

ACTIVITY

SHOWERS OF GRATITUDE

A simple activity to celebrate the impact your teachers and staff make each day!

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WHY TRY IT?

Use this activity to encourage appreciation and connection across your school team. When staff take time to recognize each other's strengths and contributions, it helps create a positive, supportive, and aligned work environment.

It also boosts morale by highlighting the unique impact each staff member has on students and the school community.

Get ready to celebrate and uplift the teachers and staff who help your school thrive each day with this engaging activity!



ACTIVITY DIRECTIONS

Celebrate the strengths and talents your staff bring to your school community! **Here's what to do:**



Set Up the Display: Create the "Showers of Gratitude" display in a high-traffic area like the staff lounge, front entrance, or hallway.

Provide Materials: Set out markers and printables for staff, students, or families to write messages of appreciation for teachers.

Write a Message: Encourage participants to write a note to a teacher who has made a difference. Highlight something specific, like the way they support students, the energy they bring to their classroom, or a moment that made an impact this year.

Spread the Word: Share the activity in announcements, newsletters, and social media. Invite contributions throughout the week and remind your community that recognizing a teacher's impact strengthens morale, connection, and purpose across your school.



Activity Variations

Choose the version that best fits your staff and school culture!

Grade-level Competition

Assign each grade level a themed die-cut and create a friendly competition:

- Kindergarten = Rubber Duck
- 1st Grade = Raindrop
- 2nd Grade = Umbrella

See which group can shower the most gratitude!

Team/Department Competition

Assign each team or department a color and keep it playful:

- 7A = Light Blue
- Freshman = Navy Blue
- Social Studies = Green
- Math = Yellow

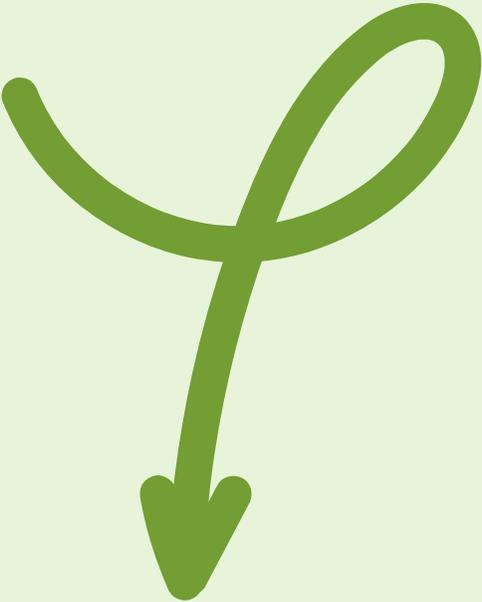
Let the color-coded kindness begin!

Connect Your Community

Invite families to join in:

- During arrival, dismissal, or your next PTO meeting, have families write notes of appreciation to office staff.
- Share the activity in your school newsletter to encourage participation.
- Add a twist—write thank-you notes to your school's postal workers or delivery drivers too!

BULLETIN BOARD PRINTABLES



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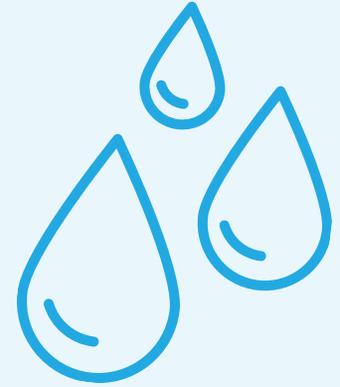
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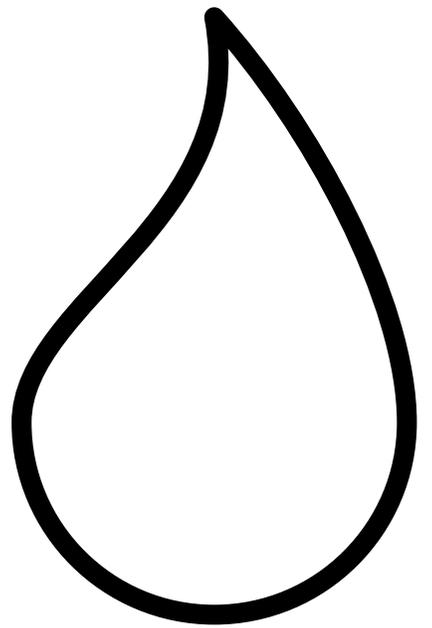
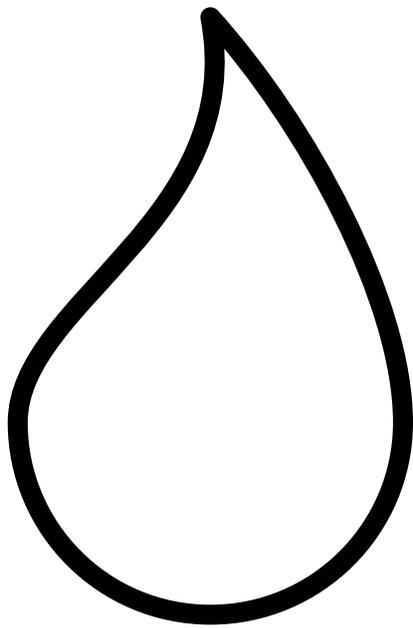
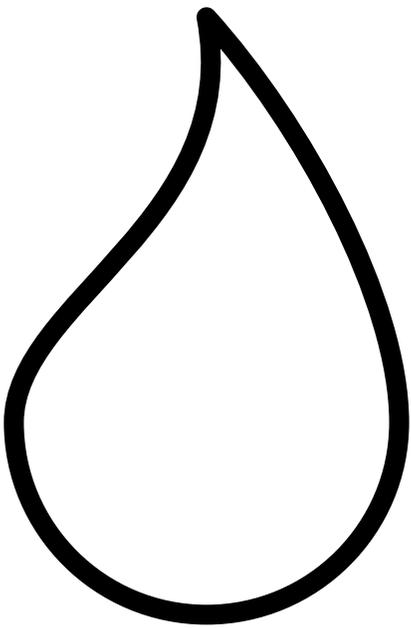
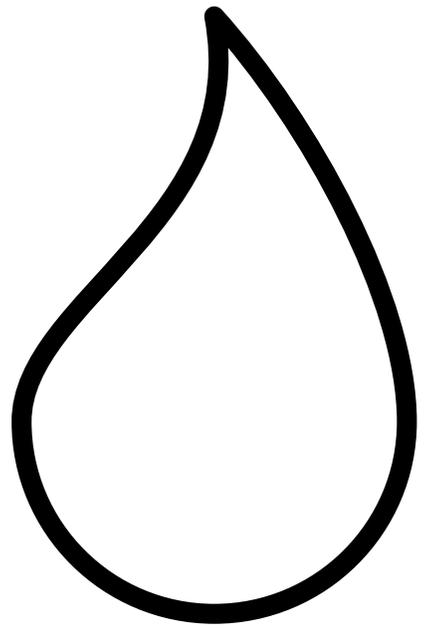
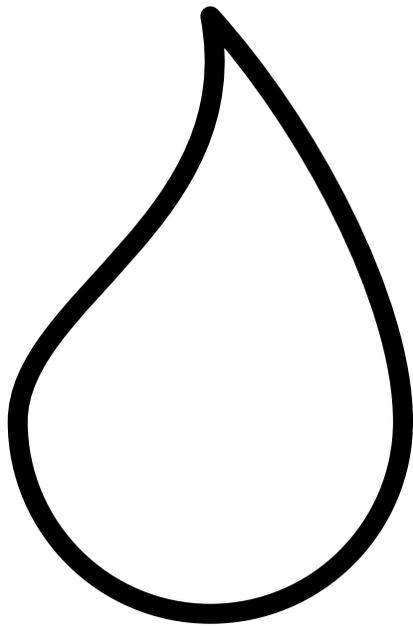
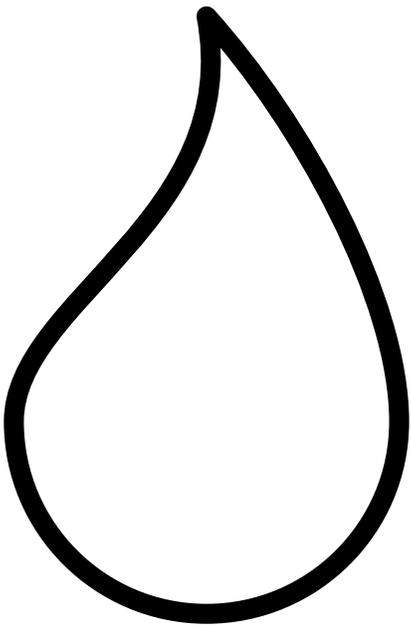
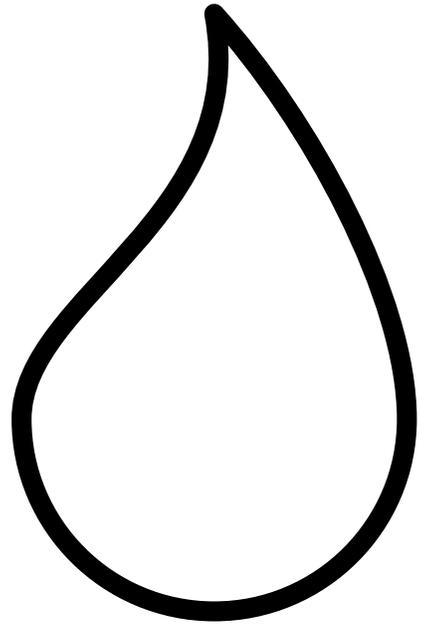
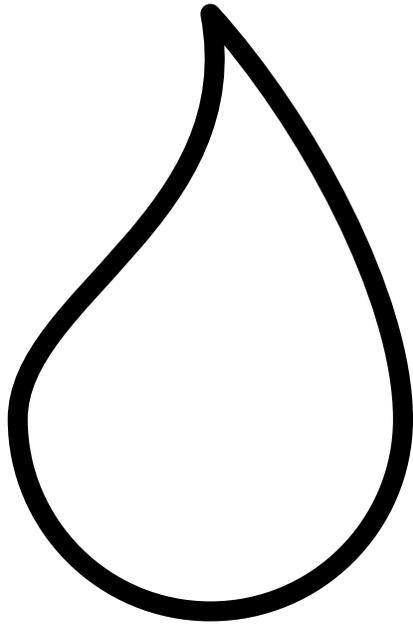
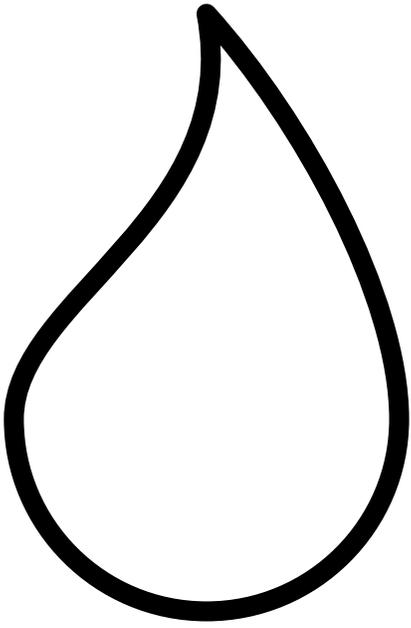
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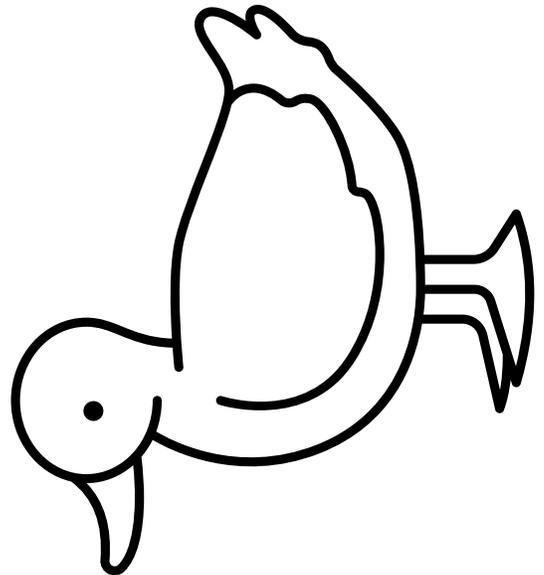
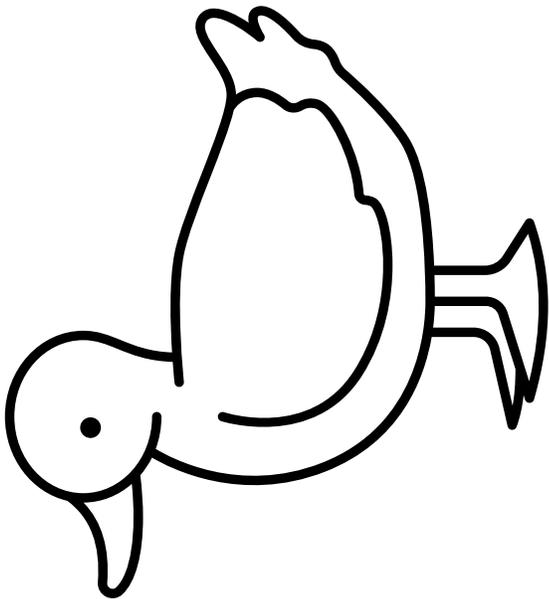
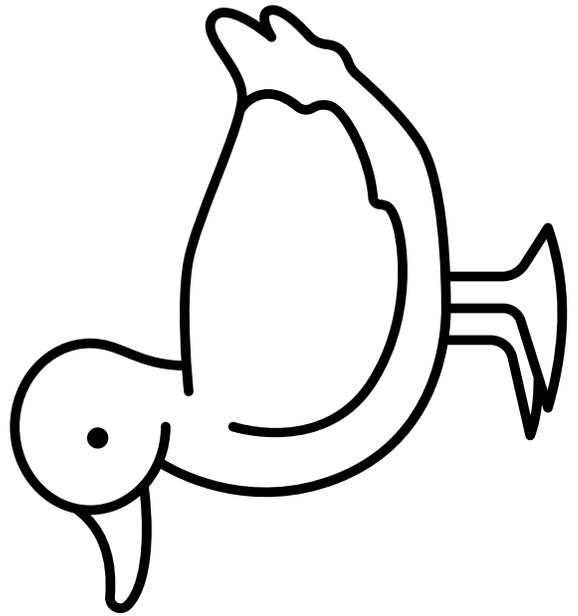
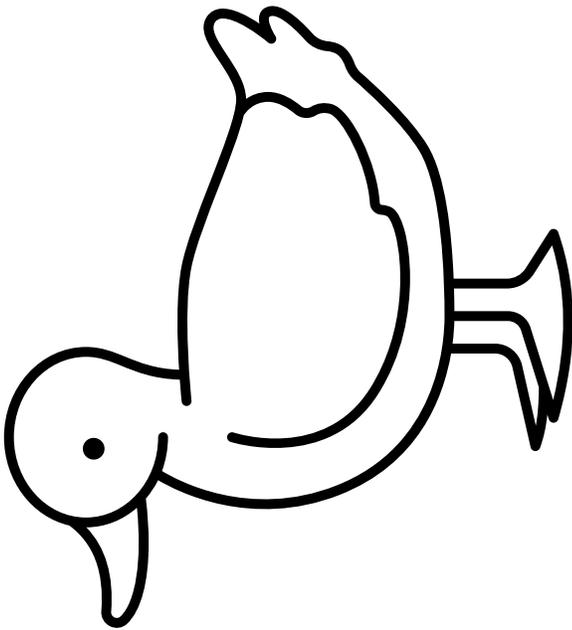
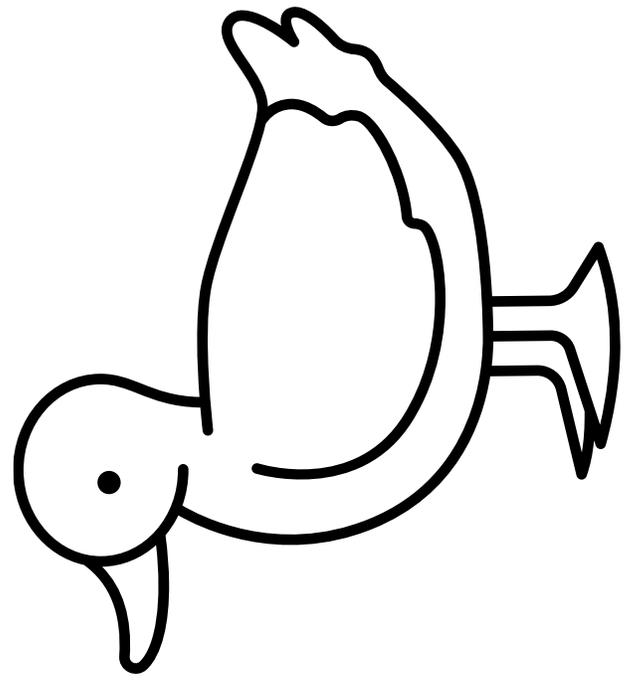
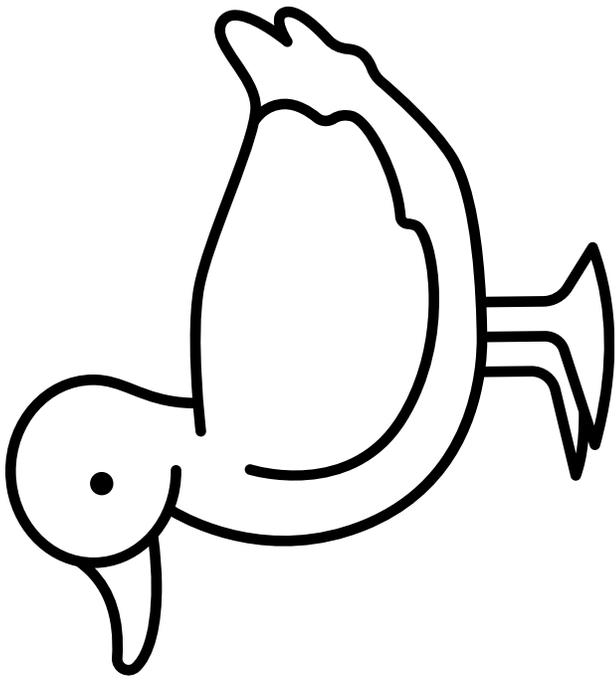


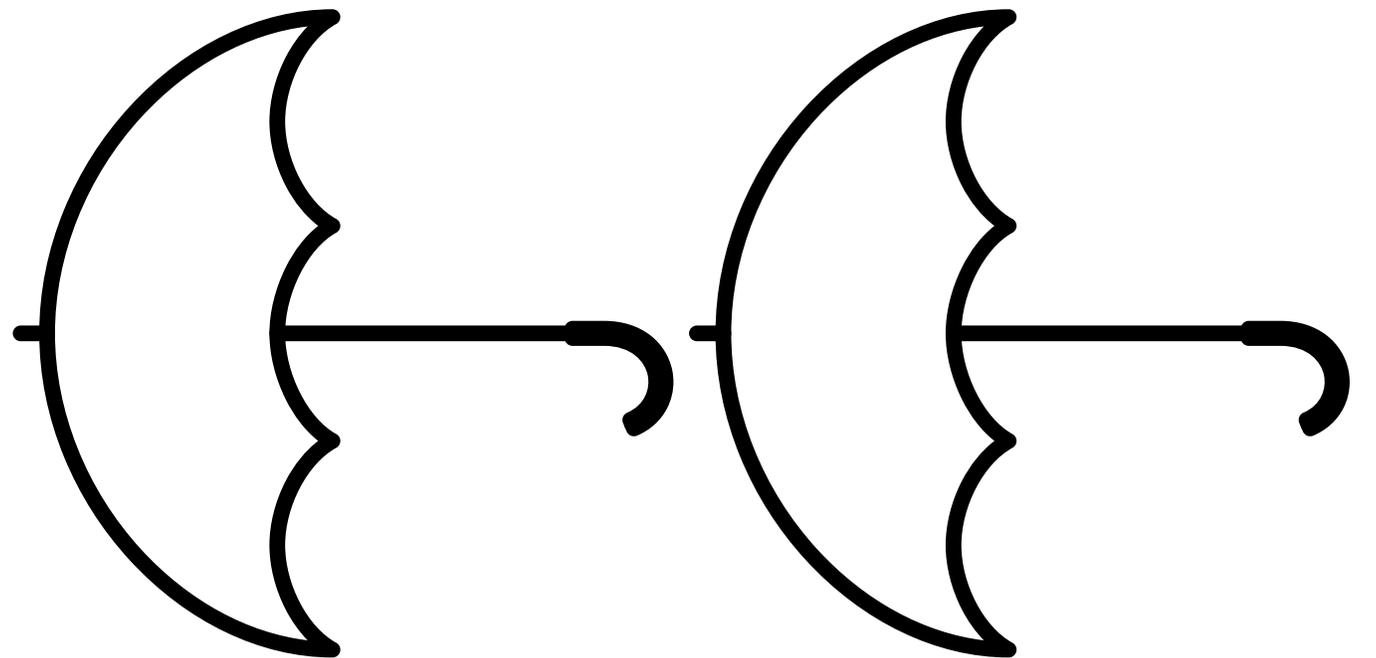
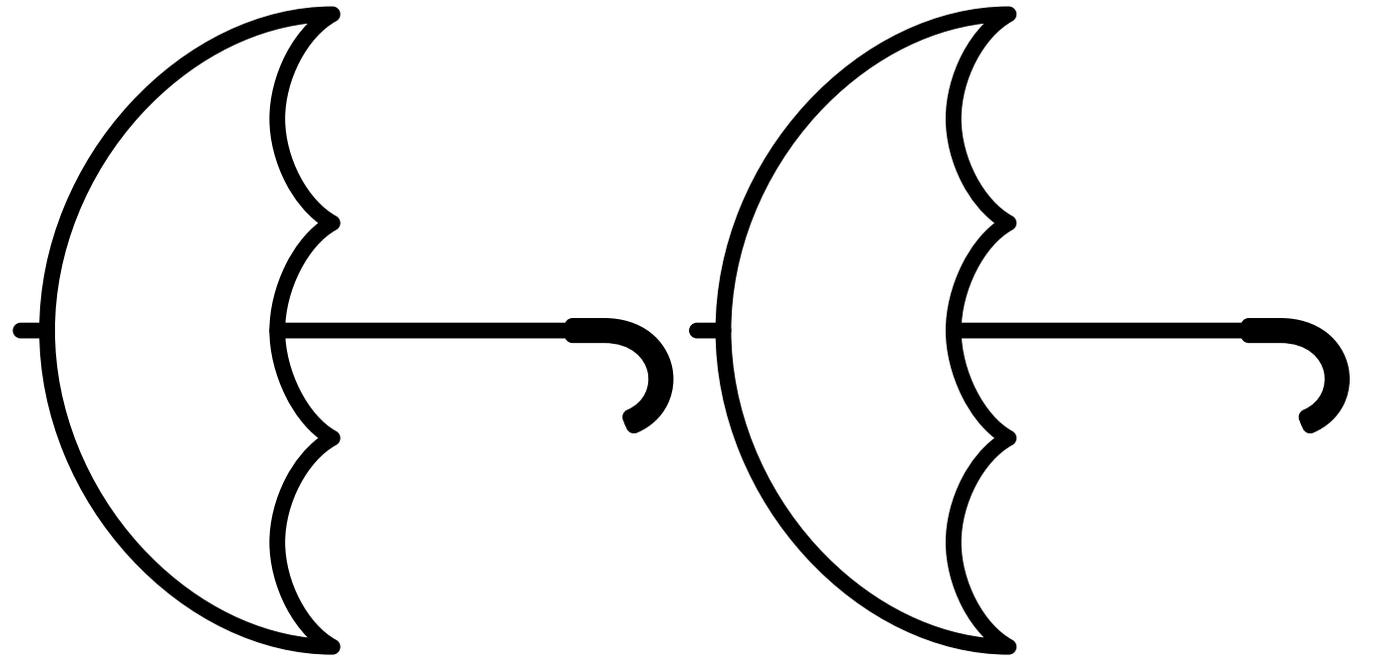
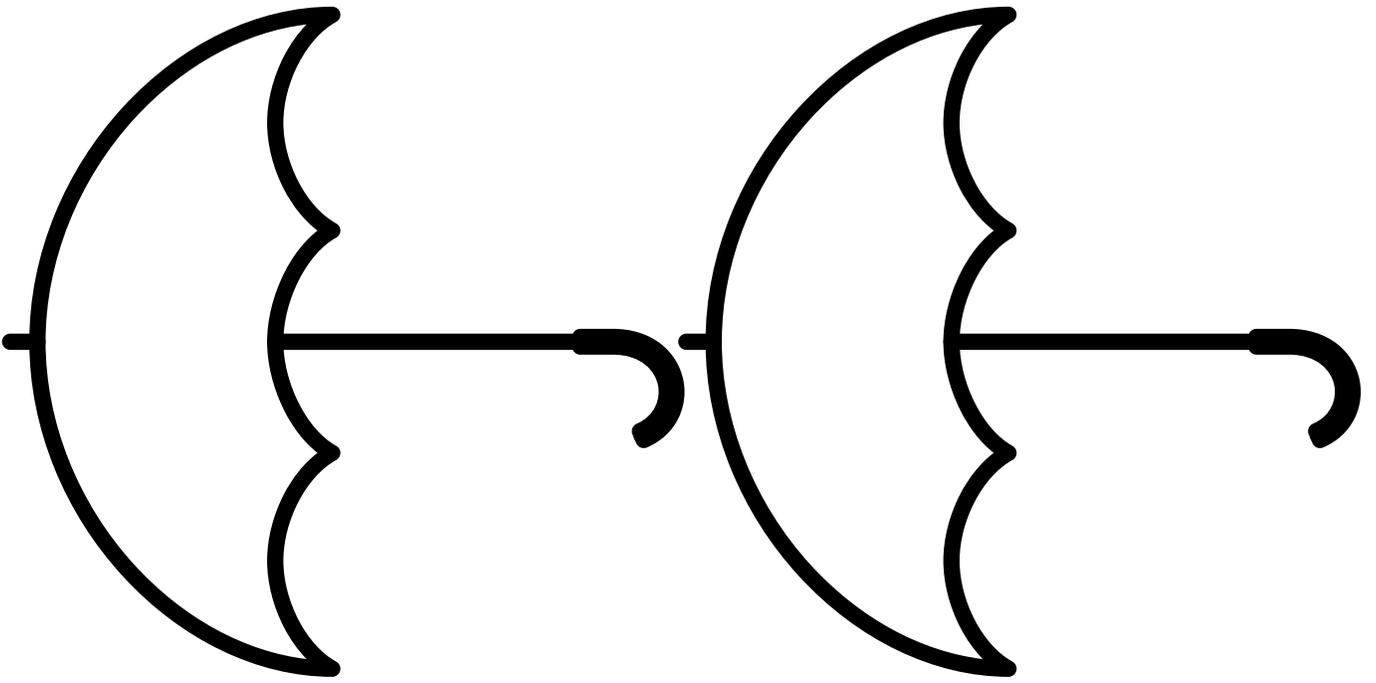
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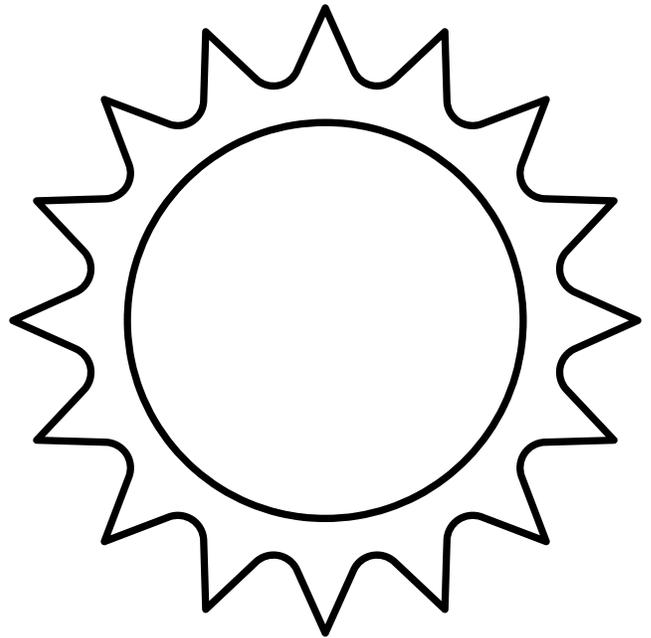
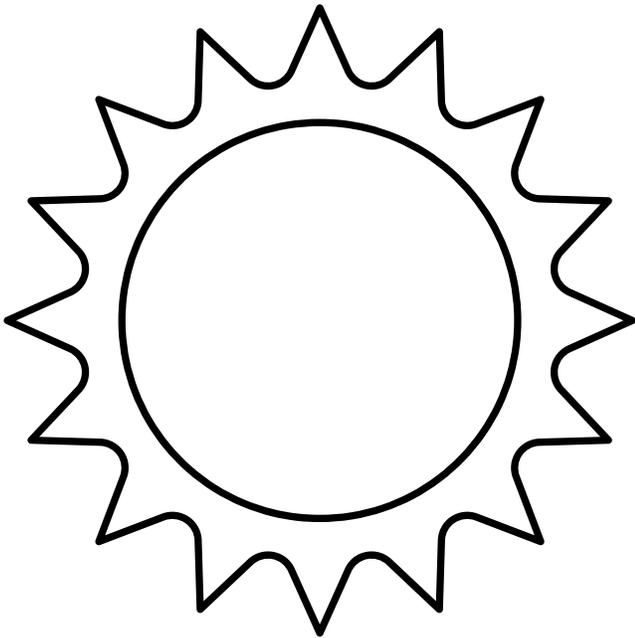
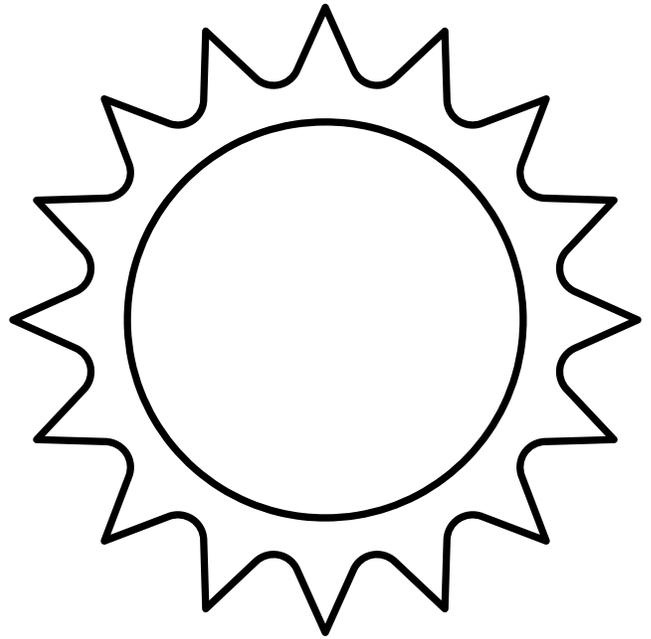
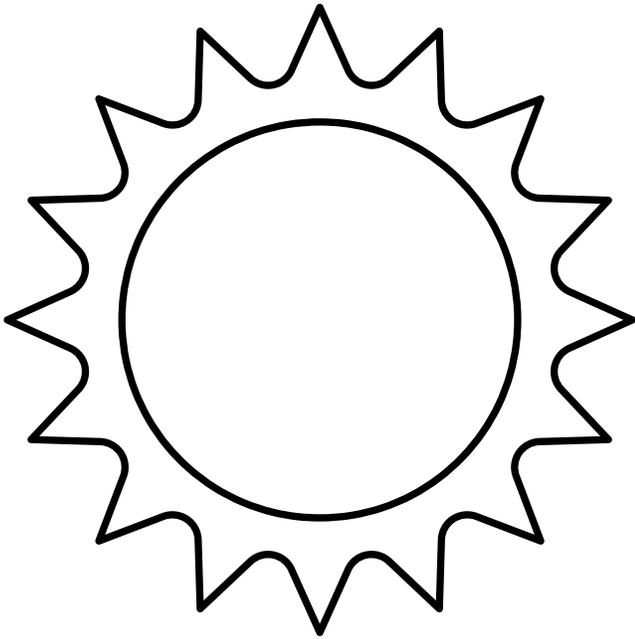
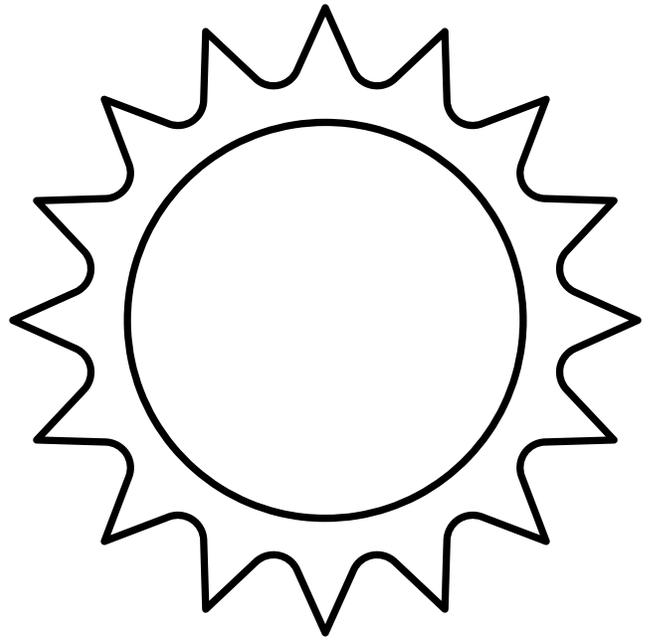
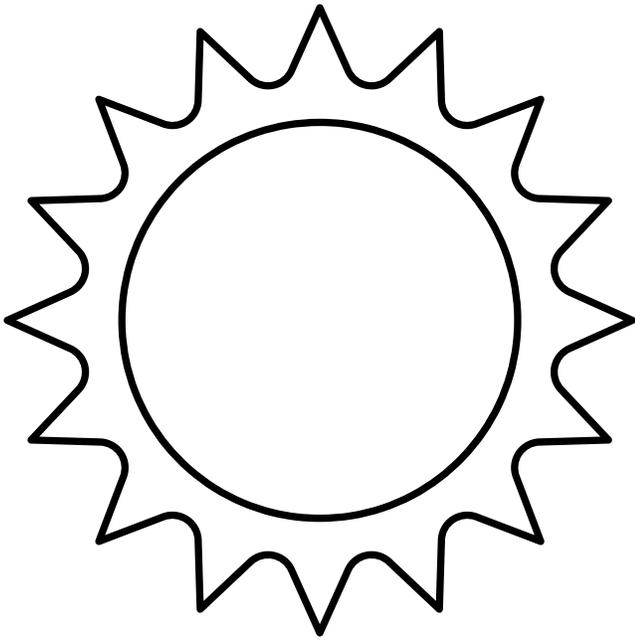


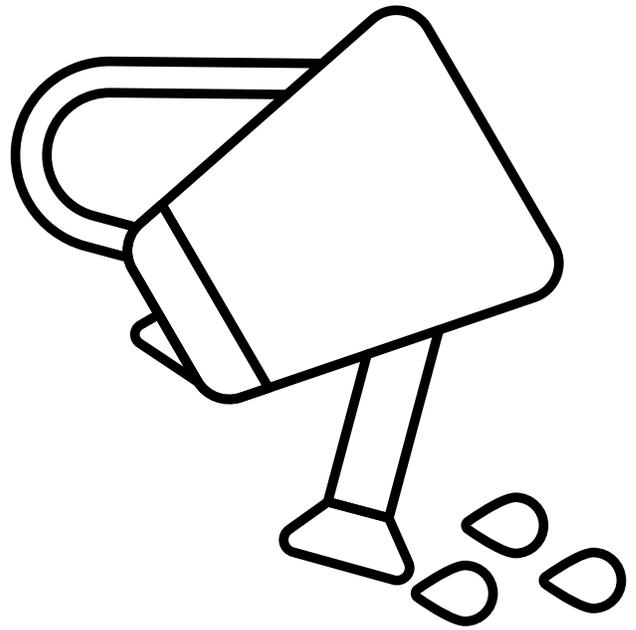
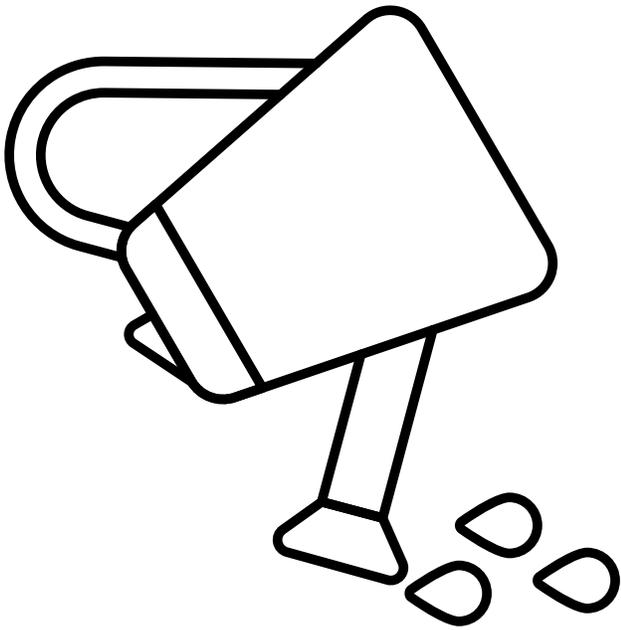
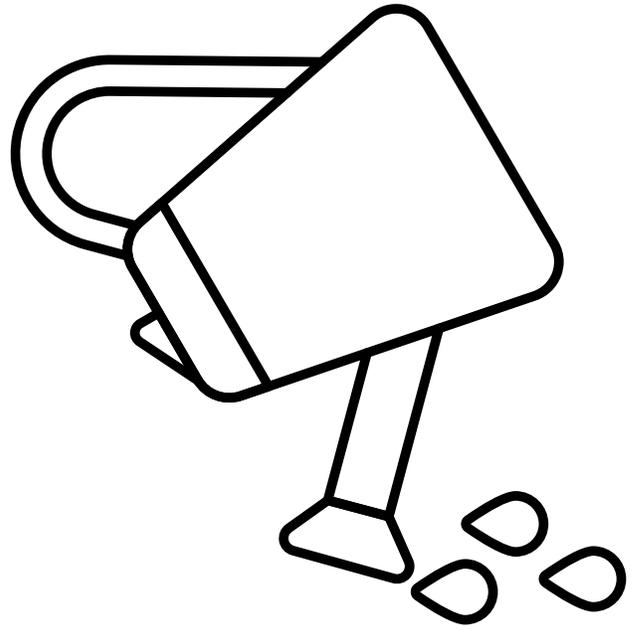
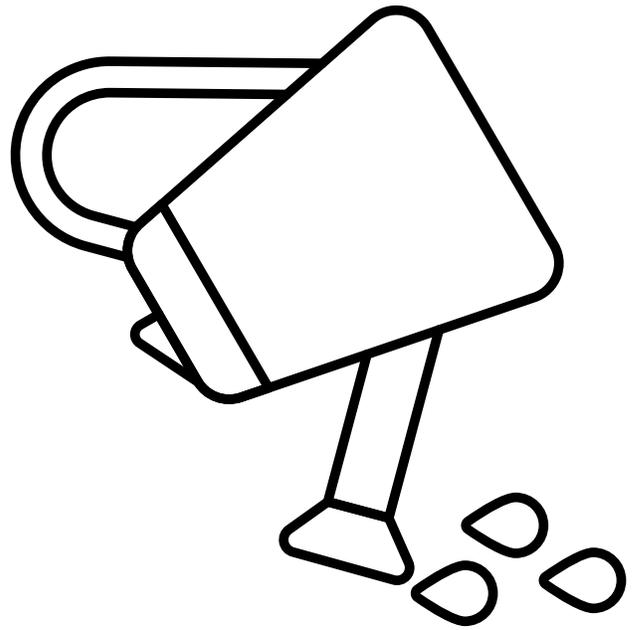
- Grab a raindrop and write a note to a staff member who has made an impact.
- Write your name if you wish, and add your raindrop to the display!

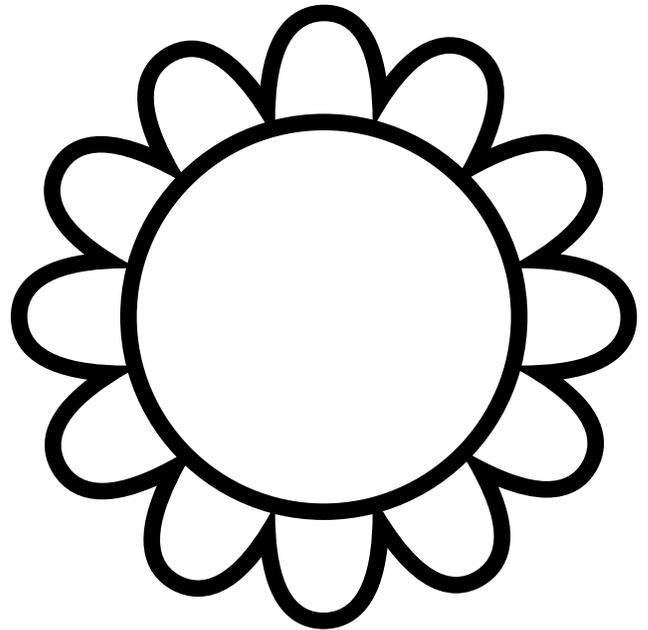
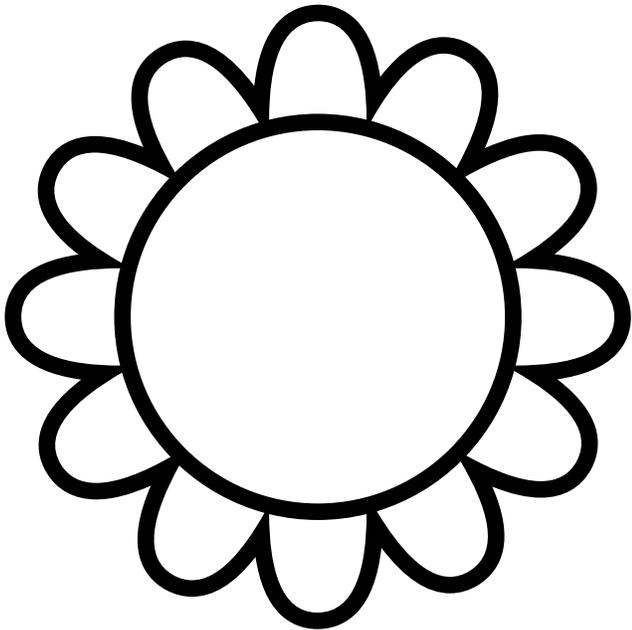
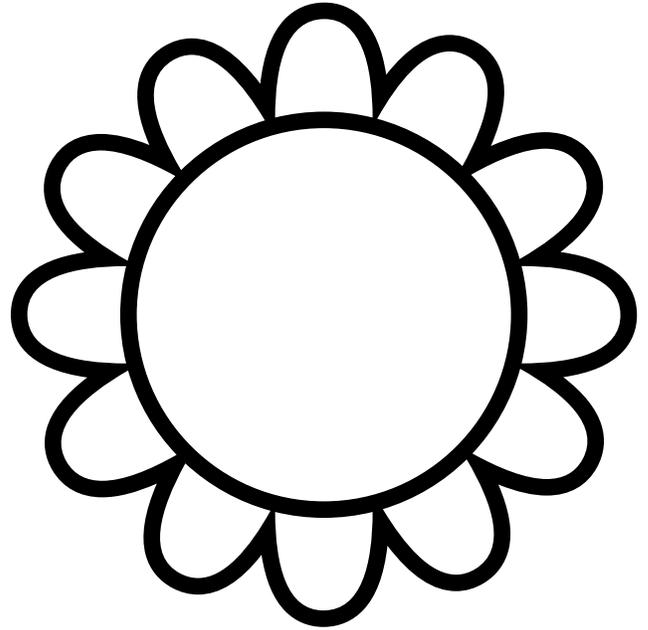
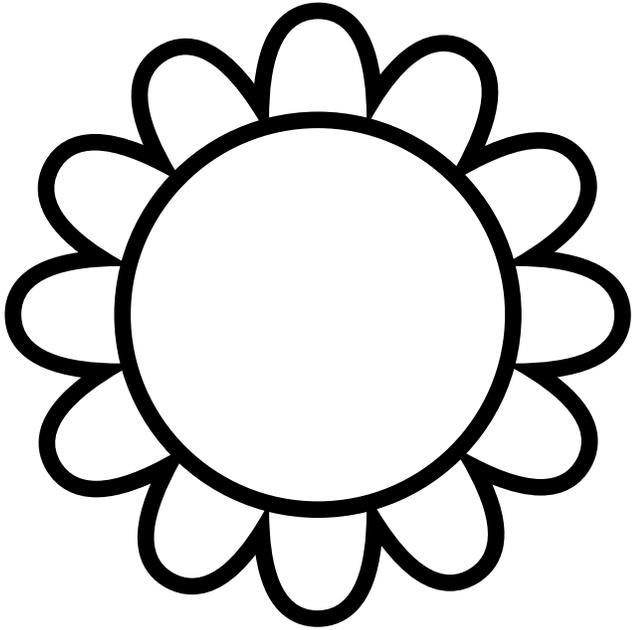
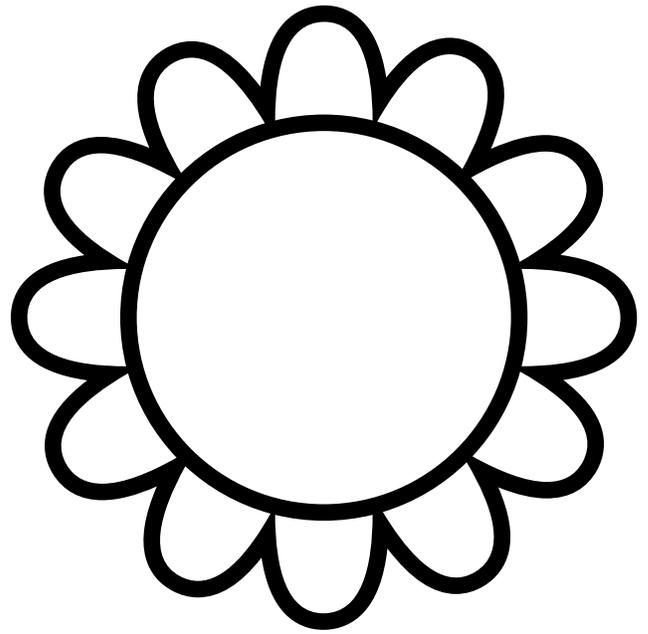
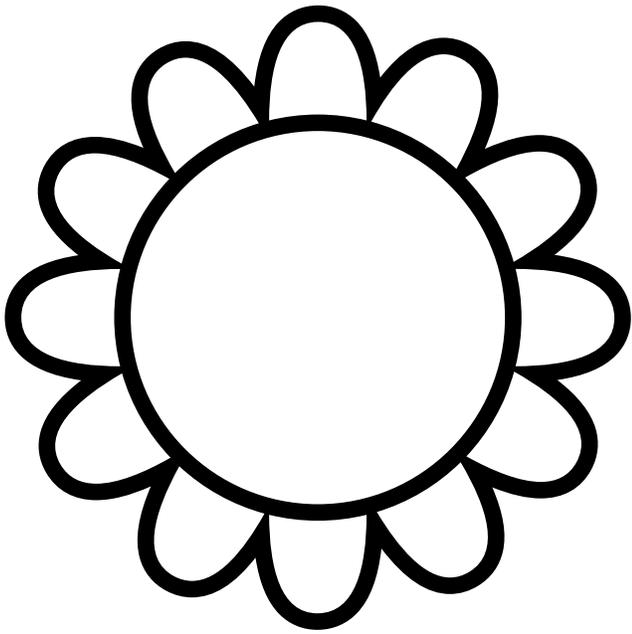












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COLLABORATION

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LET US KNOW HOW IT GOES, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR!

We'd love to hear how the activities went and what your staff thought! Send a picture or a staff comment about the packs or activity to alissa@getalpaca.com, and we'll send you a coffee on us!

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