



Creative Ideas for Safe Schools Week 2019

Bulletin Boards: Title a bulletin board "Helping Friends" – Have students write how they could help a friend being bullied and display their answers on the board.

"Keep your eyes on safety" – Have students draw a picture of their own eyes and then cut them out and place around the edge of a bulletin board as a border. List your school safety rules in the middle of the bulletin board. Students can also draw their own picture of the school safety rules and include these on the board too.

Friend Chain: Have students make hands out of construction paper and connect them all together. Display them on the hallway walls with the words: "We are all friends at _____ school."

Drawing: Ask students to draw a picture of an old friend or a new friend. Use these drawings as covers for folders or make frames for each picture and display them as a photo gallery. "Friends Can Make a Difference"

Writing: In addition, students could write a story or poem about an old friend or a new friend and include it with their picture.



Whole School Project: Instead of a Fall Festival have a School Carnival and create booths (classrooms) with various games.

For instance:

Musical Chair Room: This room could be the musical chair room, using songs that go along with the carnival theme. The winners could receive kindness tokens to use for purchases or to play other games.

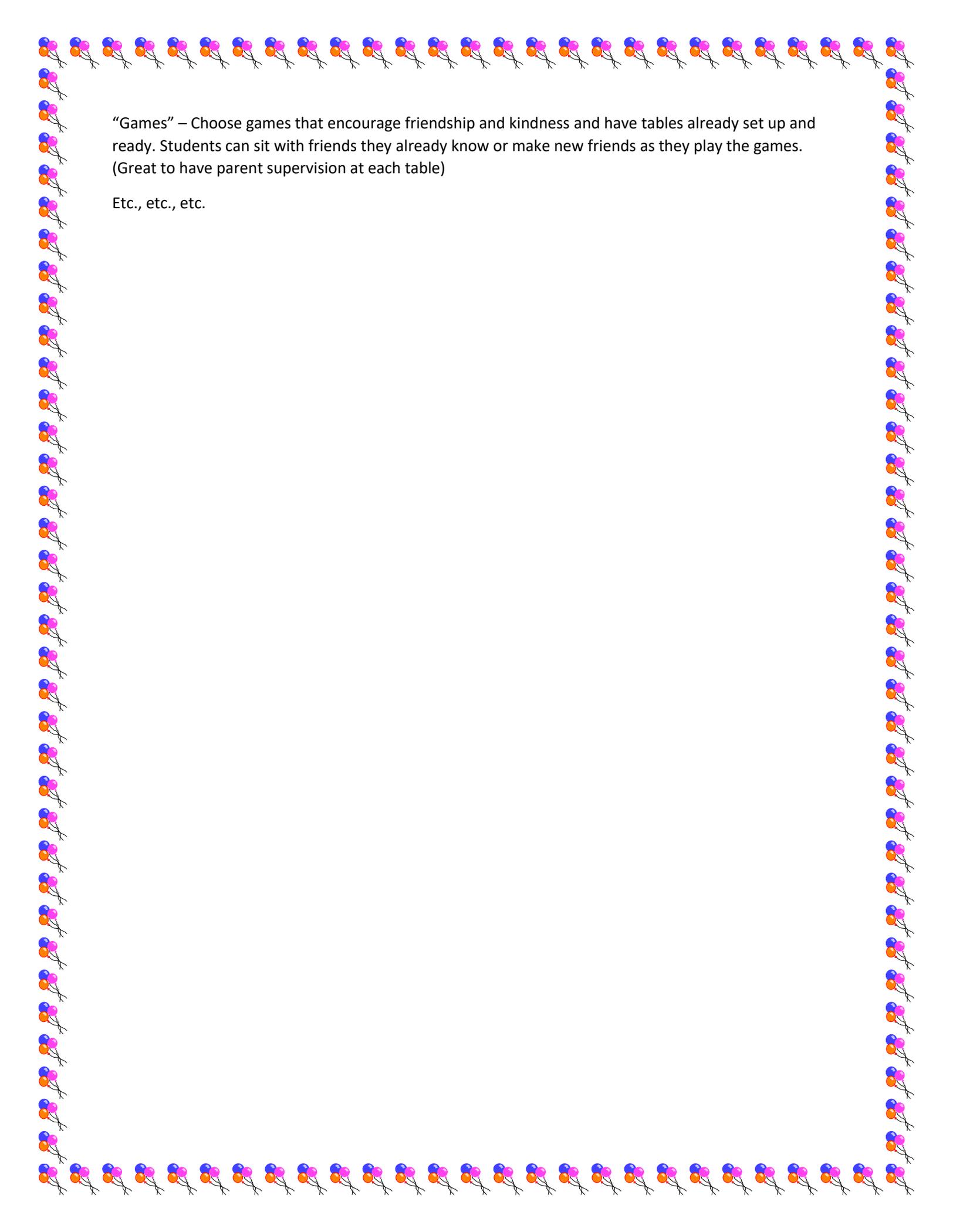
Photo Booth Room: This room could contain a photo booth with various costumes or hats, caps, etc. for students to put on and have their picture taken. Pictures could be printed for purchase and funds used for school safety. (It would be great if your school resource officer would man this booth – this would be a time for them to talk to students and parents and get to know them.)

Cake Walk Room: The winners of the cake walk will choose a cake (volunteers have donated) along with a special "Winner Ribbon" It could say "We are all winners at _____ School."

Ring Toss Room: This room could have bowling pins, or plastic bottles. The rings are tossed over the pins or bottles and if all rings are on target the winners will get to select a friendship ring for their hand.

Other rooms could include:

"Jewelry" – order plastic beads and string them to make friendship bracelets or necklaces



“Games” – Choose games that encourage friendship and kindness and have tables already set up and ready. Students can sit with friends they already know or make new friends as they play the games. (Great to have parent supervision at each table)

Etc., etc., etc.