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Last Day of School!

It was the last day of school and the students were so excited!

They had all been anxiously counting down the days until summer vacation. The classroom was full of buzzing

energy as the students packed up their desks and gathered

their things. The day started off with a special surprise. The

teacher had a big box of ice cream for everyone to share. They

all gathered around the table and passed out the delicious

treats. Everyone was smiling and laughing as they enjoyed the sweetness of the

ice cream. Next, it was time for an exciting game. The teacher had set up a

scavenger hunt throughout the classroom. Each student was given an item and

they had to find all the other items in the room. Everyone was running around

and having a great time. When the students had found all the items, the teacher

gave them a special reward. After the scavenger hunt, the students all gathered

together for a final goodbye. The teacher gave each student a hug and thanked

them for their hard work throughout the year. Everyone was feeling sad, but

excited at the same time. It had been a great year, and

they were all looking forward to summer vacation. The

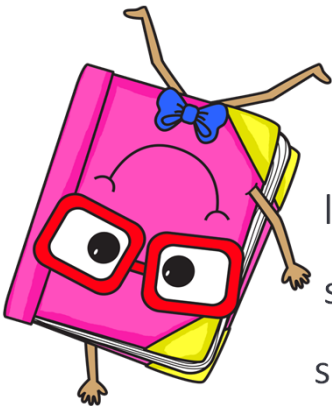
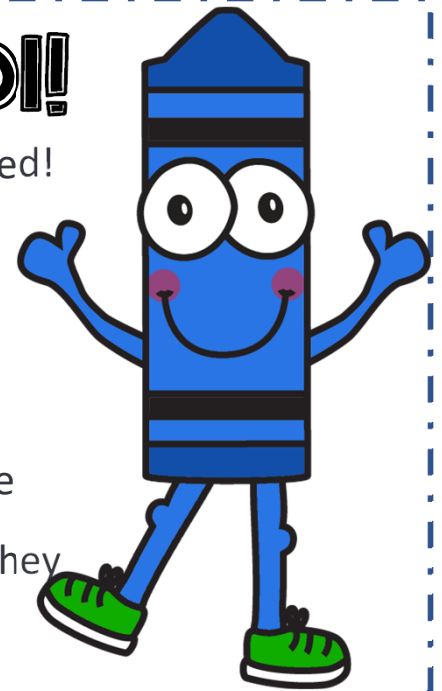
last bell of the day rang, and it was finally time to go home. The

students ran outside and hugged each other one last time. They

said goodbye, and the students all went their separate ways. The

last day of school had been lots of fun, and the students were already looking

forward to the next school year.



1. Read the passage about “Last Day of School”.
2. Underline each word / sentence that you could not read or understand.

Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. How were the students feeling on the last day?**
 - a. sad
 - b. excited
 - c. anxious

- 2. What was the special treat the teacher had for them?**
 - a. cookies
 - b. candy
 - c. ice cream

- 3. What kind of game did the kids play on the last day?**
 - a. tag
 - b. scavenger hunt
 - c. hide and seek

- 4. How were the students feeling at the very end of the day?**
 - a. excited and anxious
 - b. nervous and sad
 - c. sad but excited

- 5. When the students ran outside, what did they do?**
 - a. ran home
 - b. hugged each other
 - c. played another game

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
 2. Making Connections
 3. Summarizing
 4. Visualizing
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1. Describe how the students felt about their last day of school?
 2. How are your feelings alike and different from theirs on the last day of school?
 3. In 2 sentences explain what this passage is all about.
 4. What images occur in your mind after reading this? What types of things can you visualize?
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- Could this story be true? Why or why not?
 - Would you like to have this teacher for your teacher? Why or why not?
 - Describe the perfect last day of school.
 - List 5 feeling words that may describe how the students were feeling.
 - Explain what a scavenger hunt is.
 - What would be another good title for this story?
 - What do you do on the last day of school in your classroom?