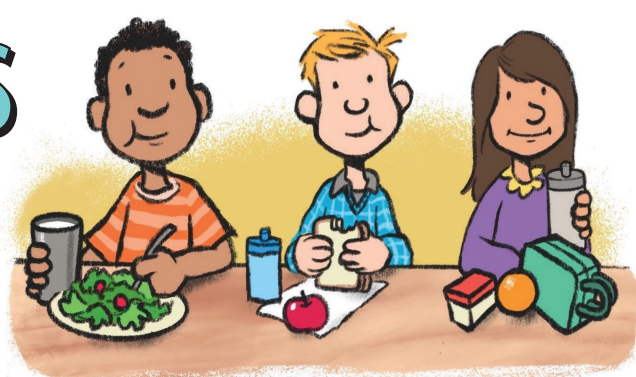


Make New Friends Game!

Try this fun back-to-school activity.
You might spot a new friend!



HOW TO PLAY BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO:

1. Make copies of the **Back to School Bingo Game** and pass them out among a group of kids around your age. These could be classmates, teammates, members of a club or even kids who live near you.
2. Each kid completes the information in each square. When you finish this, the Bingo Cards will have a lot of information all about each of YOU!
3. Share your cards with other kids and spot kids with similar answers.
4. When you spot a match, put your initials on each other's cards.
5. How many matches can you find?



BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO

A Make-New-Friends Game



Favorite subject: Initial: _____	Birthday: Initial: _____	Favorite ice cream: Initial: _____	Where I was born: Initial: _____
Favorite color: Initial: _____	Favorite team: Initial: _____	Favorite book: Initial: _____	Favorite movie: Initial: _____
Pencils or pens? Initial: _____	Dogs or cats? Initial: _____	Place you want to visit: Initial: _____	Something you're good at: Initial: _____
Favorite snack: Initial: _____	Famous person you admire? Initial: _____	Number of pets you have: Initial: _____	Favorite game: Initial: _____

Spot the Similarities

Sofia and Soren have a lot in common. Circle the things that are the SAME about Sofia and Soren.



Extra! Extra! All About Me

Look through the newspaper for pictures and words that describe you and things you like and cut them out. For example, if you see a picture of a taco, and that is a food you like, cut out the picture. Glue the pictures and words on a piece of paper and title it, "All About Me!"

Standards Link: Use a variety of media for art projects.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Missing Vowels

The vowels are missing from this famous quote about kindness. Can you replace them all?

A = ☺ E = ☆ I = 🌸 O = ❤ U = ☾

"H _ m _ n k _ ndn _ ss h _ s n _ v _ r w _ k _ n _ d
 th _ st _ m _ n _ r s _ ft _ n _ d th _ f _ b _ r _ f
 fr _ p _ pl _ . A n _ t _ n _ d _ s n _ th _ v _
 t _ b _ cr _ l t _ b _ t _ gh."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt
32nd President of the United States

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

FAVORITE
SUBJECT
FAMOUS
ADMIRE
SHARE
VISIT
MOVIE
BINGO
GAME
PENS
BORN
PETS
TEAM
BOOK
DOGS

Find the words in the puzzle.
How many of them can you find on this page?

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

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop Together:

Funny Fill-In Story

Ask a family member for each kind of word to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud for lots of laughs!

On the first _____ of school, I made a new friend.

We have a lot of _____ in common!

We both love to eat

_____ for lunch almost every day.

And we both carry our lunch in identical _____.

My friend is the only person

I've met who enjoys

watching "The _____ Show" more than I do! We also like a lot

of the same music, and our favorite sport is competitive

_____ racing.

Yesterday, I forgot to bring my _____ to school.

Guess who had an extra

one? That's right, my new

friend! So I was able to

finish the _____ book

report I'd been working on.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:

ADMIRE

The verb **admire** means to think very highly of someone.

Dustin **admired** the soccer skills of his friend Dylan.

Try to use the word **admire** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Write On!

Best Friend

What makes a best friend? Write about the things that make a best friend so special.