





Have A "Kool" School Year Packet

These are a quick and easy welcome gift to make for your students for the first day or first week of school. They are relatively inexpensive too costing less than .50 cents each.

Materials:

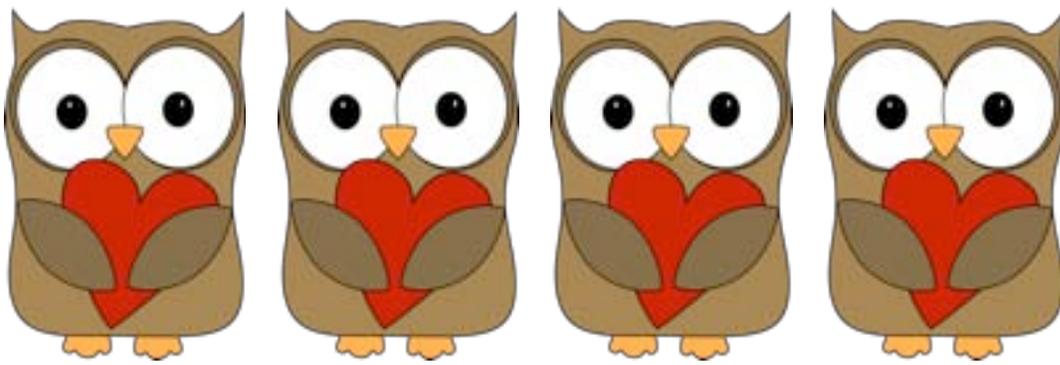
- Construction paper
- Tape or stapler
- Empty toilet paper rolls
- Something to write with
- Scissors
- Packs of Kool-Aid
- Curvy Straws
- Crayons to add accent colors
- **Optional:** Wiggle eyes & glue dots

Directions:

1. Cut toilet paper rolls in half.
2. Run off the owl template on a variety of colors of construction paper, or simply light brown to look more realistic.
3. Color in the beak and feet if you want to add a bit more pizzazz.
4. If you have them, attach small wiggle eyes with a glue dot.
5. Staple or tape the owl to the toilet paper tube.
6. Run off the teacher and student notes + bookmark.
7. I've included black and white bookmarks for students to color, or colored bookmarks if you want. You can tuck in one of each if you want.
8. On the teacher paper, write a note to each one of your students telling them why they are a "Kool" kid and then sign them.
9. Roll them up and insert into the toilet paper tube. They will unwind and fit snug.

10. Bend a package of Kool-Aid so that it fits and tuck that in along with the bookmark(s) and a Curly straw.
11. You can get a box of 48 Kool-Aid packages for around \$13. If you don't have that many students, perhaps another teacher will split the cost with you.
12. I got the Curly Straws (6 in a pack) at The Dollar Store.
13. Give directions and model the lesson .
14. Pass out the student "You rule" papers to each student.
15. Have them write their name on the top and then pass it to another student close by.
16. Students complete the thought: *"I think you're a really "Kool" kid because..."*
17. When they are done writing their sentence they sign their name at the end and pass it to another child.
18. Continue passing papers 'til everyone has written a compliment on all of the papers.
19. Students will be excited to read what their classmates wrote about them, but tell the students they will get to read them later, and quickly collect the papers.
20. Roll them and insert them into your note.
21. Make sure you can see the students' names, so that you can put the correct one on their desk the first week of school.
22. I hope you have fun with this activity, and the best year yet!





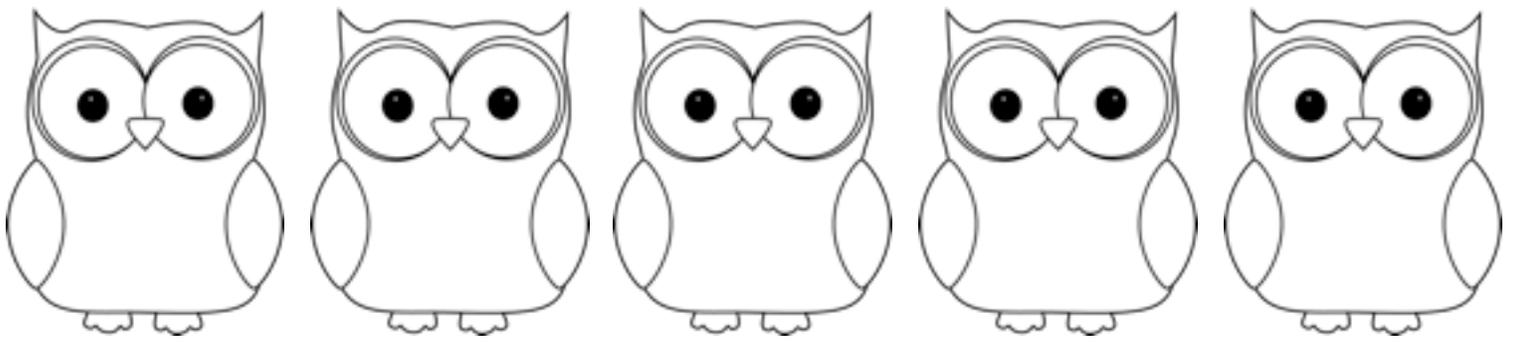
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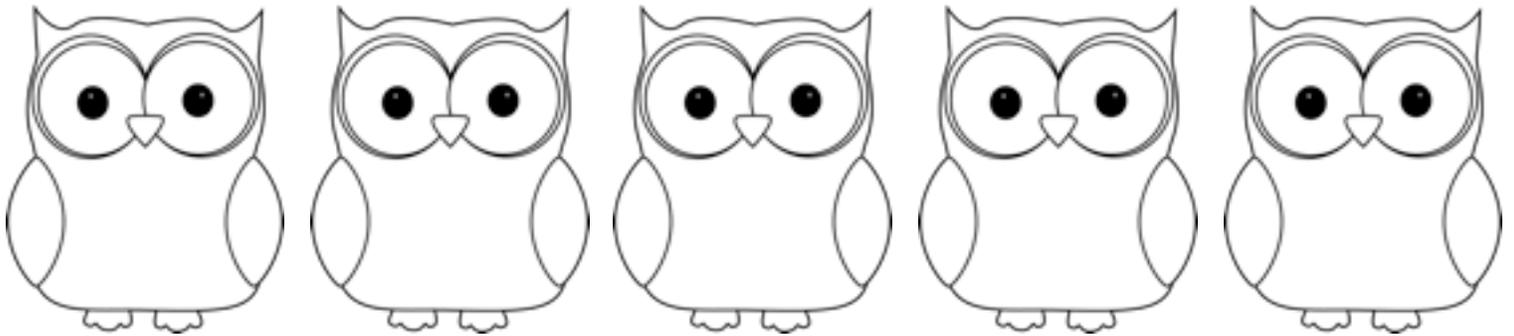
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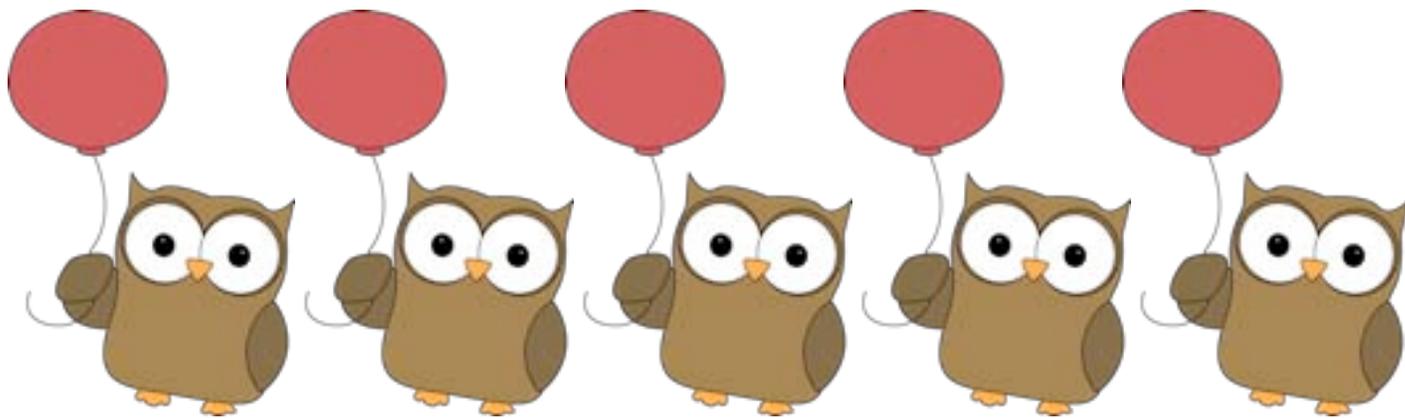
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