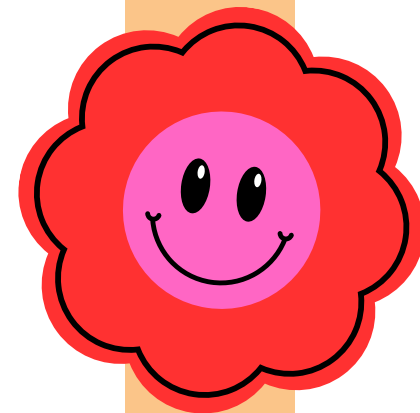
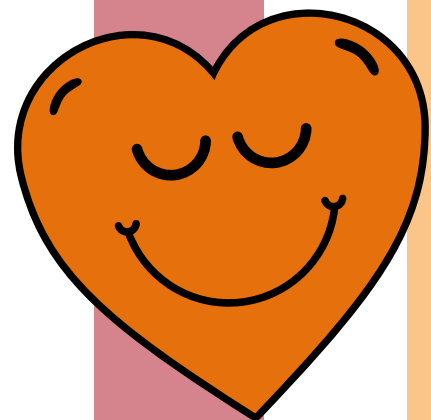


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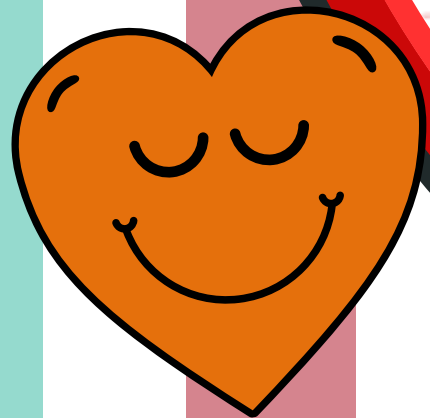
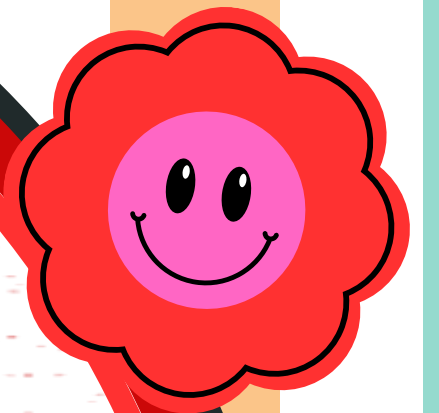
Where Everybody Belongs

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 the 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.



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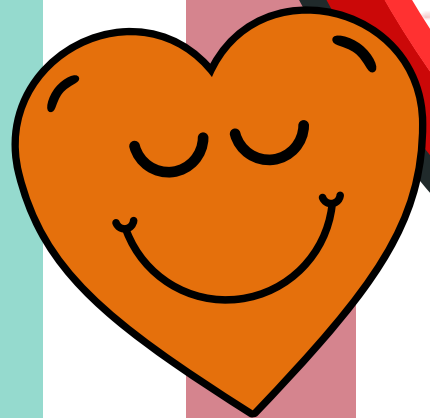
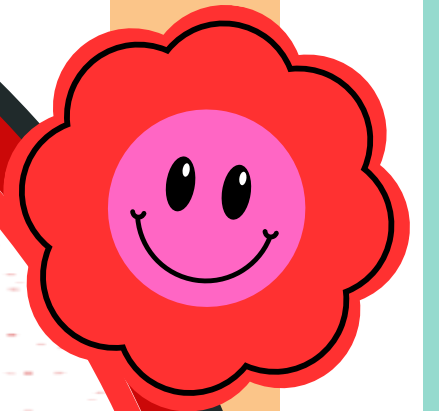
More and more studies show that if students have a positive experience their first year in middle school, their chances for success increase dramatically. WEB provides the structure for 6th graders to receive support and guidance from 8th graders who have been through the challenges that middle school poses and understand that the transition to a larger school can sometimes be overwhelming. WEB also acts as an anti-bullying program for our school by providing it with a cadre of student leaders who look for bullying behavior and help stop it. WEB gives older students permission to be aware of and report any negative behavior they see, creating a safer school for everybody.



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WEB is a yearlong transition program with four components that contribute to its success:

- **Middle School Orientation** - Before the first day of school, WEB Leaders and 6th graders start building the mentor relationship and receive information about how to be successful in middle school
- **Academic Follow Ups** - WEB Leaders support 6th grade academic success and character development through classroom visits
- **Social Follow Ups** - WEB Leaders and 6th graders connect outside the classroom at social events to increase student engagement and promote positive school climate
- **Leader Initiated Contacts** - WEB Leaders connect with their 6th graders on a more individual basis

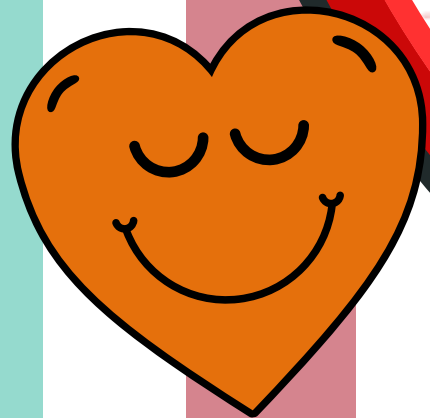
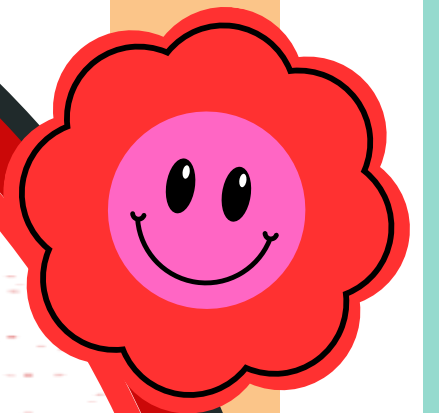


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Rising 8th graders who are interested in becoming a WEB Leader should look for an announcement and application in early April.

Here are qualities we are looking for in leaders:

- strong communication skills
- willingness to lead others
- responsible enough to manage a group
- willing to take risks
- accountable to show up throughout all phases of the program during the year
- interest in helping others
- positive role model
- dedicated
- self-confident and self-directed
- has respect for diverse ideas and personalities
- enthusiastic



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Tentative Mandatory Dates for Fall 2024 are as follows:

August 30th from 9am-12pm

September 3rd from 9am-12 pm

September 4th from 8am-1pm (first day of school for 6th graders)

