

WEB

Where Everybody Belongs



What is WEB?

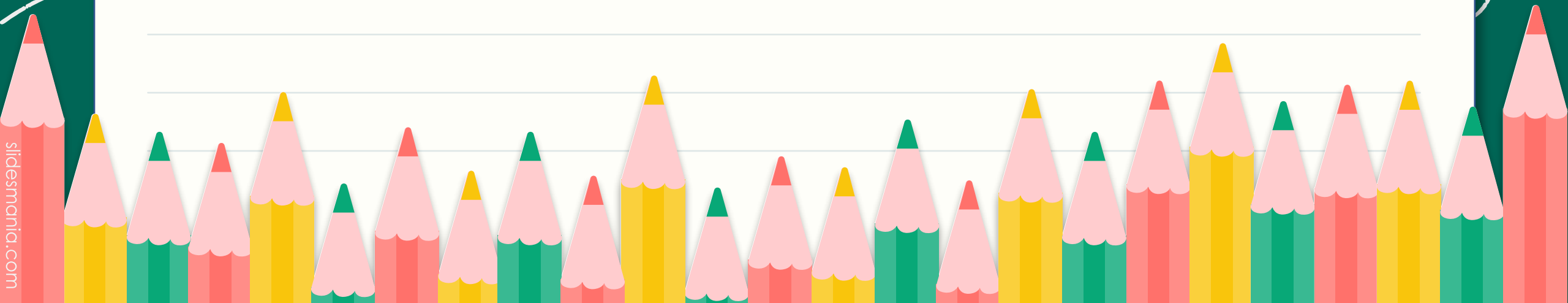
WEB, which stands for "Where Everybody Belongs" is a middle school orientation and transition program that welcomes 6th graders and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their middle school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, the program trains mentors from Islander Middle School's 8th grade class to be WEB Leaders. As positive role models, WEB Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide the 6th graders to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to middle school and help facilitate 6th grade success.



Did you know?



WEB is a transition program implemented nationwide for over 30 years, the 2023–2024 school year will be the 14th year for WEB at IMS!



Why WEB?

Transition is Important!

Research shows that having the WEB program can result in decreased discipline referrals, increased attendance and improved academic performance.

WEB!



MS to HS

Students who have a positive experience in middle school have a greater chance of continued success in high school

Purpose & Goal

- Create a safe and positive learning environment
- Provide structure in which students make real connections with each other
- Show students that their teachers and peers care about them and their success
- Develop student leaders that want to and can help.

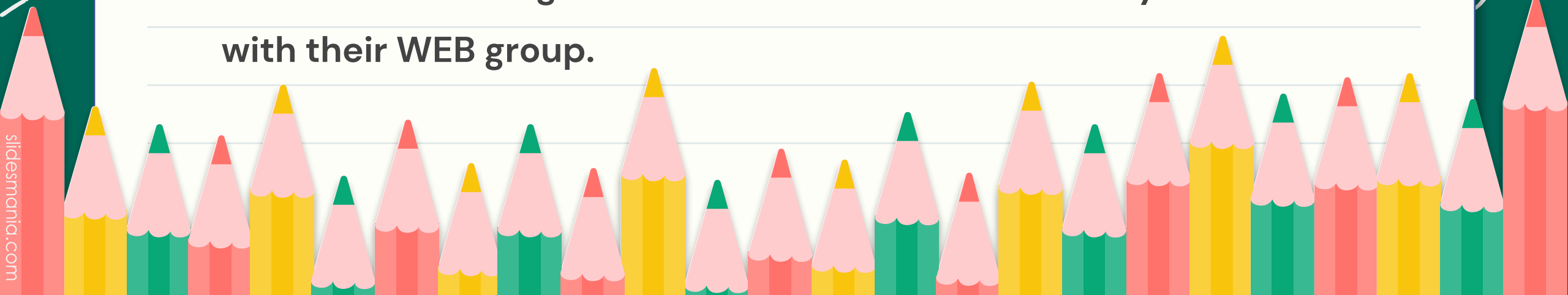
What to expect from WEB...

- WEB Leaders will call your student to welcome them to the school before the 1st day of school. Please make sure phone numbers are up to date in Skyward.
- On the first day of school only 6th graders and WEB Leaders are at school from 8:25 until 11:20. Your 6th grader will start their day in an opening assembly and then move to their small WEB Groups where they will participate in purposeful activities and a tour of the school. 6th graders will eat lunch with their WEB Group. After lunch 6th, 7th and 8th graders will go to all of their classes on a shortened schedule.

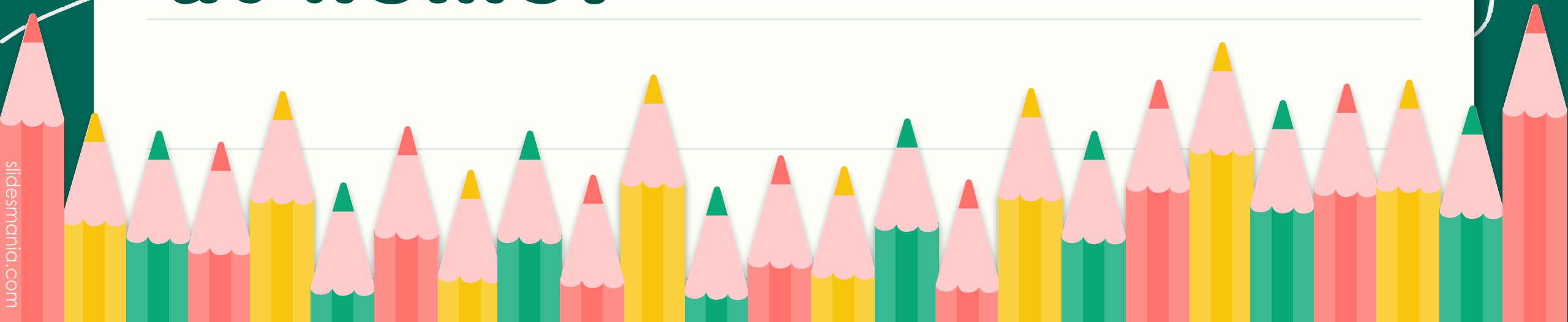


WEB is a year long program!

- Throughout the year the WEB Leaders will organize a variety of activities to continue to make connections with their WEB group.
- WEB Groups meet during Gator Time for fun activities. Additionally WEB Leaders hand out treats to 6th graders before school, teach lessons in the 6th grade classes and find creative ways to connect with their WEB group.



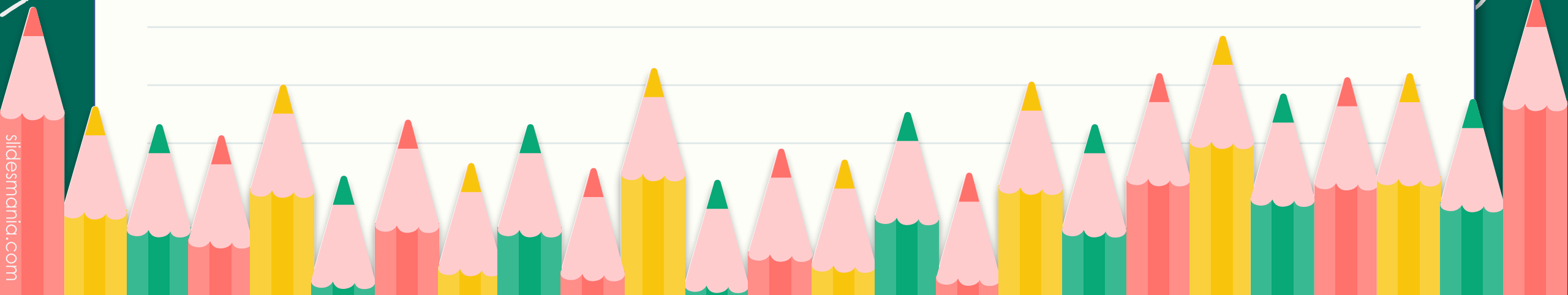
**WEB Leaders help
support 6th graders at
school, but how can you
support your 6th grader
at home?**





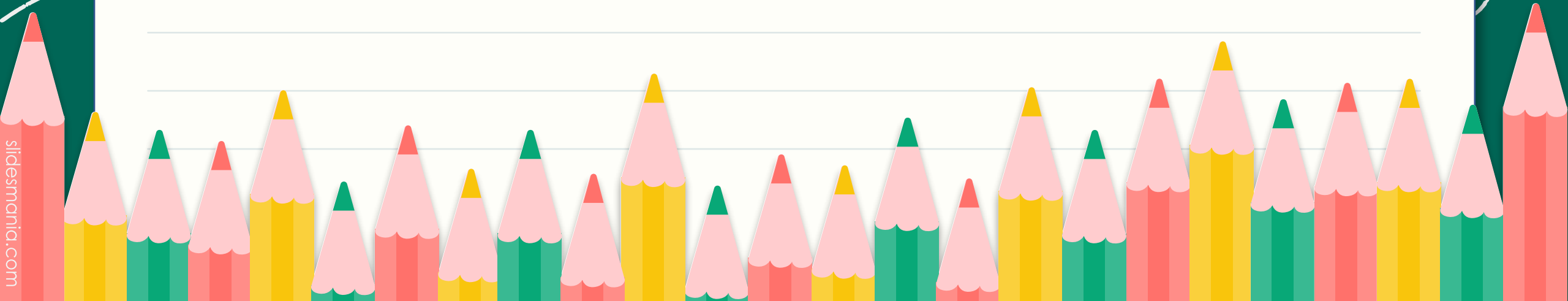
How can Parents Support?

- Check in regularly (sit together)
- Organization is developmental
- Monitor Schoology and Skyward (Switching to Qmlativ)
- Reach out to Teacher and/or Counselors if you have concerns



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Words of Wisdom from WEB



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