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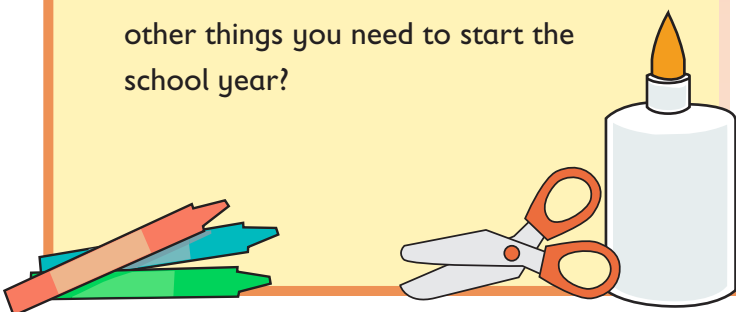
It's the beginning
of another

Awana® Club year!

Maybe this is your first year in Sparks®, or maybe it's your third. Either way, it is the beginning of a new school year!

When you prepare for school, you probably go out and get some new pencils and crayons. Maybe you get some new folders or some new clothes! Maybe your feet have grown so much that you even need new shoes! What are some other things you need to start the school year?

Draw a picture of them here:



Beginnings are good things.

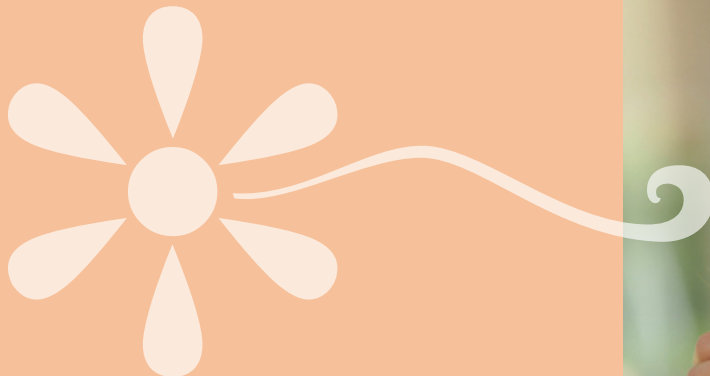
The beginning of the school year is a fun time with new books, new crayons and new friends!

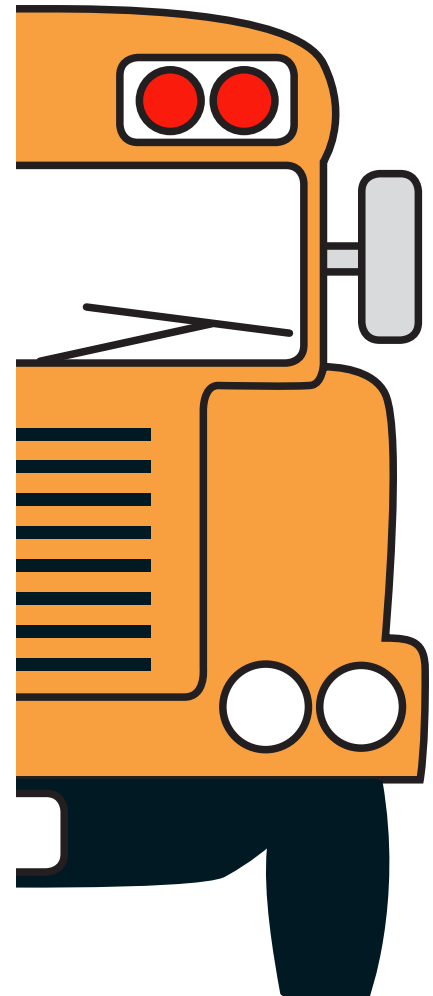
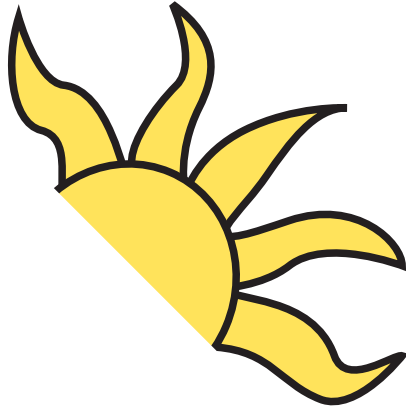
Did you know that God has seen the beginning of everything? He has! He saw the beginning of your life. He saw the beginning of your parents' lives. He saw the beginning of the world! Do you know why? Because He was there!

God planned to create the world. He didn't create it because He was bored and needed something to do. He did it because He wanted to make people to love and to love Him back. He did it because He wanted you to be here! Think of it! Way, way, way, way, way, way, way, way

back, you were on God's mind. He knew you before your parents did.

God created you and loves you. You are here because God wants you here. Psalm 139:13-14 says: *For Thou hast possessed my reins: Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are Thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.*





Here are some things that have beginnings, but they need to be finished. Can you draw and color the rest of these pictures?



Club Announcements & Fun Stuff