

WOULD YOU RATHER

Through the School Year



Would You Rather: A School Year Speech & Language Activity

(August–May)

Directions:

This resource includes monthly “Would You Rather” questions from August through May, with 5 themed questions per month. The questions are designed to support speech and language development, including expressive language, pragmatic language, vocabulary, and conversational skills.

This activity can be used to target:

- Expanding utterances using “because” statements
- Answering WH questions (why, what, where, etc.)
- Vocabulary development and describing skills
- Conversation turn-taking and social communication
- Articulation practice at the sentence level

How to Use

- Select a month or mix questions across months for review or seasonal practice.
- Read the “Would You Rather” question aloud to the student or group.
- Have students choose one option and explain their choice.
- Encourage students to use complete sentences (e.g., “I would rather... because...”).
- Extend responses by asking follow-up questions such as:
 - Why did you choose that?
 - Can you give more details?
 - Would your friend choose the same thing?

AUGUST

WOULD YOU RATHER?



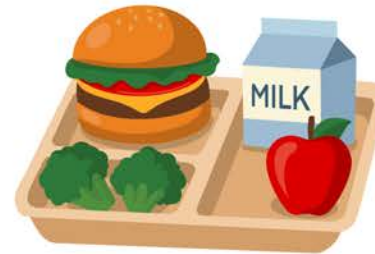
BACK TO SCHOOL

WOULD YOU RATHER

BRING YOUR
LUNCH



OR



BUY SCHOOL
LUNCH

WOULD YOU RATHER BRING YOUR LUNCH OR BUY SCHOOL LUNCH? WHY?

BACK TO SCHOOL

WOULD YOU RATHER

WORK IN A
GROUP



OR



WORK
INDEPENDENTLY

WOULD YOU RATHER WORK IN A GROUP OR INDEPENDENTLY? WHY?

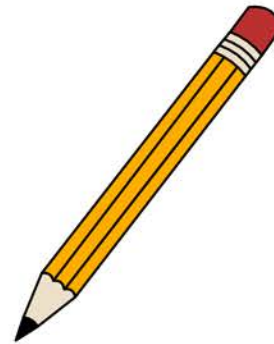
BACK TO SCHOOL

WOULD YOU RATHER

USE A
PEN



OR



USE A
PENCIL

WOULD YOU RATHER USE A PEN OR A PENCIL WHY?

WOULD YOU RATHER

HAVE
INDOOR
RECESS



OR



OUTDOOR
RECESS

WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE RECESS INDOORS OR OUTDOORS? WHY?

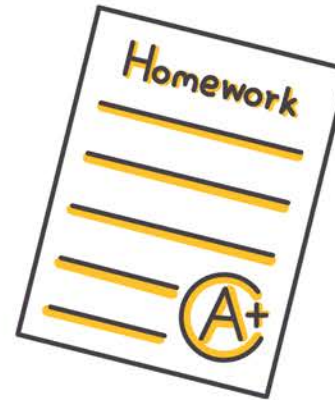
BACK TO SCHOOL

WOULD YOU RATHER

NO
TESTS



OR



NO
HOMEWORK

WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE NO TESTS OR NO HOMEWORK? WHY?

SEPTEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER?



SEPTEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

JUMP IN
LEAVES



OR



HELP RAKE
LEAVES

WOULD YOU RATHER JUMP IN A PILE OF LEAVES OR HELP RAKE LEAVES? WHY?

SEPTEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

PICK
APPLES



OR



PICK A
PUMPKIN

WOULD YOU RATHER PICK APPLES AT AN ORCHARD OR A PUMPKIN AT A PUMPKIN PATCH? WHY?

SEPTEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

EAT
APPLE PIE



OR



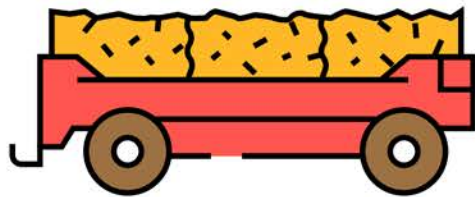
EAT
PUMPKIN PIE

WOULD YOU RATHER EAT APPLE PIE OR PUMPKIN PIE? WHY?

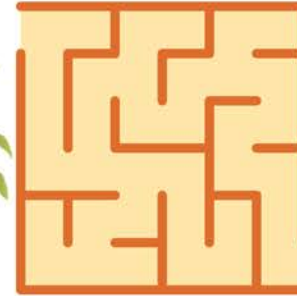
SEPTEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

GO ON A
HAYRIDE



OR



WALK THROUGH
A CORN MAZE

WOULD YOU RATHER GO ON A HAYRIDE AT THE FARM OR WALK THROUGH A CORN
MAZE? WHY?

SEPTEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

HAVE
GREEN
LEAVES



OR



HAVE COLORFUL
LEAVES

WOULD YOU RATHER ALWAYS HAVE GREEN LEAVES OR COLORFUL LEAVES? WHY?

OCTOBER

WOULD YOU RATHER?



OCTOBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

EAT SOUR
CANDY



OR



CHOCOLATE

WOULD YOU RATHER EAT SOUR CANDY OR CHOCOLATE? WHY?

OCTOBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

CARVE A
PUMPKIN



OR



PAINT A
PUMPKIN



WOULD YOU RATHER CARVE A PUMPKIN OR PAINT A PUMPKIN? WHY?

OCTOBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

DRINK
APPLE
CIDER



OR



PUMPKIN
HOT COCOA

WOULD YOU RATHER DRINK APPLE CIDER OR PUMPKIN HOT COCOA? WHY?

OCTOBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

GO TRICK
OR
TREATING



OR



WATCH A
MOVIE

WOULD YOU RATHER GO TRICK OR TREATING OR WATCH A MOVIE? WHY?

OCTOBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

BE
SCARED



OR



LAUGH

WOULD YOU RATHER BE SCARED OR LAUGH? WHY?

NOVEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER?



NOVEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

EAT
TURKEY



OR



EAT
HAM

WOULD YOU RATHER EAT TURKEY OR HAM FOR THANKSGIVING? WHY?

NOVEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

MARCH IN
A PARADE



OR



WATCH
A PARADE

WOULD YOU RATHER MARCH IN A PARADE OR WATCH THE PARADE? WHY?

NOVEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

EAT WITH
A GIANT
FORK



OR



EAT WITH
A TINY
SPOON

WOULD YOU RATHER EAT WITH A GIANT FORK OR A TINY SPOON? WHY?

NOVEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

**SPEND TIME
WITH
FRIENDS**



OR



**SPEND TIME
WITH
FAMILY**

WOULD YOU RATHER SPEND THANKSGIVING WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY? WHY?

NOVEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

WATCH
FOOTBALL



OR



PLAY
FOOTBALL

WOULD YOU RATHER WATCH FOOTBALL OR PLAY FOOTBALL? WHY?

DECEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER?



DECEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

GIVE A
PRESENT



OR



RECEIVE A
PRESENT

WOULD YOU RATHER GIVE A PRESENT OR RECEIVE A PRESENT? WHY?

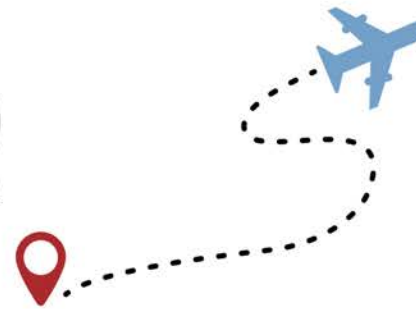
DECEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

STAY
HOME



OR



TRAVEL

WOULD YOU RATHER STAY HOME FOR WINTER BREAK OR TRAVEL? WHY?

DECEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

DECORATE A
GINGERBREAD
HOUSE



OR



MAKE
COOKIES

WOULD YOU RATHER DECORATE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE OR MAKE COOKIES? WHY?

DECEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

**BUILD A
SNOWMAN**



OR



**MAKE A
SNOW ANGEL**

WOULD YOU RATHER BUILD A SNOWMAN OR MAKE A SNOW ANGEL? WHY?

DECEMBER

WOULD YOU RATHER

GO
ICE SKATING



OR



GO
SLEDDING

WOULD YOU RATHER GO ICE SKATING OR SLEDDING? WHY?

JANUARY

WOULD YOU RATHER?



JANUARY

WOULD YOU RATHER

CELEBRATE
WITH NOISE
MAKERS



OR



CELEBRATE
WITH
CONFETTI

WOULD YOU RATHER CELEBRATE NEW YEARS WITH NOISE MAKERS OR CONFETTI?
WHY?

JANUARY

WOULD YOU RATHER

MAKE A GOAL
TO EAT
HEALTHIER



OR



MAKE A GOAL
TO EXERCISE
MORE

WOULD YOU RATHER MAKE A GOAL TO EAT HEALTHIER OR EXERCISE MORE? WHY?

JANUARY

WOULD YOU RATHER

**DRAW
YOUR GOALS**



OR



**WRITE YOUR
GOALS**

WOULD YOU RATHER DRAW YOUR GOALS OR WRITE THEM? WHY?

JANUARY

WOULD YOU RATHER

SAVE
MONEY



OR



EARN
MONEY

WOULD YOU RATHER SAVE MONEY OR EARN? WHY?

JANUARY

WOULD YOU RATHER

GIVE UP
JUNK FOOD
FOR A YEAR



OR

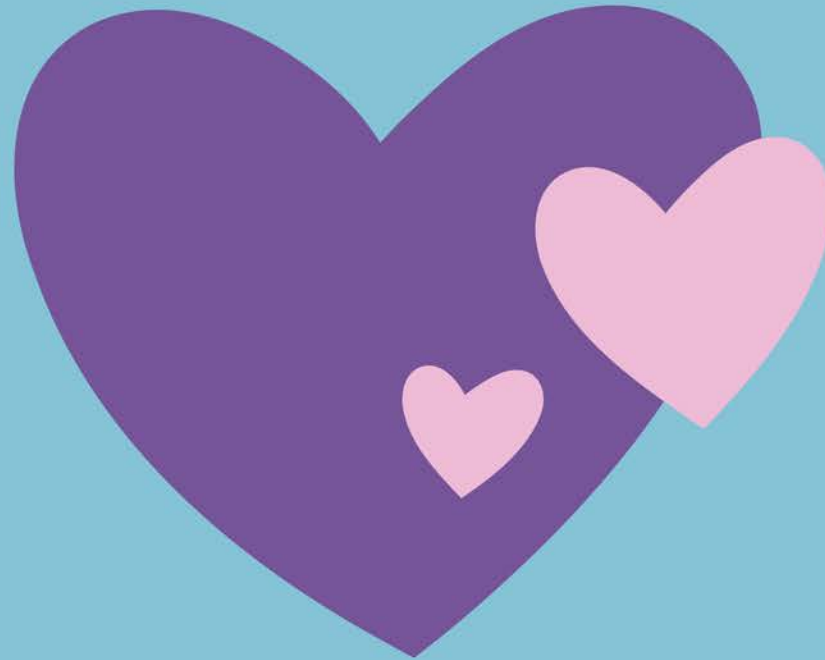


GIVE UP
VIDEO GAMES
FOR A YEAR

WOULD YOU RATHER GIVE UP JUNK FOOD OR VIDEO GAMES FOR A YEAR? WHY?

FEBRUARY

WOULD YOU RATHER?



FEBRUARY

WOULD YOU RATHER

THE GROUNDHOG
SEES HIS
SHADOW



OR



THE GROUNDHOG
DOESN'T SEE
HIS SHADOW

WOULD YOU RATHER THE GROUNDHOG SEES HIS SHADOW OR NOT? WHY?

FEBRUARY

WOULD YOU RATHER

MAKE A
CARD



OR



BUY A
CARD

WOULD YOU RATHER MAKE A VALENTINE CARD OR BUY A CARD? WHY?

FEBRUARY

WOULD YOU RATHER

GIVE
FLOWERS



OR



GIVE
CHOCOLATE

WOULD YOU RATHER GIVE FLOWERS OR CHOCOLATE TO SOMEONE SPECIAL? WHY?

FEBRUARY

WOULD YOU RATHER

MEET
GEORGE
WASHINGTON



OR



MEET
ABRAHAM
LINCOLN

WOULD YOU RATHER MEET GEORGE WASHINGTON OR ABRAHAM LINCOLN? WHY?

FEBRUARY

WOULD YOU RATHER

SHARE
FAVORITE
SNACK



OR



SHARE
FAVORITE
TOY

WOULD YOU RATHER SHARE A FAVORITE SNACK OR TOY? WHY?

MARCH

WOULD YOU RATHER?



MARCH

WOULD YOU RATHER

FIND A
SHAMROCK



OR



FIND A
POT OF GOLD

WOULD YOU RATHER FIND A SHAMROCK OR A POT OF GOLD? WHY?

MARCH

WOULD YOU RATHER

PLANT
SEEDS



OR



PULL
WEEDS

WOULD YOU RATHER PLANT SEEDS OR PULL WEEDS? WHY?

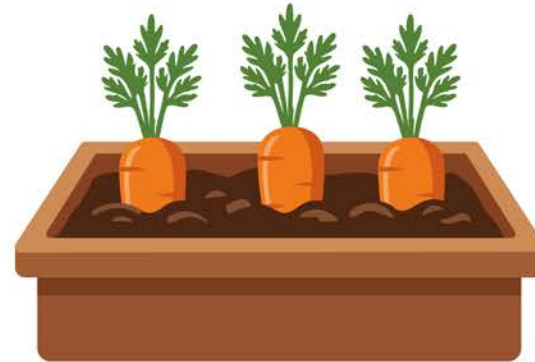
MARCH

WOULD YOU RATHER

GROW
FRUIT



OR



GROW
VEGETABLES

WOULD YOU RATHER GROW FRUIT OR VEGETABLES? WHY?

MARCH

WOULD YOU RATHER

GO TO
THE BEACH



OR



GO TO
THE MOUNTAINS

**WOULD YOU RATHER GO TO THE BEACH OR THE MOUNTAINS ON SPRING BREAK?
WHY?**

MARCH

WOULD YOU RATHER

JUMP IN
THE
PUDDLES



OR

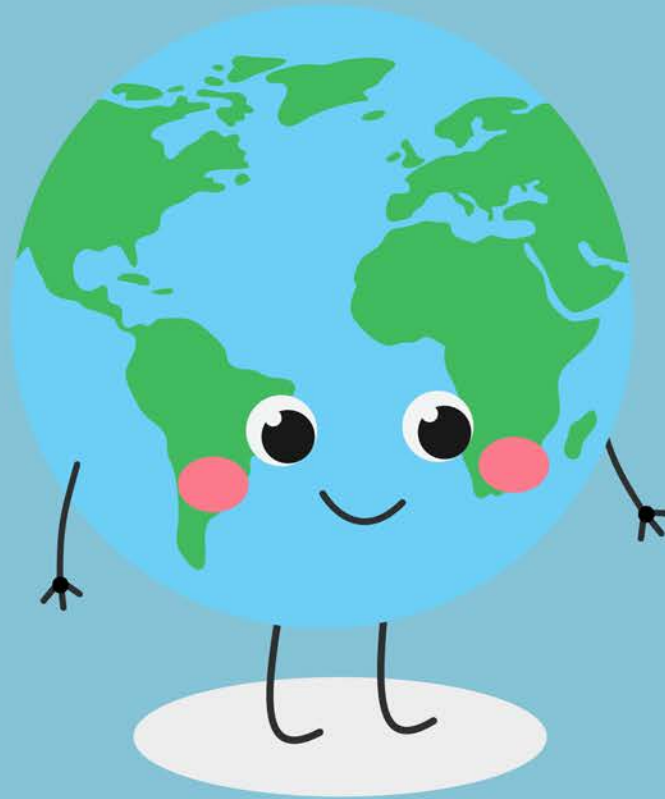


GO ON
A NATURE
WALK

WOULD YOU RATHER JUMP IN THE PUDDLES OR GO ON A NATURE WALK? WHY?

APRIL

WOULD YOU RATHER?



APRIL

WOULD YOU RATHER

GO ON
AN
EGG HUNT



OR



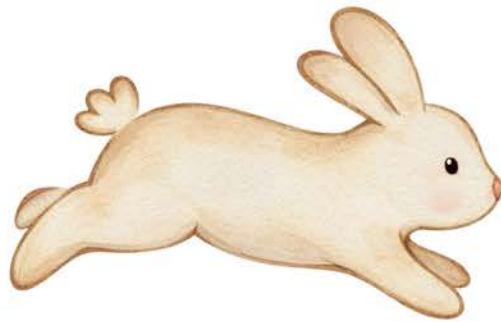
DYE EGGS

WOULD YOU RATHER GO ON AN EGG HUNT OR DYE EGGS? WHY?

APRIL

WOULD YOU RATHER

HOP LIKE
A BUNNY



OR



WADDLE LIKE
A DUCK

WOULD YOU RATHER HOP LIKE A BUNNY OR WADDLE LIKE A DUCK? WHY?

APRIL

WOULD YOU RATHER

BLOW
BUBBLES



OR



FLY A
KITE

WOULD YOU RATHER BLOW BUBBLES OR FLY A KITE? WHY?

APRIL

WOULD YOU RATHER

PLANT A
TREE



OR



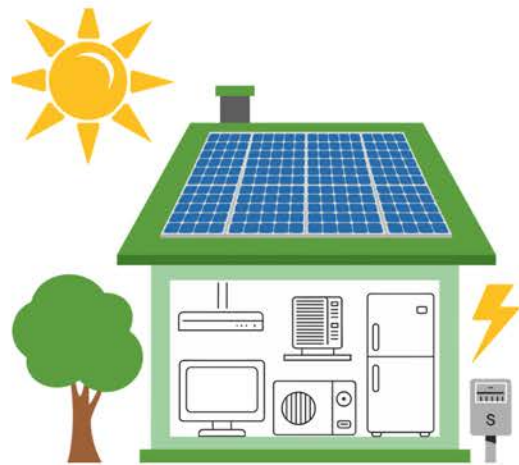
HELP CLEAN
UP TRASH

WOULD YOU RATHER PLANT A TREE OR HELP CLEAN UP TRASH? WHY?

APRIL

WOULD YOU RATHER

LIVE IN A
SOLAR
POWERED
HOUSE



OR

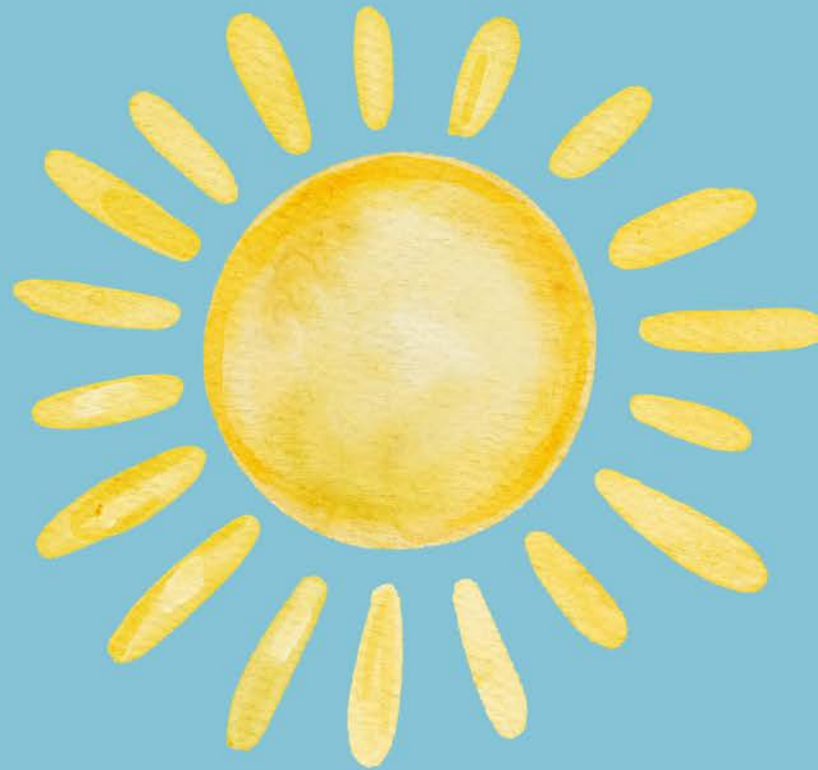


LIVE IN A
WIND
POWERED
HOUSE

WOULD YOU RATHER LIVE IN A SOLAR POWERED OR WIND POWERED HOUSE? WHY?

MAY

WOULD YOU RATHER?



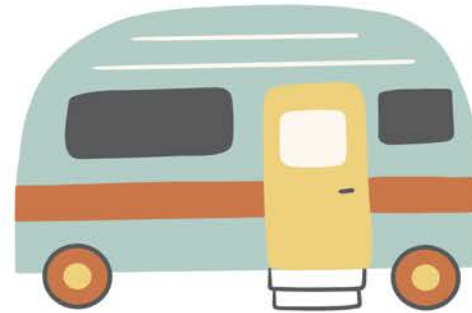
MAY

WOULD YOU RATHER

CAMP IN
A TENT



OR



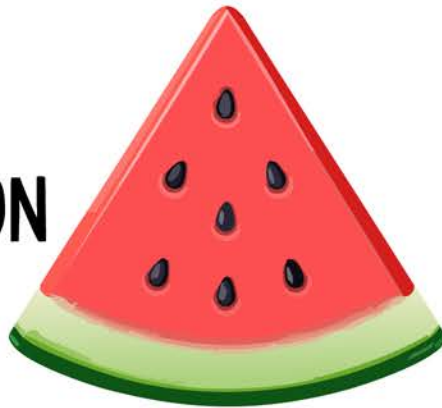
CAMP IN
A CAMPER

WOULD YOU RATHER CAMP IN A TENT OR A CAMPER? WHY?

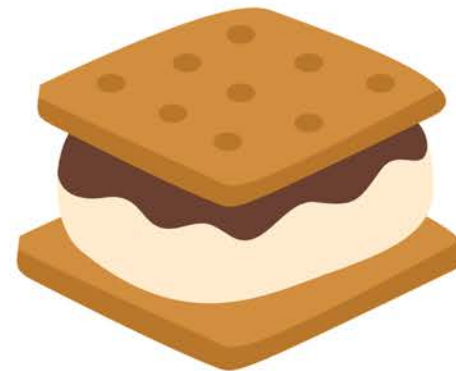
MAY

WOULD YOU RATHER

EAT
WATERMELON



OR



EAT S'MORES

WOULD YOU RATHER EAT WATERMELON OR S'MORES? WHY?

MAY

WOULD YOU RATHER

HAVE A
BBQ



OR



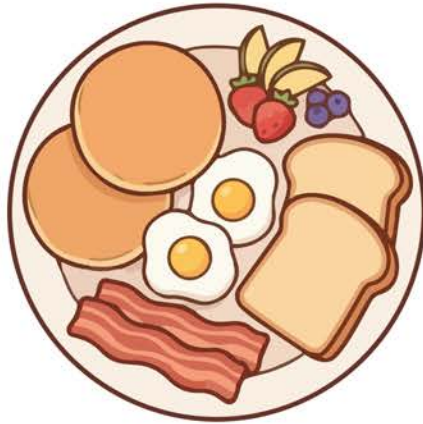
HAVE A
PICNIC

WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE A BBQ OR A PICNIC? WHY?

MAY

WOULD YOU RATHER

MAKE YOUR
MOM
BREAKFAST



OR



CLEAN THE
HOUSE FOR
MOM

WOULD YOU RATHER MAKE MOM BREAKFAST OR CLEAN THE HOUSE FOR MOTHER'S DAY? WHY?

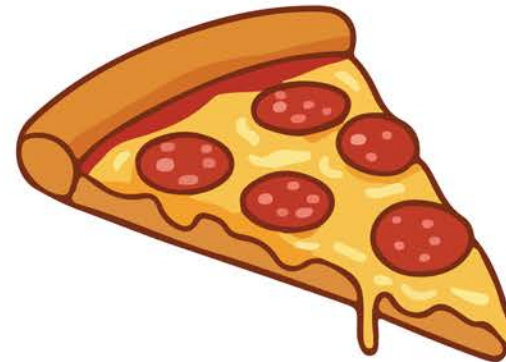
MAY

WOULD YOU RATHER

HAVE AN
ICE CREAM
PARTY



OR



HAVE A
PIZZA
PARTY

WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE AN ICE CREAM OR PIZZA PARTY THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL? WHY?
