

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CLASSROOM COMMUNITY PROJECT

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Family Engagement ★ Classroom Community ★ Meaningful Keepsake

Includes Multiple Memory Page Designs + Coordinating Covers

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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Connect families and your classroom.



MEANINGFUL MEMORIES

Capture special school stories and traditions.



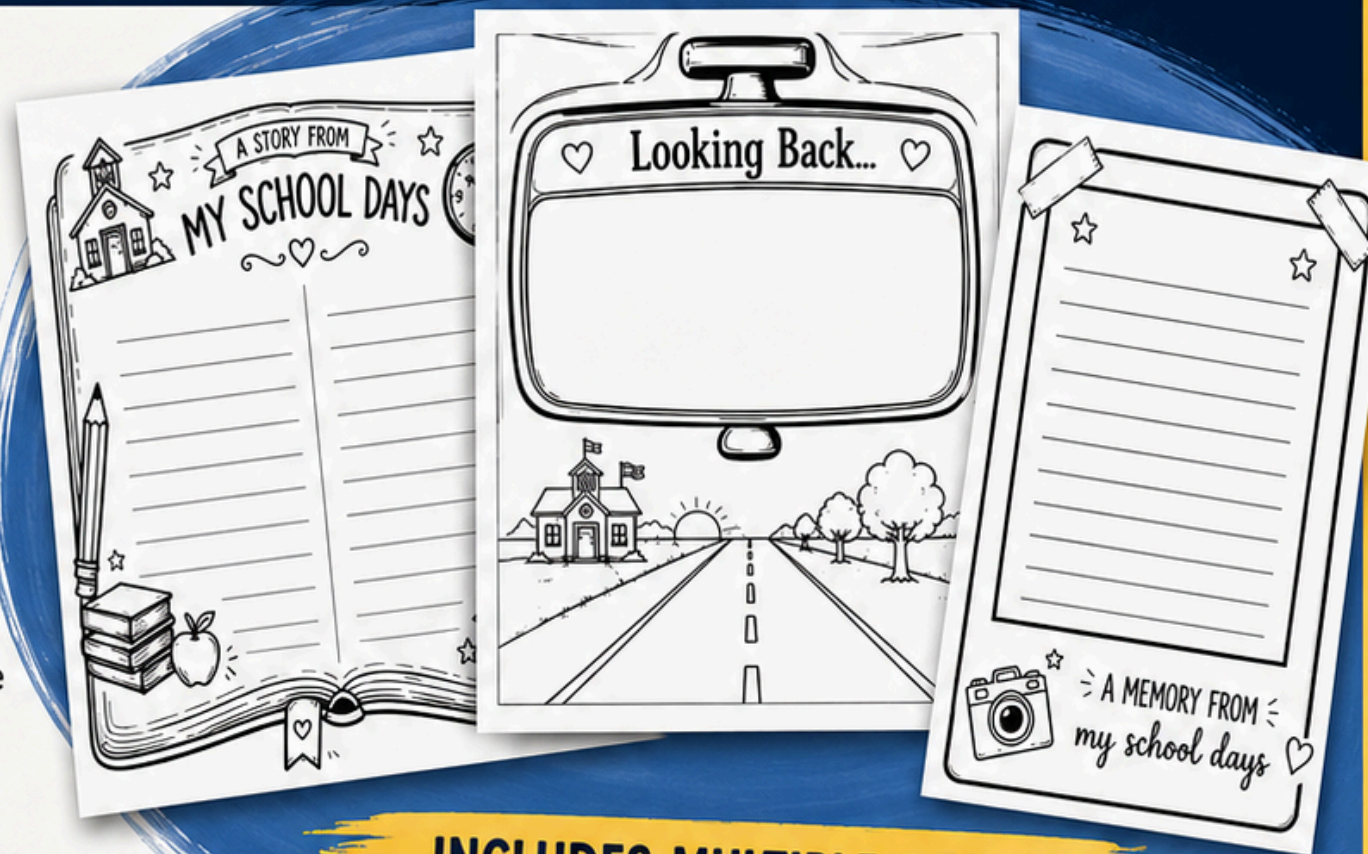
CLASSROOM COMMUNITY

Build connections and celebrate shared experiences.



LASTING KEEPSAKE

Create a treasured collection your class will enjoy for years.



**INCLUDES MULTIPLE DESIGNS
+ COORDINATING COVERS**

PERFECT FOR:



Back-to-School
Activities



Family
Nights



Classroom
Community Building



End-of-Year
Celebrations

Teaching Tip:

Encourage families not to worry about writing the "perfect" story. The most meaningful memories are often simple moments—a favorite teacher, a funny mistake, a best friend, or a lesson learned. These authentic stories help students see that every family's experiences are unique while also discovering the many ways we are all connected.

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Sharing the Memories:

As pages are returned invite students to share their family stories with the class.

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Looking Back: School Memories from Our Families

Back-to-School Classroom Community Project

Overview: Looking Back: School Memories from Our Families is a beginning-of-the-year family engagement activity that helps students connect with one another by discovering the school experiences of the important adults in their lives. As students read one another's family stories, they begin to see that although schools may have changed over time, many school experiences—friendships, favorite teachers, funny moments, challenges, and successes—are shared across generations.

The completed pages are assembled into a class keepsake booklet that students can revisit throughout the school year.

Included in this do

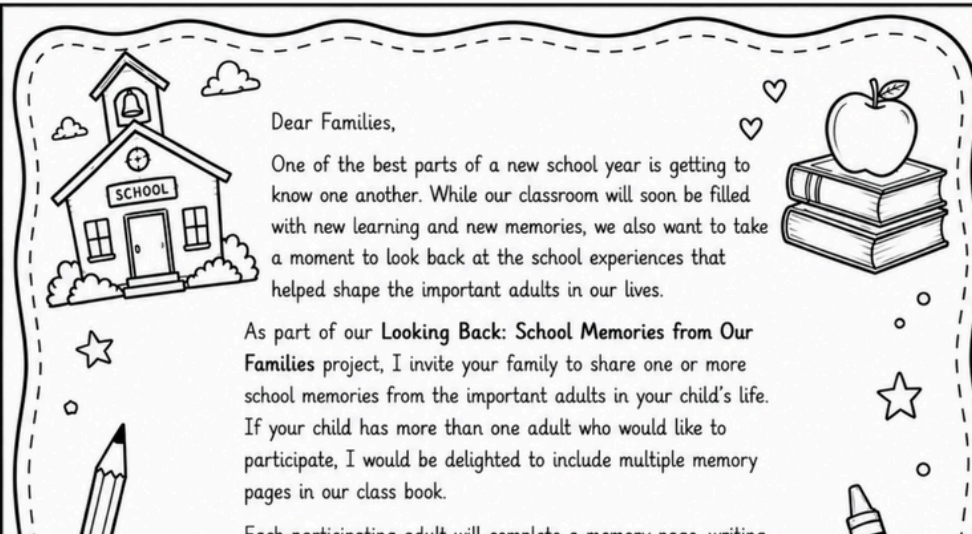
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Complete Directions with Extension Ideas
Letter to send to Families

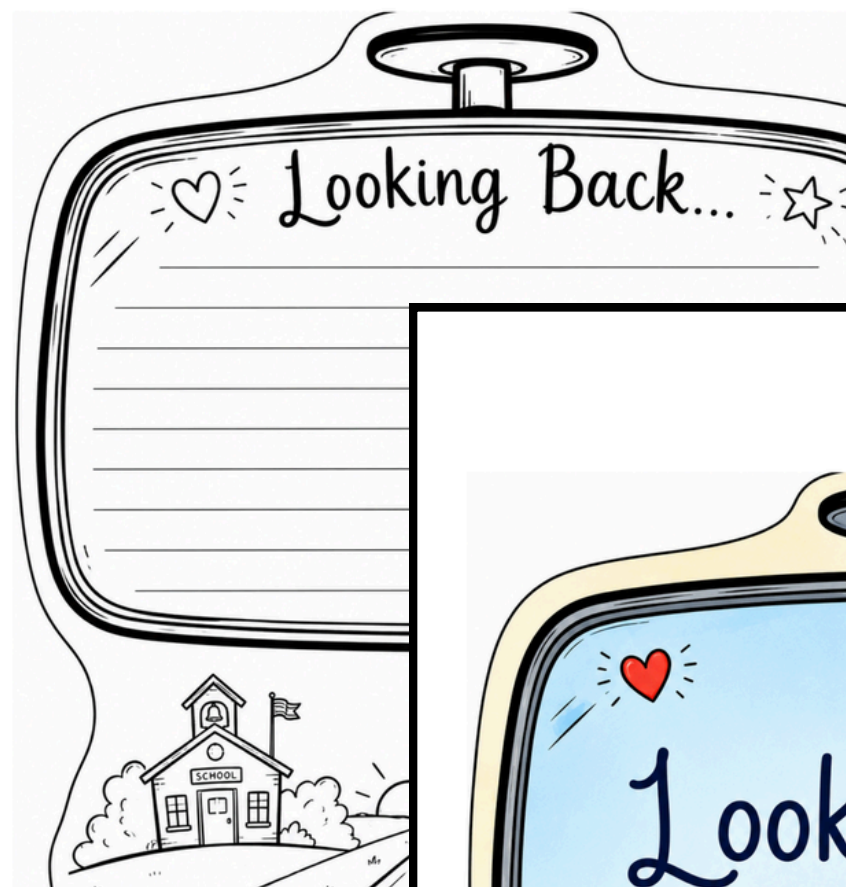
to read and celebrate these family memories. We will compile the pages into a special classroom keepsake cutout booklet that students can enjoy throughout the year. Together, we'll discover that while schools may change over time, many of the experiences, friendships, and lessons we remember continue to connect generations.

Please return your completed page(s) by: _____

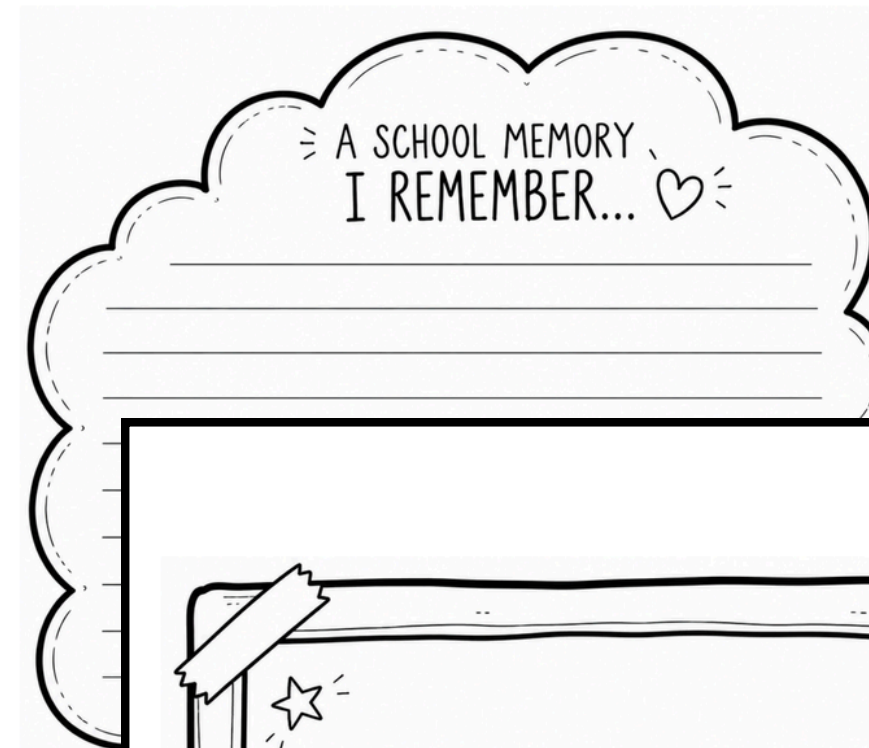
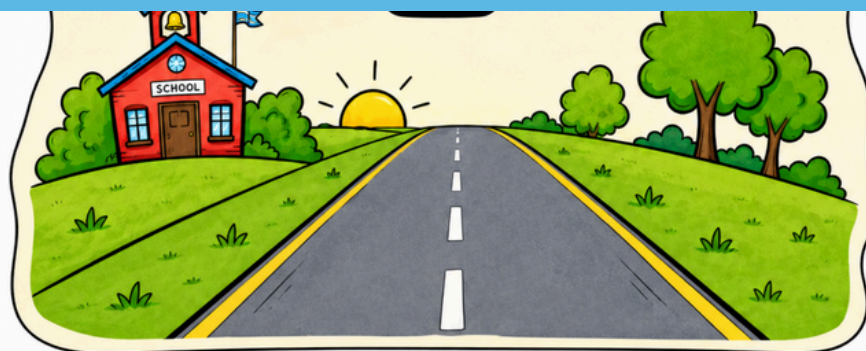
Thank you for taking the time to share a piece of your story with our classroom. Your memories will help us build a stronger classroom community and create a keepsake that our students will treasure for years to come.

Warmly,

- NEED AN IDEA?**
- You might write about:
- Your favorite teacher
 - Your best friend at school
 - A funny classroom memory
 - A field trip or special event
 - Recess or lunchtime
 - Your favorite subject
 - A challenge you overcame
 - Something that was very different about school when you were a child
 - A lesson or experience from school that has stayed with you throughout your life



Writing page, Color Cover and Black & White Cover
Included for All Designs



5 Designs

