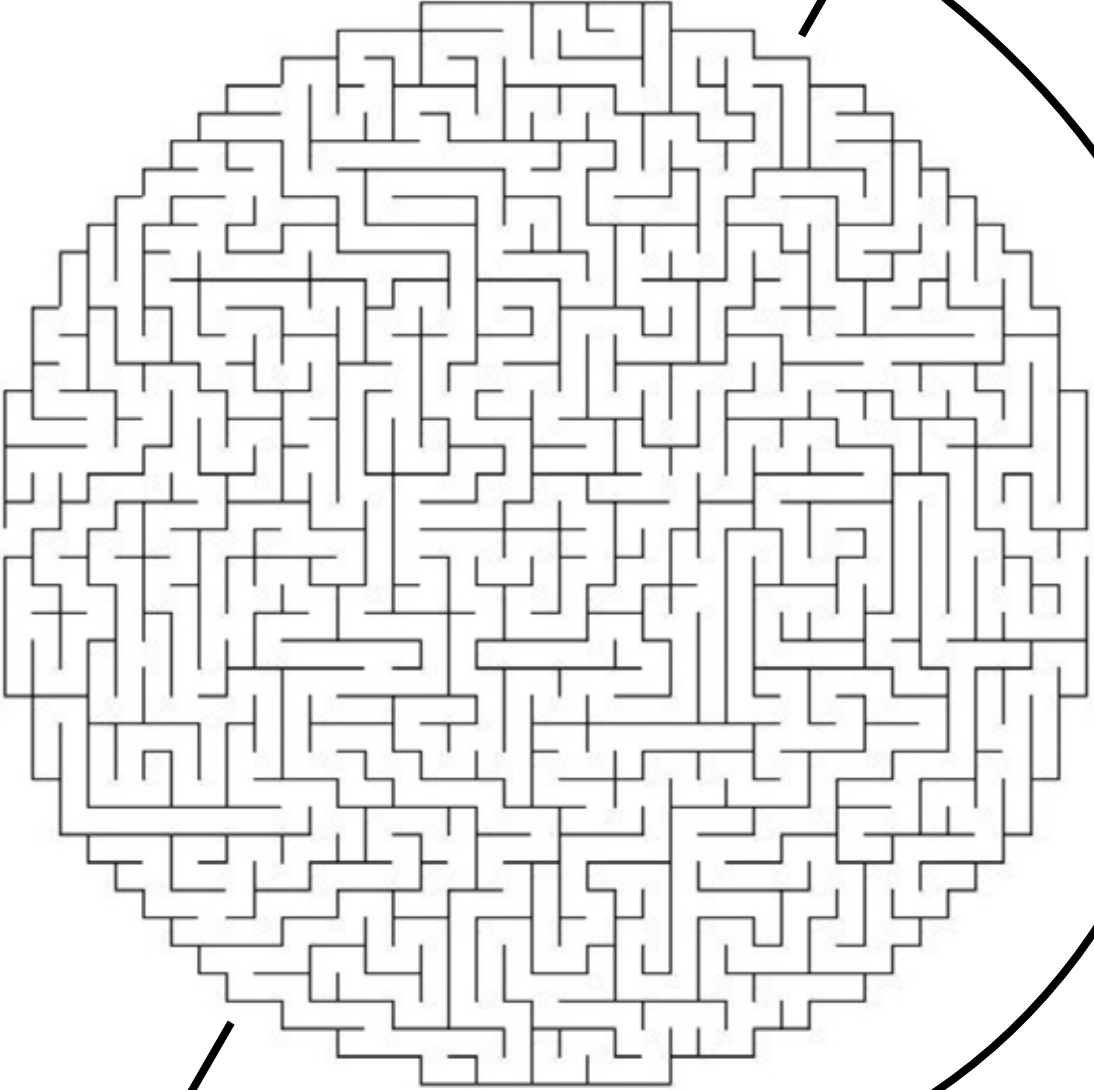
Please follow the steps below to create a colorful and fun Owlbert!

1. If you have a pet, color the grad cap **red**
2. If you don't have a pet, color the grad cap **yellow**
3. Color the center of Owlbert's eye's the color of your eyes
4. If non-fiction books are your favorite, color the eyes **blue**
5. If fiction books re your favorite, color the eyes **pink**
6. Draw eyelashes to show how many brothers and sisters you have
7. If you like math, color his beak **yellow**
8. If you like reading, color his beak **orange**
9. If you like pizza, color the wings with **red** and **yellow** zigzags
10. If you don't like pizza, color the wings with **yellow** and **red** polka dots
11. Color the body your favorite color
12. If you play an instrument, color his feet **purple**
13. If you don't play an instrument, color his feet **pink**
14. Color the scarf **yellow**



# Maze

Start





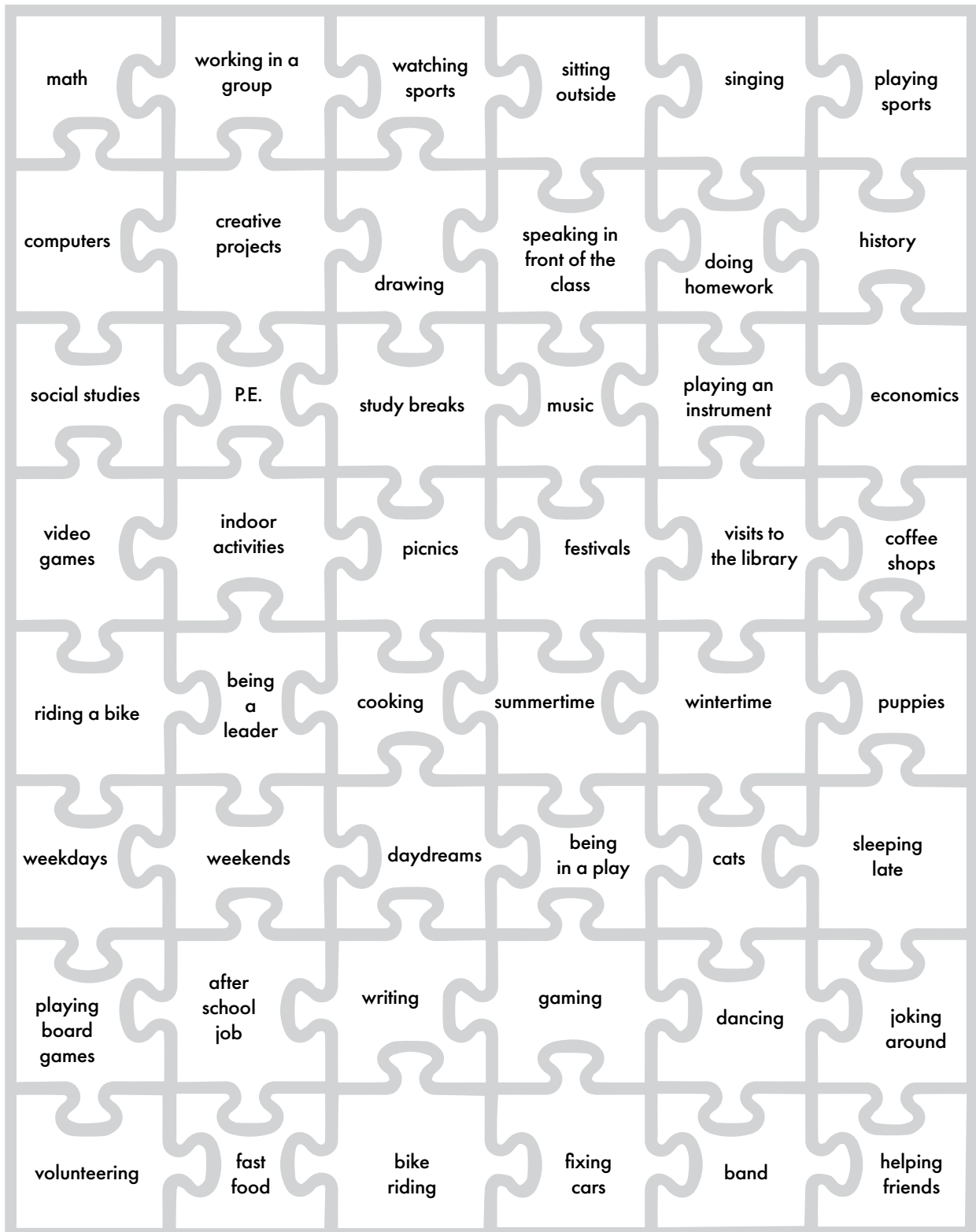
# "That's Like Me"

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

**Red** - That's LIKE me

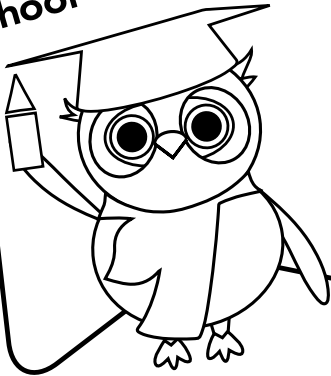
**Yellow** - That's SOMETIMES like me

**Grey** - That's NOT like me



# Writing Prompt

Parents:  
Share Your  
School Choice Story!



Briefly describe how choosing your child's school has made a positive difference in his or her life. Send your completed story to us at 25 Meadowbrook Drive, Milford, NH 03055. Or, email us your story at [participation@schoolchoiceweek.com](mailto:participation@schoolchoiceweek.com). Your story can inspire other families!

Your name:

School name:

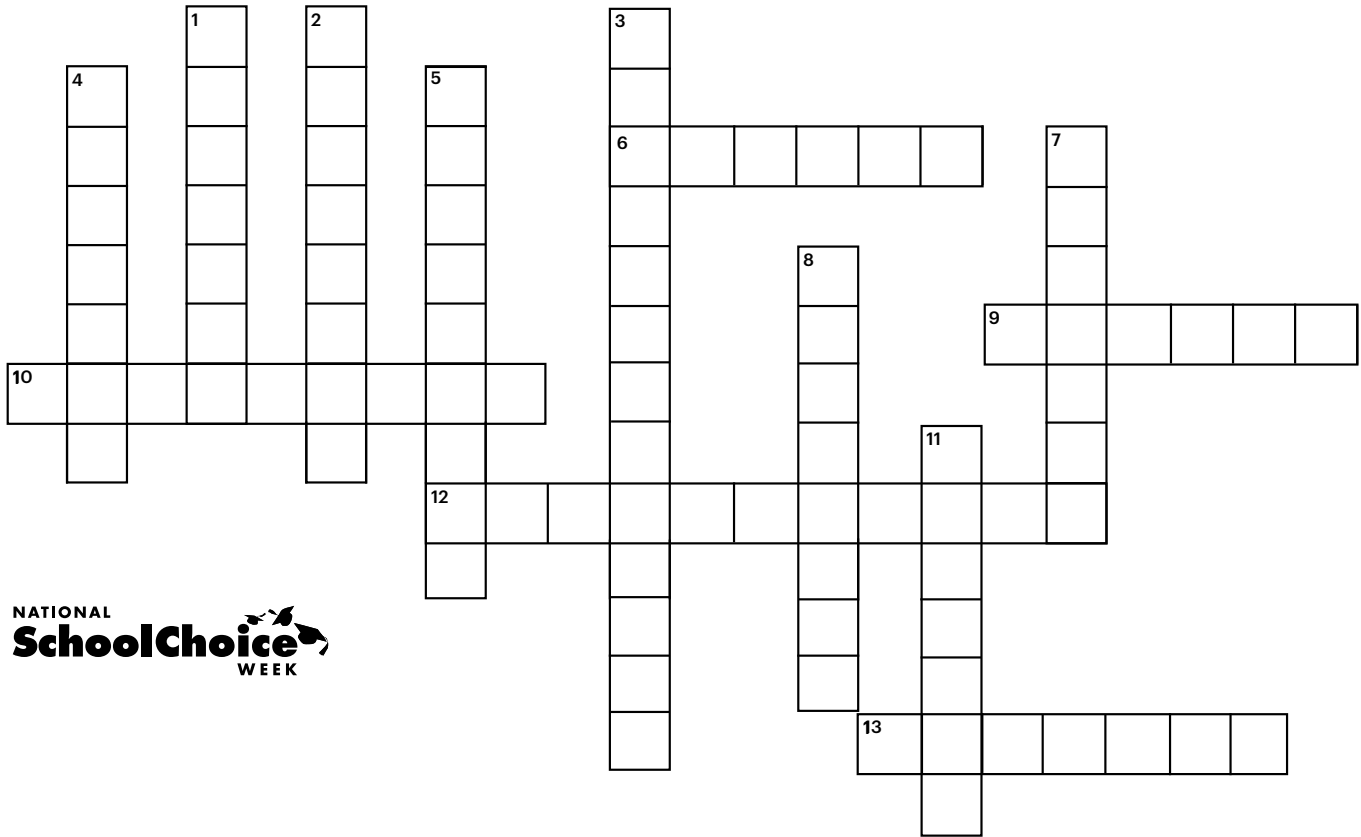
City and State:

E-mail:

I give the National School Choice Awareness Foundation & Resource Center permission to use my response, and edit it for clarity, on the organizations' websites and in its publications. I understand that to protect my privacy, only my first name, city/state, and the name of my child's school will be used if my story is republished.

## << YOUR STORY:

# Crossword



## ACROSS

6. Type of school that focuses on a theme, such as math, science, or arts
9. Type of school that is managed by a school district
10. The goal of National School Choice Week is to \_\_\_\_\_ effective education options.
12. The goal of school choice is to provide every student with the \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed.
13. The people responsible for making decisions for students' educational futures.

## 1. DOWN

1. Type of school that is not managed by any government entity
2. The heroes at your school
3. Education where students learn at home
4. Publicly-funded school that operates on a performance contract
5. Every child deserves a quality \_\_\_\_\_
7. Every year, National School Choice Week takes place in the month of \_\_\_\_\_
8. Students are more likely to earn better money over their careers if they \_\_\_\_\_
11. Type of school where students learn using the Internet

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# what is school choice?

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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