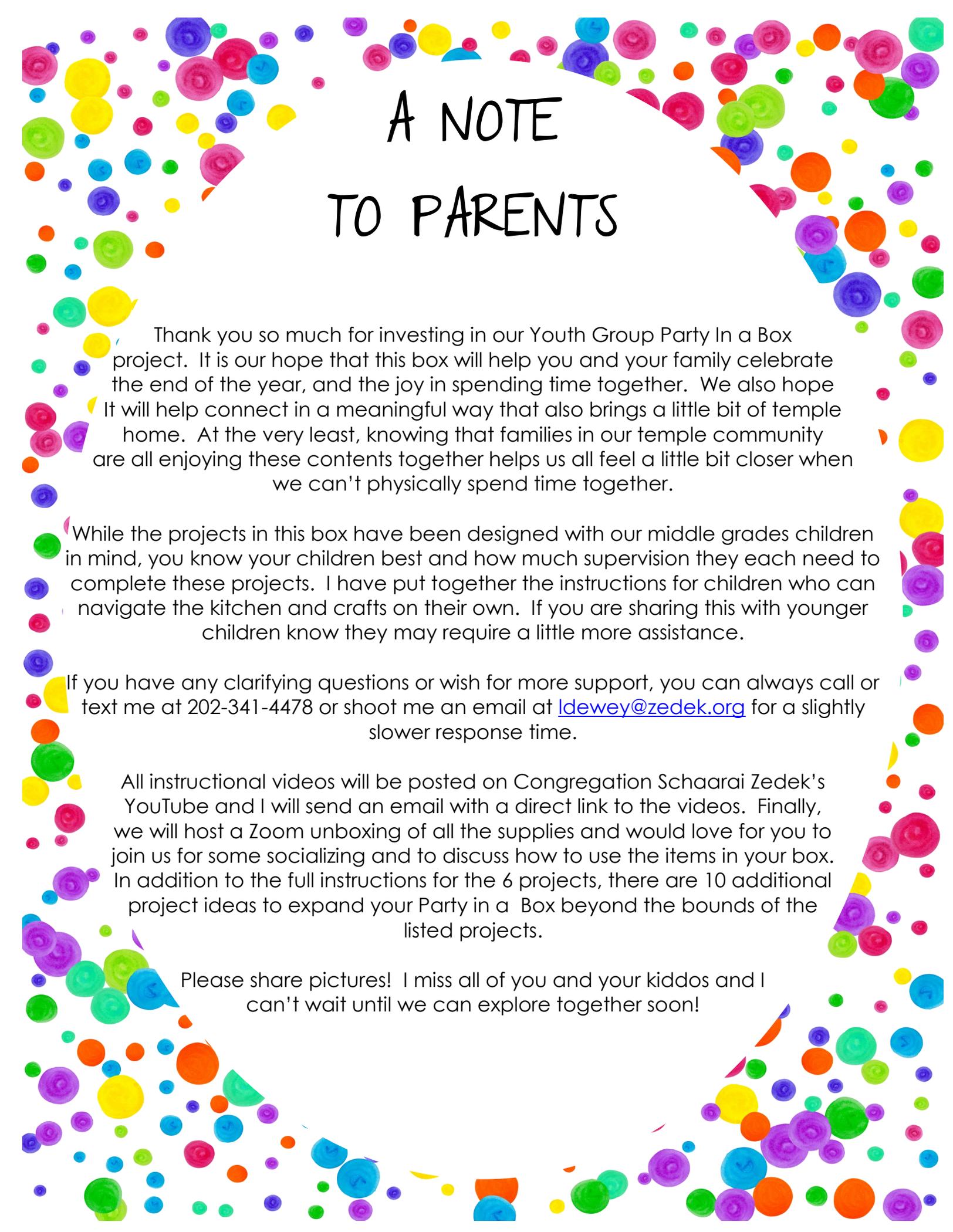


CSZ at Home

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Youth Group Party in a Box





A NOTE TO PARENTS

Thank you so much for investing in our Youth Group Party In a Box project. It is our hope that this box will help you and your family celebrate the end of the year, and the joy in spending time together. We also hope it will help connect in a meaningful way that also brings a little bit of temple home. At the very least, knowing that families in our temple community are all enjoying these contents together helps us all feel a little bit closer when we can't physically spend time together.

While the projects in this box have been designed with our middle grades children in mind, you know your children best and how much supervision they each need to complete these projects. I have put together the instructions for children who can navigate the kitchen and crafts on their own. If you are sharing this with younger children know they may require a little more assistance.

If you have any clarifying questions or wish for more support, you can always call or text me at 202-341-4478 or shoot me an email at ldewey@zedek.org for a slightly slower response time.

All instructional videos will be posted on Congregation Schaarai Zedek's YouTube and I will send an email with a direct link to the videos. Finally, we will host a Zoom unboxing of all the supplies and would love for you to join us for some socializing and to discuss how to use the items in your box. In addition to the full instructions for the 6 projects, there are 10 additional project ideas to expand your Party in a Box beyond the bounds of the listed projects.

Please share pictures! I miss all of you and your kiddos and I can't wait until we can explore together soon!

Party Pennants

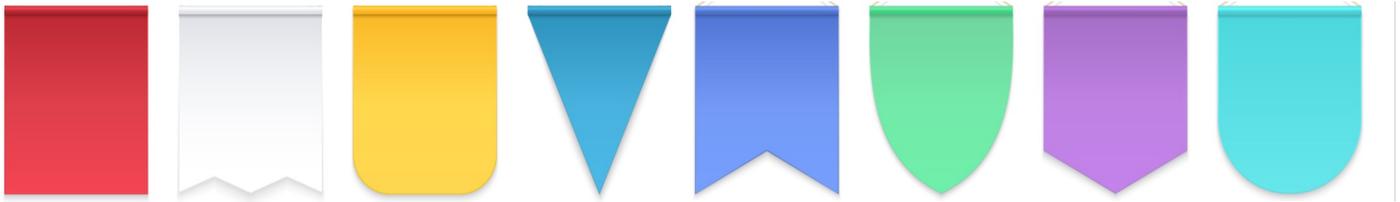
PROJECT SETUP

YOU WILL NEED

- Multicolored Paper
- Scissors
- Black Marker
- Baker's Twine



1. Using the standard multicolored paper or cardstock you will begin by deciding what shapes you would like to create your pennants. (templates included)



2. Count the number of letters in the words you would like to spell and cut that many pages of paper.
3. Lay out your pennants and write one letter per pennant.
4. Punch holes in the top left and right corner of each pennant.
5. Weave your butchers twine through your pennants and hang.
(Depending on the length of your banner it may require a small piece of tape on the back holding the twine and pennant at the location desired on the banner.)

A FEW THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

You can make all of your letters the same shapes, you can use a variety of shapes.

If you want to play around with lettering, consider looking up fonts on free font websites to emulate.

Paper Fan Garland

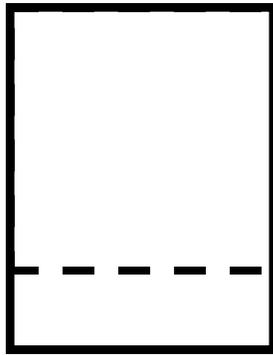


PROJECT SETUP

YOU WILL NEED

- Multicolored Paper
- Scissors
- Tape

1. Using the standard multicolored paper (not the cardstock) you will begin by cutting the 8.5x11 paper into 8.5 x 8.5 squares



2. Next you are going to accordion fold your fan. You can do this quickly. It does not need to be precise or perfect. (You do not need to measure folds.)
3. Once fan is complete you will fold the fan at the center and tape the middle fold together to create a half-circle fan.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 until you have enough fans to fill the length you would like to decorate your space.
5. Once you have folded all of your fans, lay them out alternating facing up and facing down. You can tape your fans together. If you prefer, you could use a stapler or hot glue here as well.

A FEW THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

You can make strands all one color and layer multiple strands or create this cool ombre effect by using many colors all in the same garland strand!

Vinyl Transfer Cup Decorating



PROJECT SETUP

YOU WILL NEED

- Plastic Cups
- Vinyl Stickers
- Clear Transfer Tape
- Scissors
- Plastic Spoon (or plastic CC or loyalty card)

1. Start by selecting the stickers you would like to use and cutting them out of the larger sheet of stickers.
2. Cut your clear transfer tape to a smaller square, just larger than your design.
3. Peel the backing off of your clear transfer tape.
4. On a flat surface lay your design down flat and place your transfer tape over top.
5. Using the back of your plastic spoon (or your loyalty card) firmly rub the design.
6. Flip over the design so it is now face down and slowly peel the backing of the sticker. It is best to use a slow and steady pull at an angle almost parallel to the flat surface you are working on.
7. Using your clear transfer tape and sticker, apply your design to the cup.
8. Using your finger and the plastic spoon, rub over your stickers.
9. Gently and slowly peel back the clear transfer tape.

A FEW THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

It is best to let your cups sit for 24 hours for the adhesive to "cure" before using. Once cured, cups are top rack dishwasher safe.

Tie Dye Cupcakes



PROJECT SETUP

YOU WILL NEED

- Box Cake Mix (and additional ingredients)
- Frosting
- Food Coloring
- Cupcake Liners

CUPCAKE PREPARATION

1. Follow the directions on the box to make the cake batter.
2. Decide how many colors you would like in your tie dye cupcakes.
(I am going for the 6 color rainbow, if yours are fewer colors, adjust your numbers)
3. Divide the batter into 6 bowls
4. Add food coloring to each bowl and stir to desired brightness.
(steps 3 and 4 can also be done in zip top bags)
5. Layer colors into cupcake liners a tablespoon or so at a time.
(If using zip top bags, you can cut the corner of the bag and squeeze into liners)
6. Bake following directions on the box. (once baked completely cool before icing)

ICING PREPARATION

1. Decide how many colors of icing you would like to swirl for decorating.
2. Divide frosting into bags/bowls and add food coloring.
3. Mix food coloring and icing to desired shade.
4. Cut tip of piping bag and insert piping tip.
5. Add frosting to piping bag. (I like to put inside a pint cup and scoop icing in)
6. Twist top of icing bag and secure with a rubber band (if desired)
7. Ice cupcakes

Watercolor

Invitations/Placecards/Notes

PROJECT SETUP

YOU WILL NEED

- Notecards/Place cards
- White Crayon
- Paint Brush
- Watercolors
- Water in a cup to clean your brush



1. On a flat surface, use your crayons to color a picture or design.
(You do need to press harder/go over your design a second time)
If using the place cards– write the names (or nicknames)of people attending your party.
2. Brush off extra crayon wax.
3. Before you begin painting, you may want to swipe clean water on your paper.
This step will help your watercolors blend on the paper.
4. Wet your brush
5. Wet your paints. The key to this technique is using lots of water.
5. Using big strokes, paint over your picture to show your magic hidden pictures and words!

A FEW THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

As silly as it is to “throw a party” at home right now, with your family—gratitude is so appreciated! Consider writing a thank you note to a sibling, a teacher, a friend, a counselor!
The single most appreciated and under-done act of kindness is writing someone and hand written note!

BOLDER DESIGNS WORK BETTER WITH THIS TECHNIQUE. You can always try detailed designs, but broader strokes of the crayon show up better when the watercolors are painted over.

You can also explore other techniques for your notecards...tissue paper “bleeding” and glue mosaics are both easily done with the materials included in your party box!

Tissue Paper Poms

PROJECT SETUP

YOU WILL NEED

- Tissue Paper Sheets
- Bakers Twine
- Scissors



1. Select 6-8 sheets of tissue paper. For LARGEST poms, you will not need to cut down the tissue paper included in your box. For SMALLER poms, you can cut the size of your tissue paper down to make small, medium or large poms.
2. With all sheets of tissue paper in one stack, accordion fold the entire stack approximately 1.5 inches, creasing the folds each time.
3. Once the entire sheet is folded use a short piece of bakers twine to tie the center of your fold.
4. If you would like, you can cut a rounded edge or pointed tip before you start pulling the layers apart.
5. Laying out the fan on a flat surface, gently separate the layers, pulling gently to the center.
6. Once all layers are pulled out, you can fluff the pom.
7. Larger poms can be hung using butchers twine or fishing wire.
8. Smaller poms can be attached to pipe cleaners and used as napkin rings.

A FEW THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

If you keep your fan flat and pull all layers to one side, your pom easily becomes a flower.

Combined with paper fans and a fan garland—what a beautiful photo booth (or zoom) background!

Illuminated Lanterns

PROJECT SETUP

YOU WILL NEED

- Tissue Paper Sheets
- Scissors
- Glue
- Sponge Brush
- Cup with water
- Vinyl stickers (optional)



1. First, decide whether you would like to use vinyl stickers. Any design you put on the jar before you add tissue paper will be opaque and when you add lights inside it will block the light and project that design most strongly!
2. If you would like to add vinyl stickers—use the same technique as used for applying them to your plastic cups to apply them to your jar.
3. No need to worry about curing if you use the stickers here, you can move right on to the tissue paper step.
4. Select the tissue paper colors you would like to use and cut in to approx. 1 in shapes. You can get creative with hearts and stars and the like, you can also do simple triangles, squares and imperfect geometric shapes.
5. In a cup, water down your glue 50% water and 50% glue.
6. Using your sponge brush, first paint a layer of glue water and then add a piece of tissue paper.
7. Layer tissue paper and glue water being careful to overlap your tissue paper.
8. Cover your entire jar.
9. Using your strand of led lights, turn them on and place inside the jar. You may need to spread the wire out to get good illumination throughout the jar!



Additional Projects To Try

DIY PAPER FANS

(Paper, Scissors, Tape or Hot Glue)

WATERCOLOR SALT PAINTING

(Watercolors, Brush, Salt, Paper/Notecards)

PAPER MACHE PINATAS

(Balloon, Recycled Newspaper/Paper, Flour, Water, Bowl)

LAYER CAKE IN A JAR

(Cake Mix, Icing, Food Coloring, Cupcake Liners, Sprinkles)

PINATA CUPCAKES

(Cake Mix, Icing, Food Coloring, Cupcake Liners, Sprinkles, Decorating Tip)

TISSUE PAPER MOSAIC NOTECARDS (3D)

(Notecards, Glue, Tissue Paper)

WATERCOLOR SILHOUETTES

(Watercolors, Notecards, Black Marker)

CONFETTI CAKE MIX COOKIES

(Cake Mix, Sprinkles, Baking Sheet)

PAPER PINWHEELS

(Paper, Scissors, Glue, Pushpin, Pencil with an eraser)

LUCKY STARS

(Paper, Scissors)





Additional Projects To Try

DIY PAPER FANS

<https://www.thepinningmama.com/diy-party-decor-ideas-part-2/>

WATERCOLOR SALT PAINTING

<https://artfulparent.com/raised-salt-painting/>

PAPER MACHE PINATAS

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/how-to-make-a-paper-mache-pinata-1252617>

LAYER CAKE IN A JAR

sweetphi.com/cake-in-a-jar/

PINATA CUPCAKES

<https://sugarspunrun.com/pinata-cupcakes/>

TISSUE PAPER MOSAIC NOTECARDS (3D)

<https://www.thesuburbanmom.com/2015/04/07/tissue-paper-rainbow-craft-plus-printable-template/>

WATERCOLOR SILHOUETTES

<https://thepinterestedparent.com/2017/07/watercolor-silhouette-landscapes/>

CONFETTI CAKE MIX COOKIES

<https://sallysbakingaddiction.com/holiday-confetti-cake-batter-cookies/>

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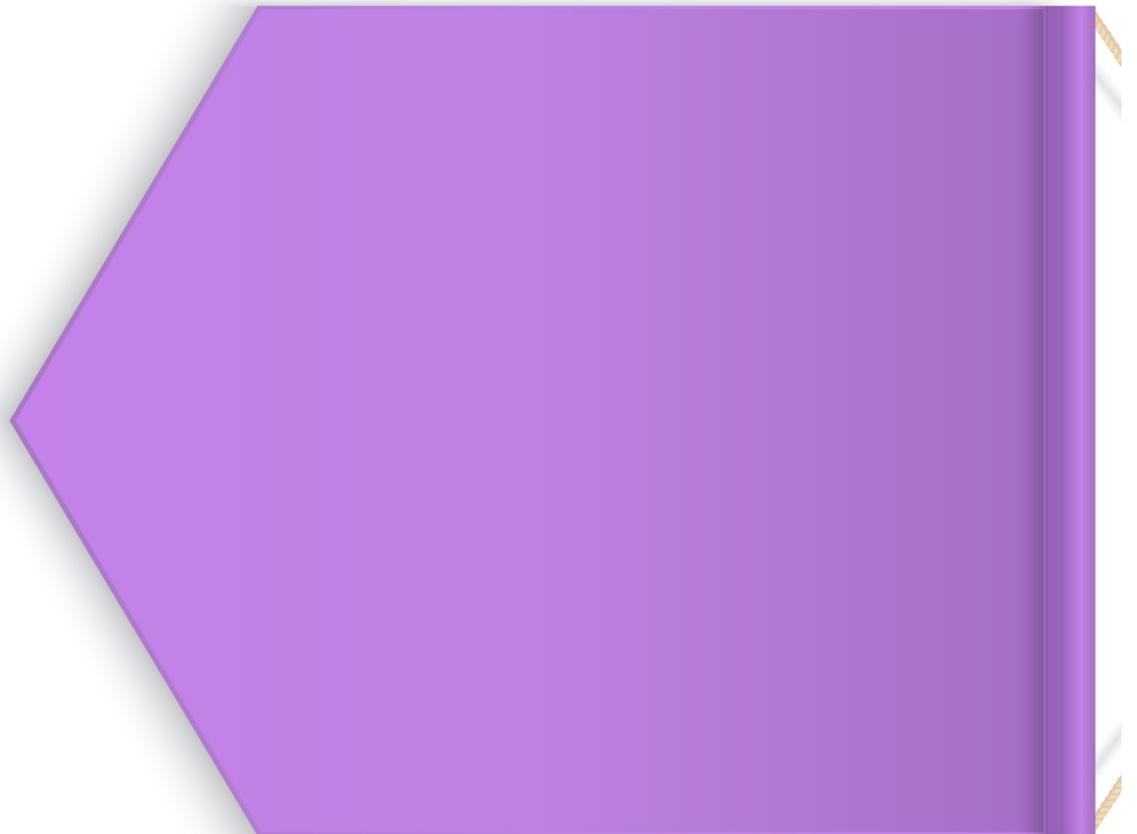
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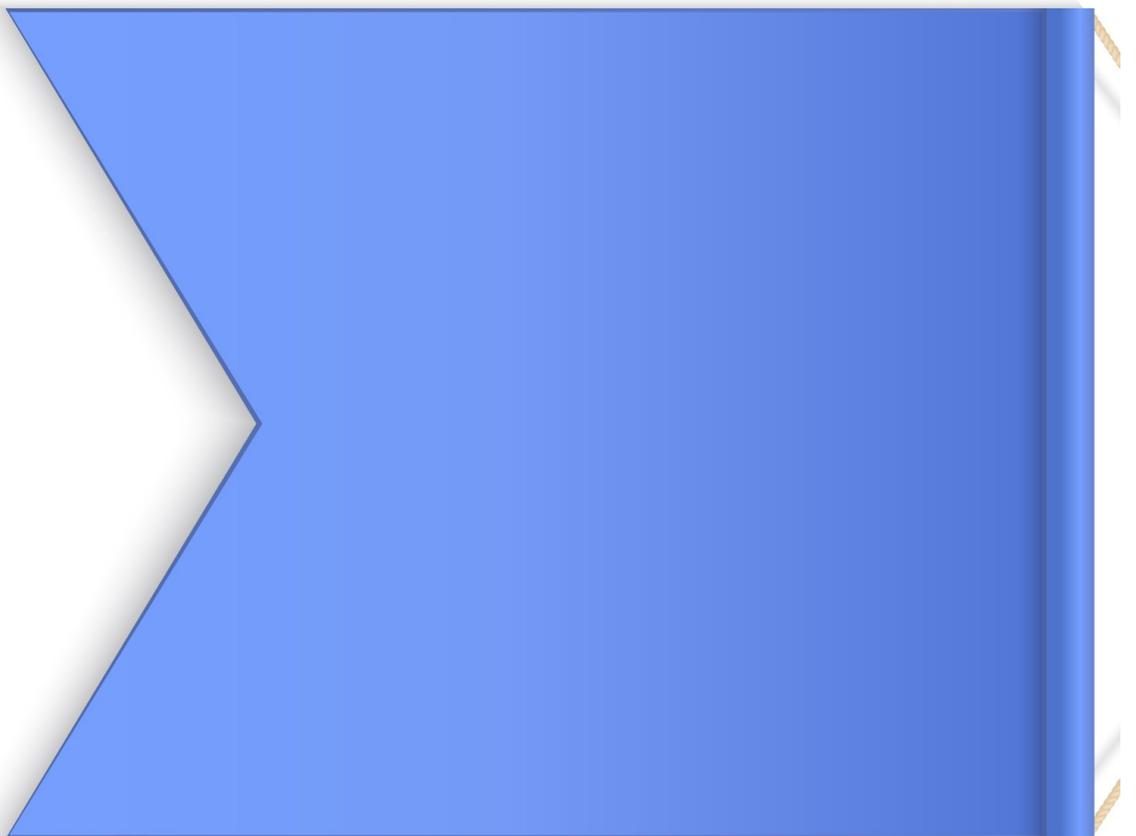
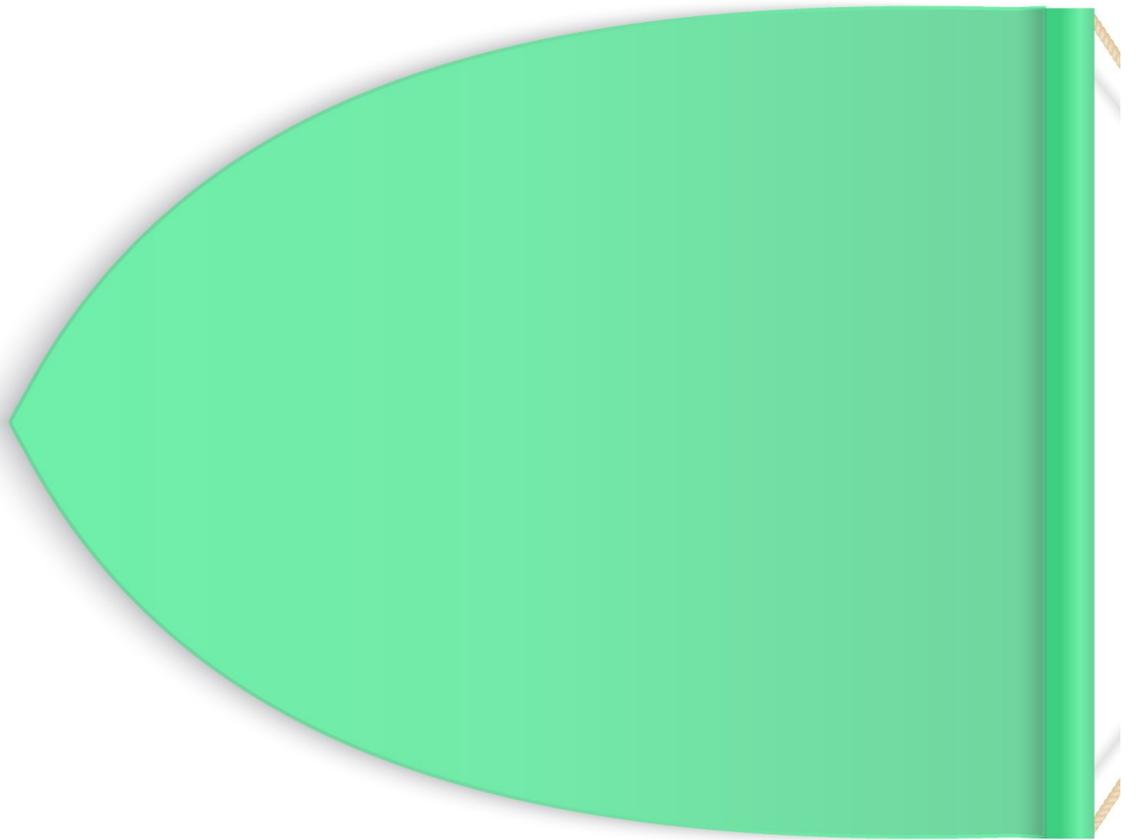
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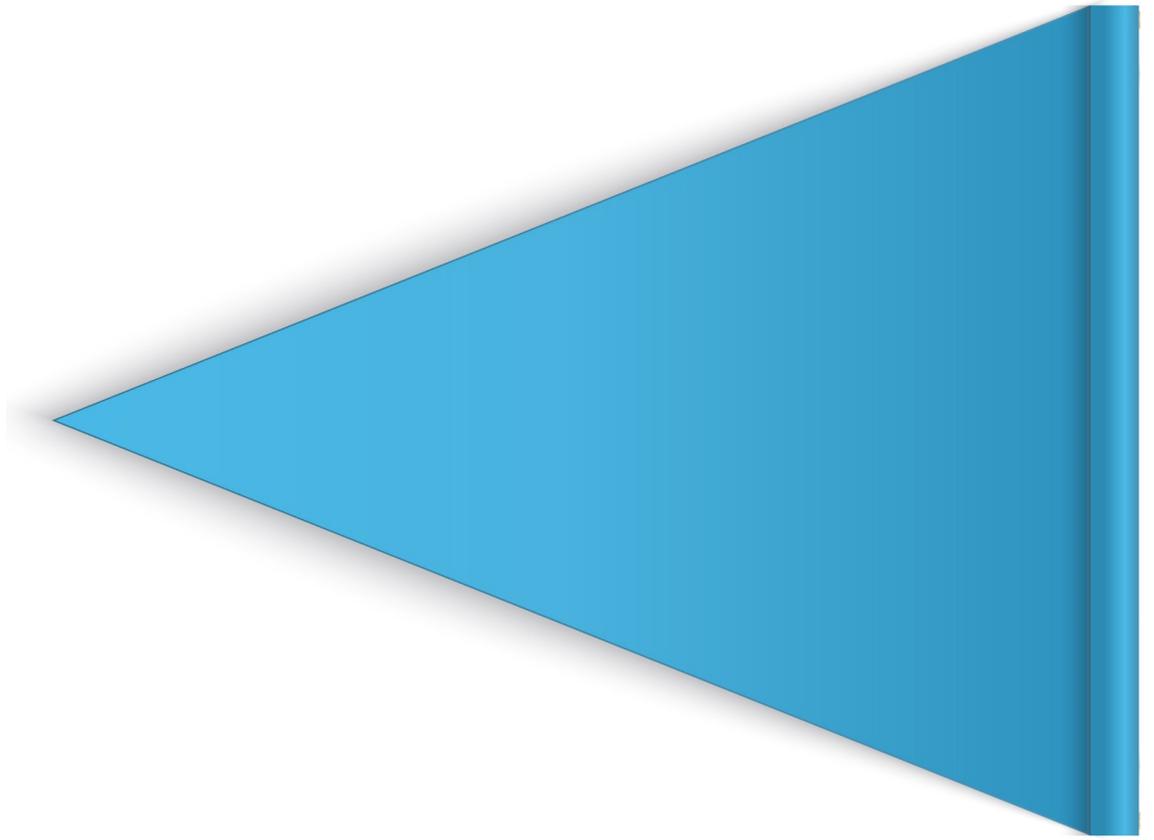
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