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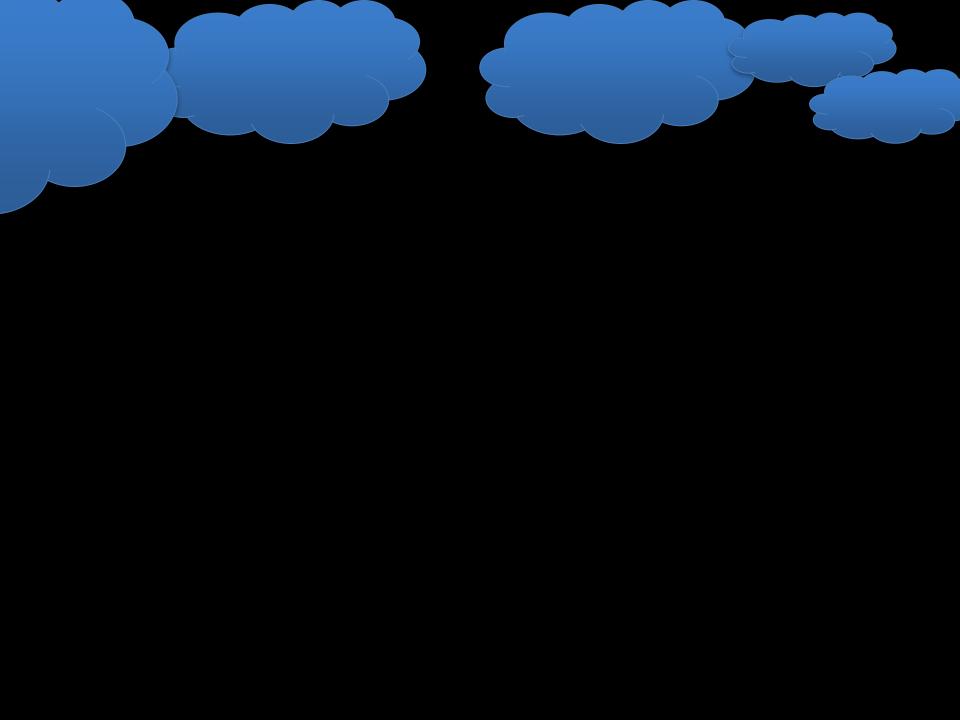




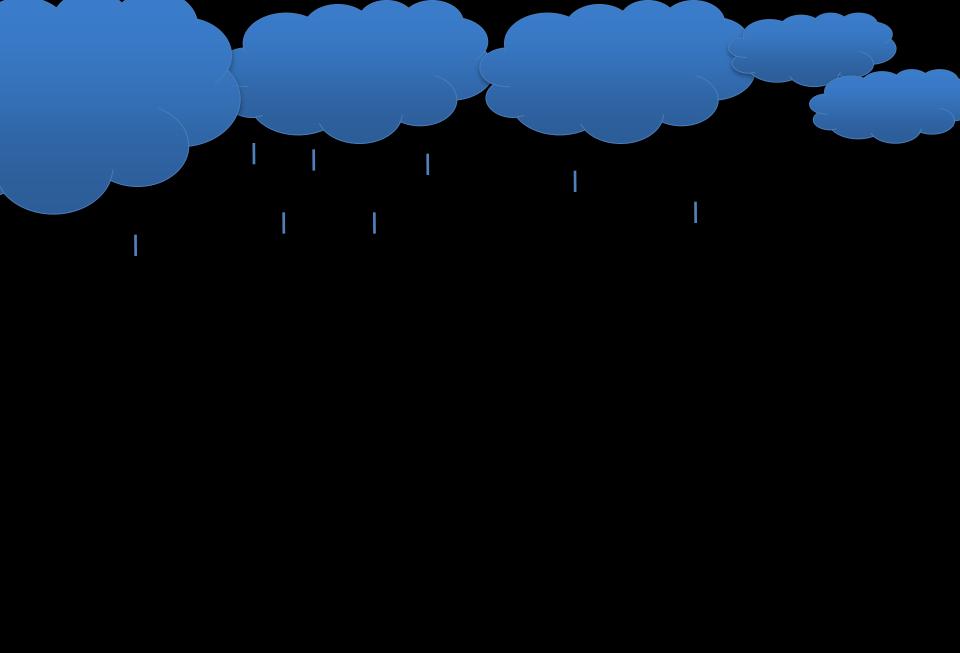


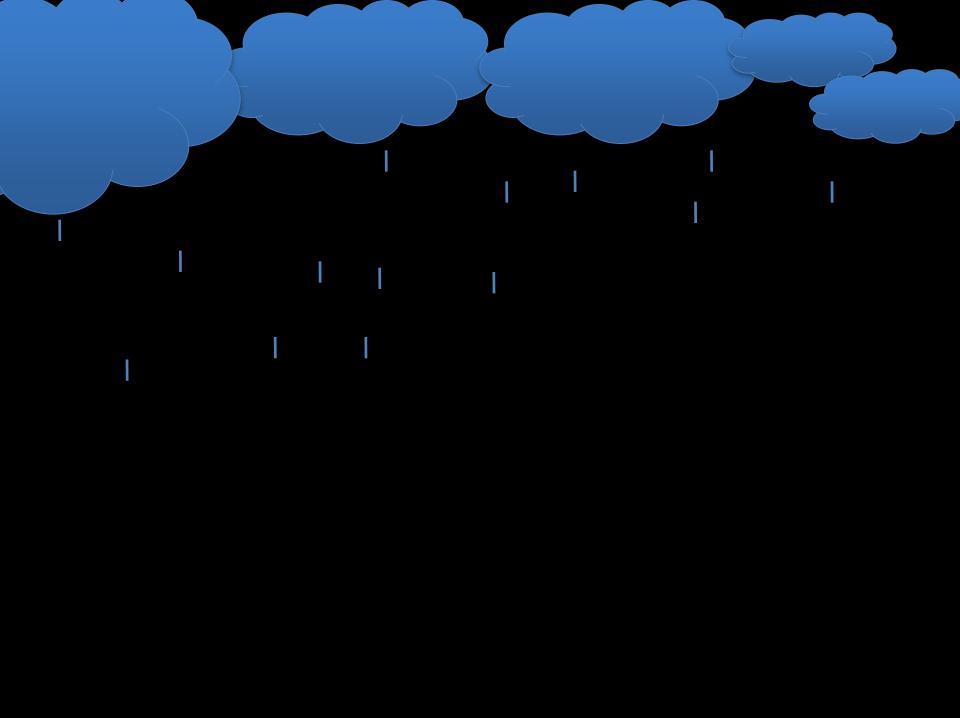


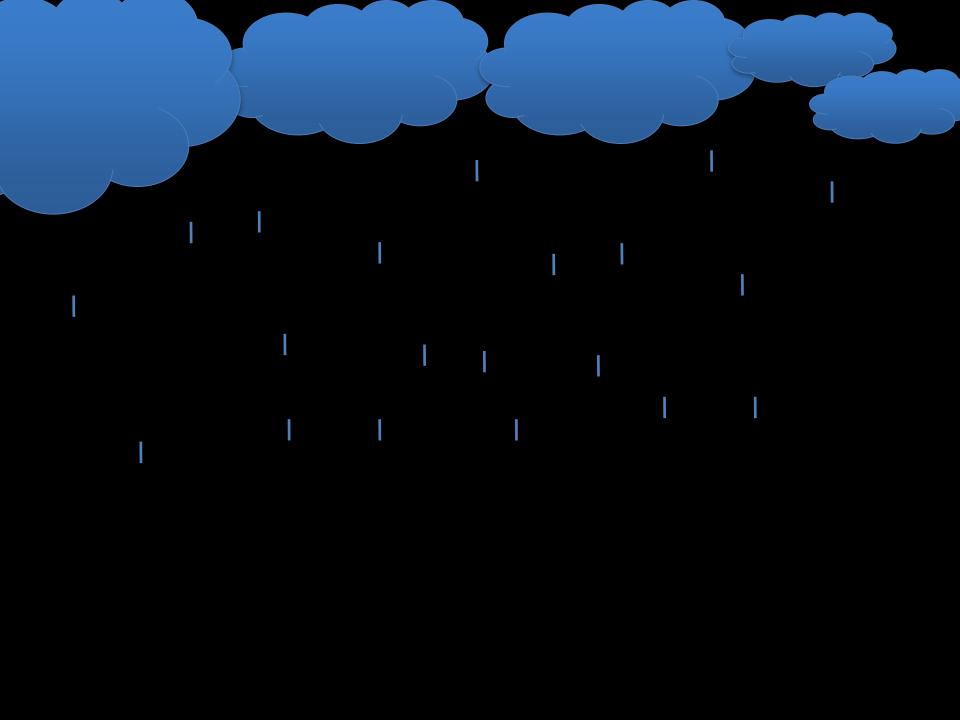


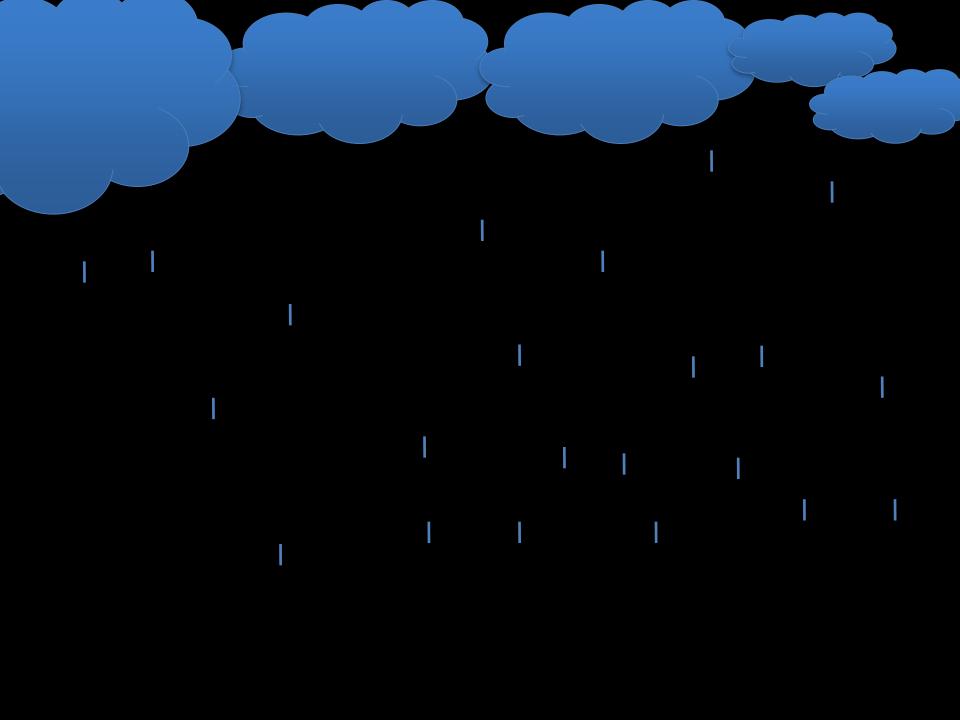


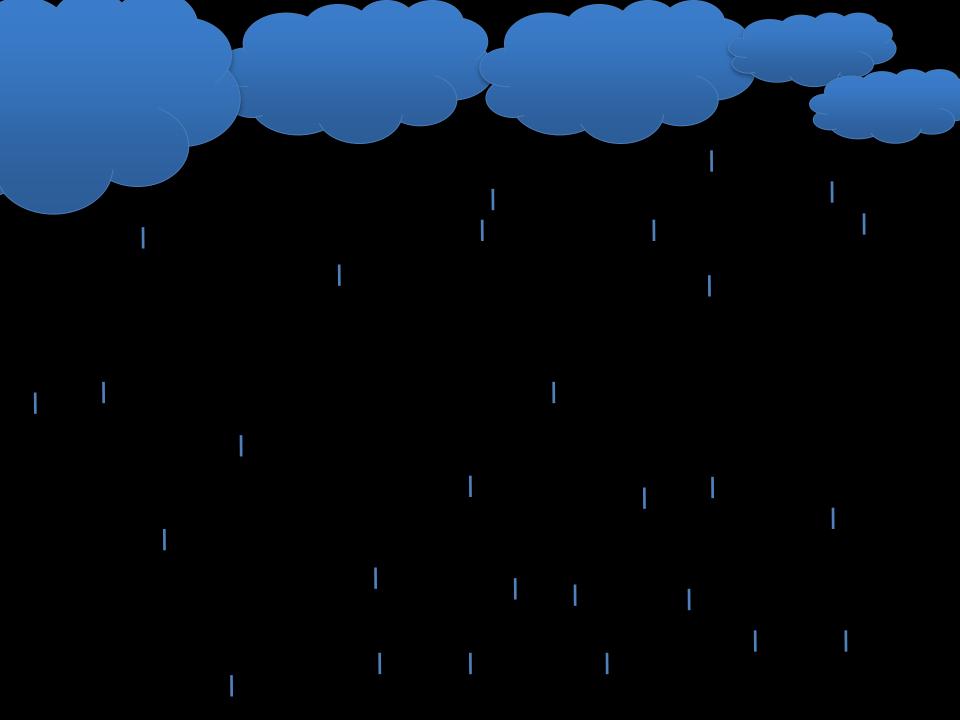






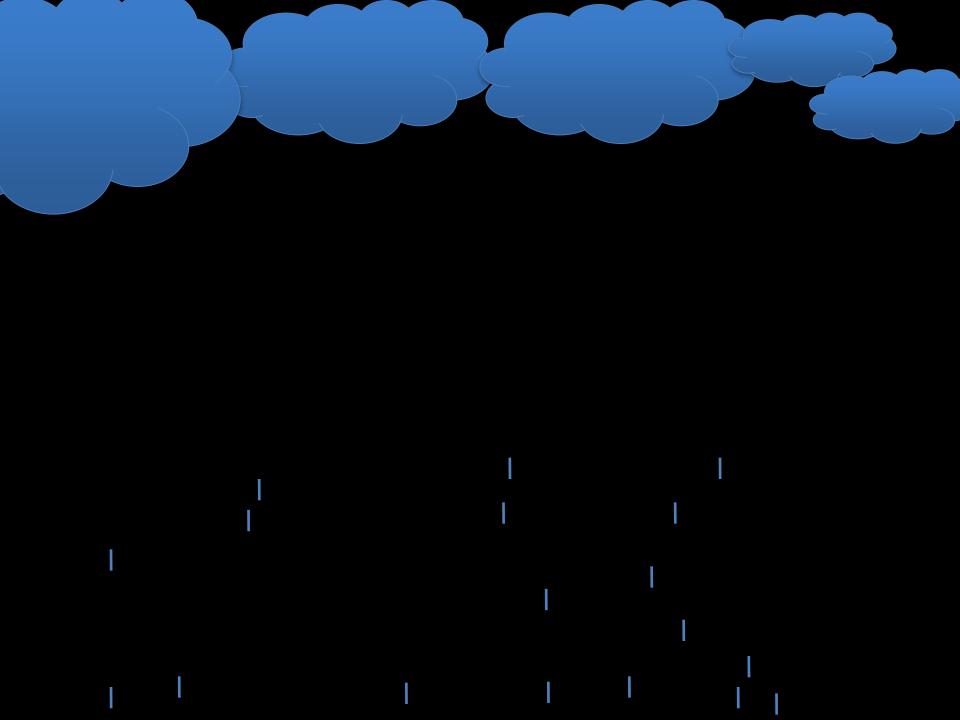


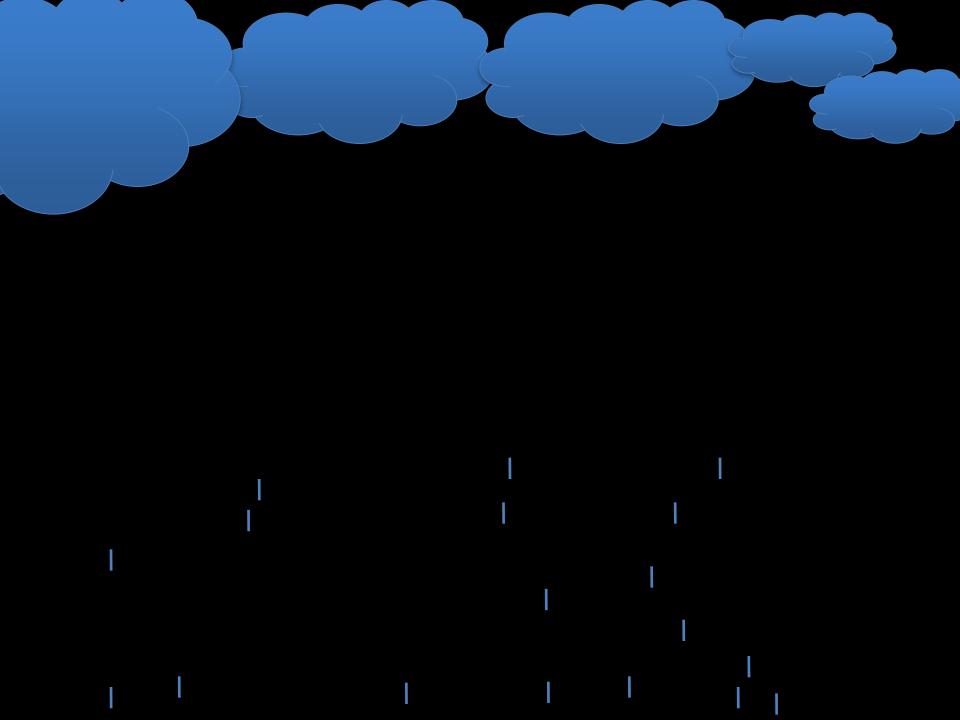




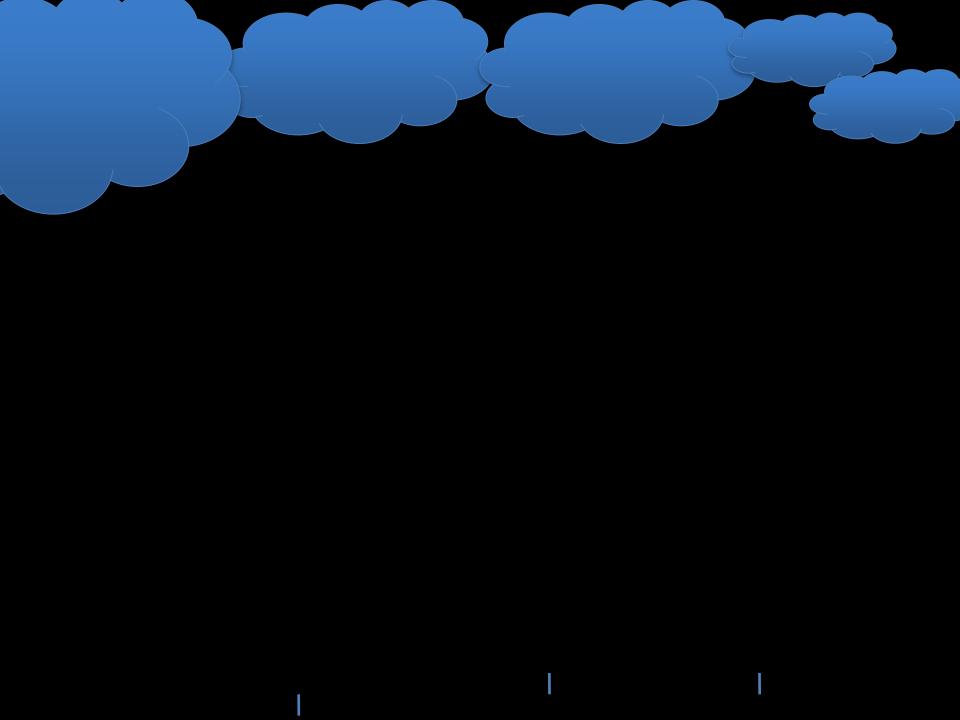


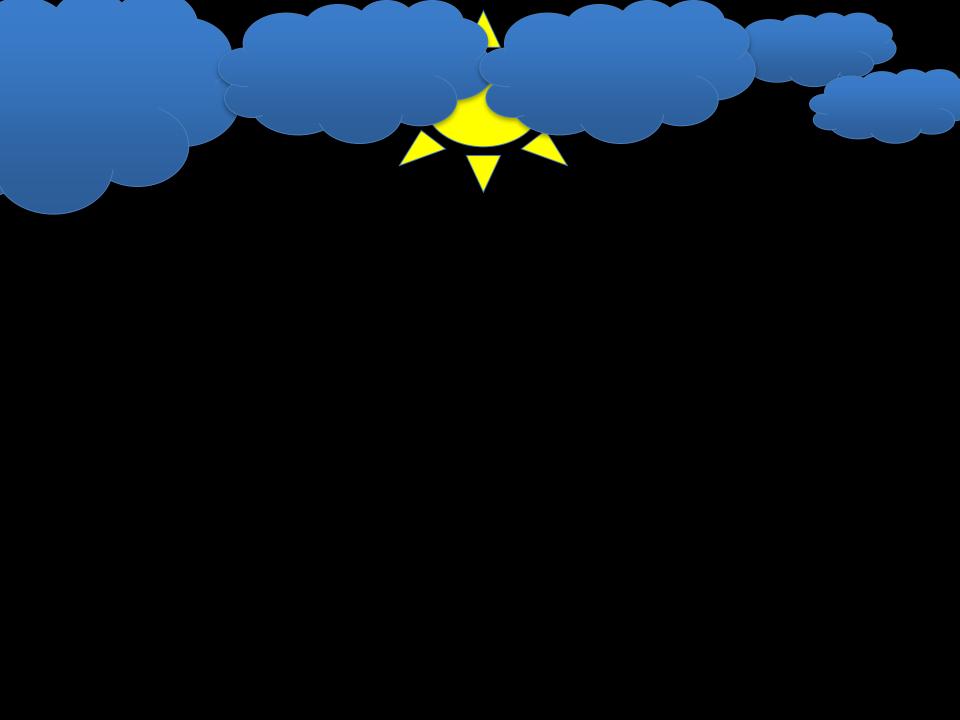


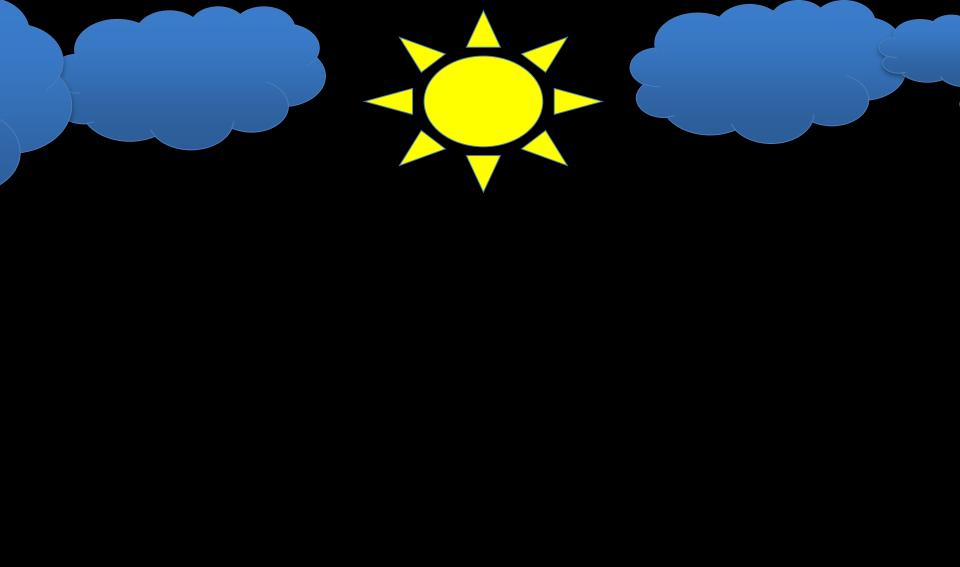


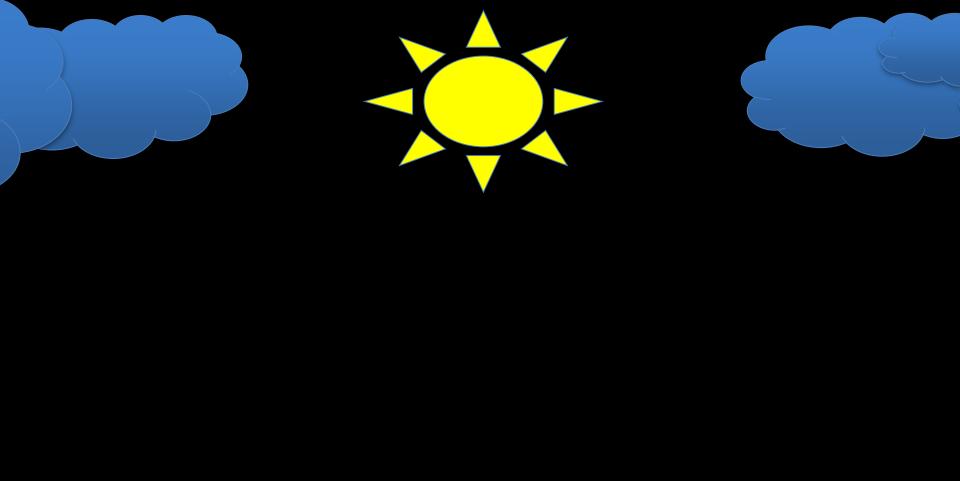


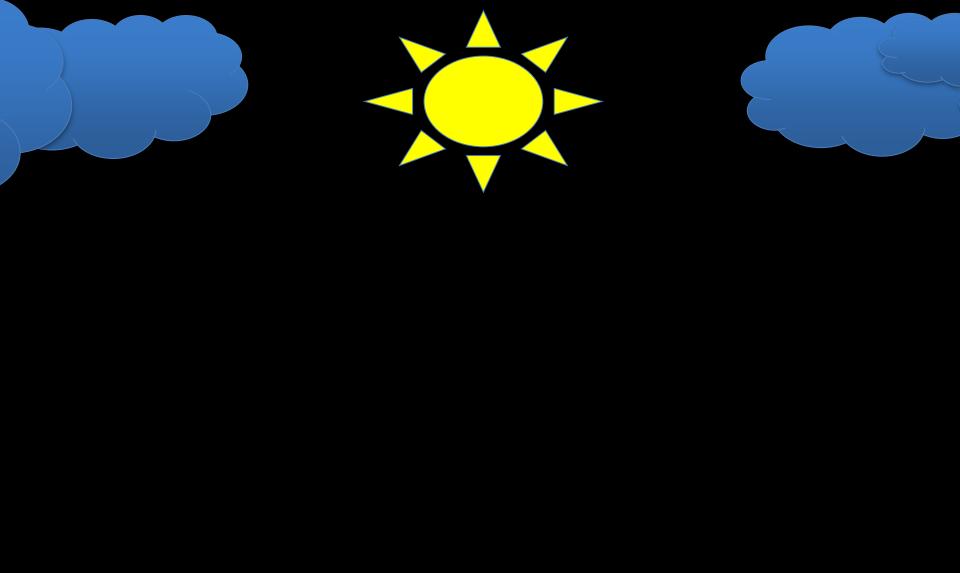


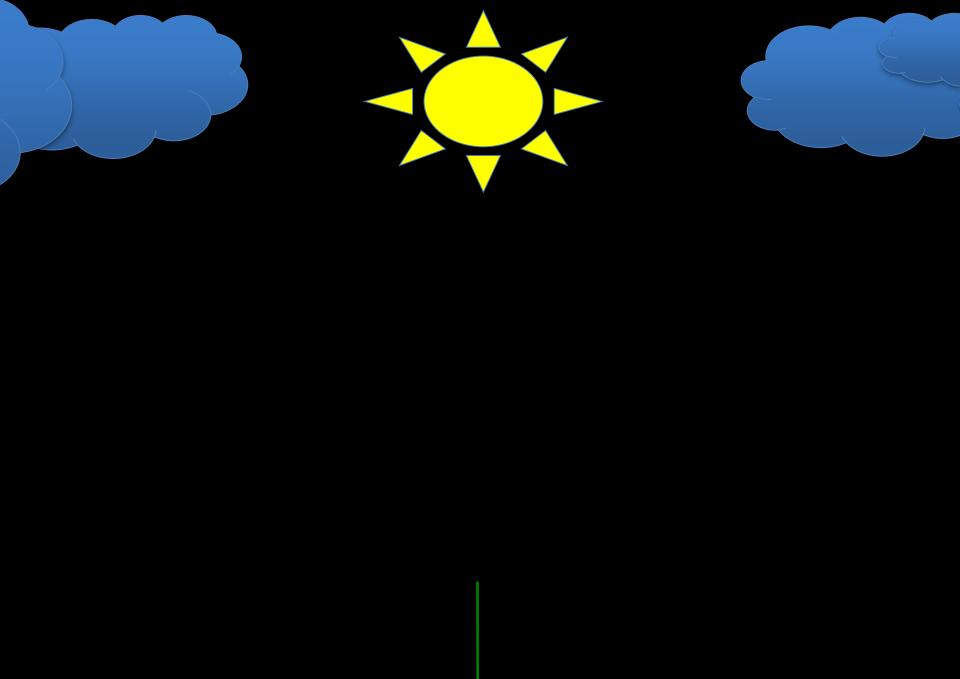


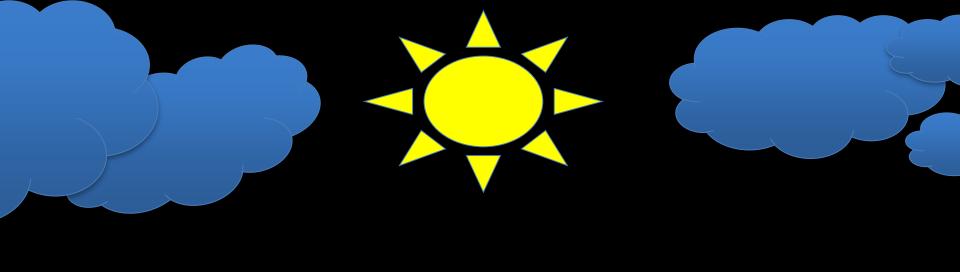




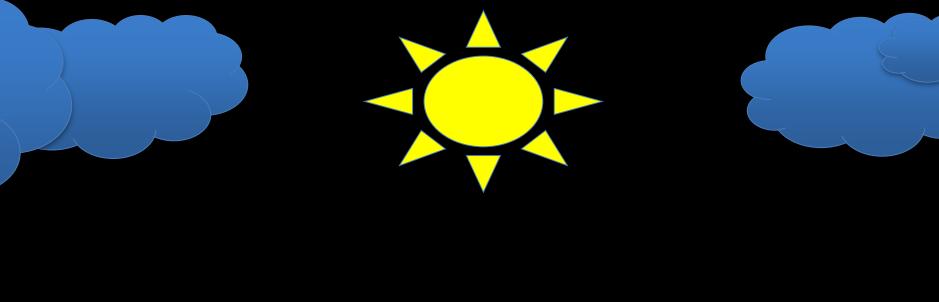




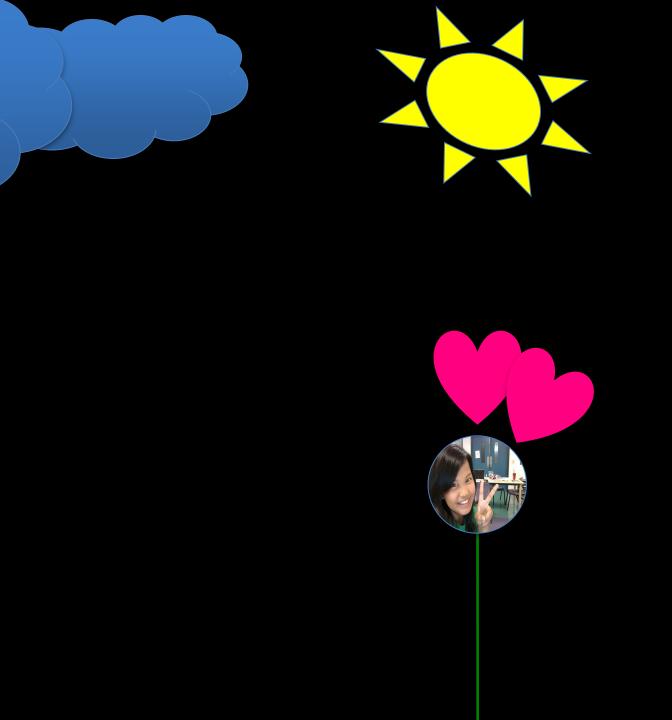


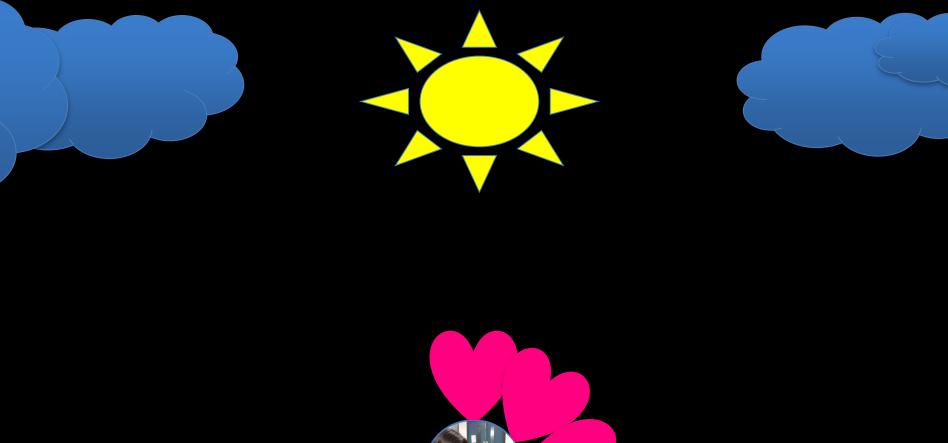




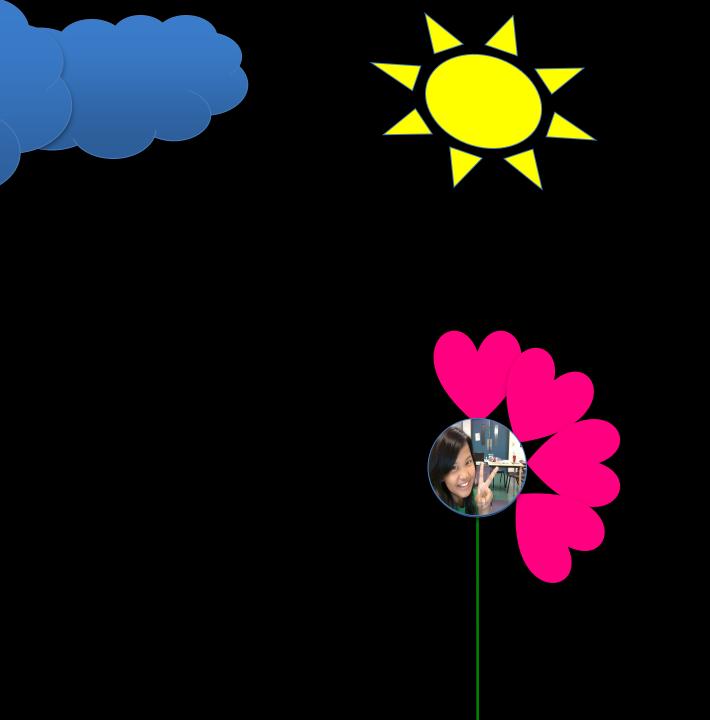


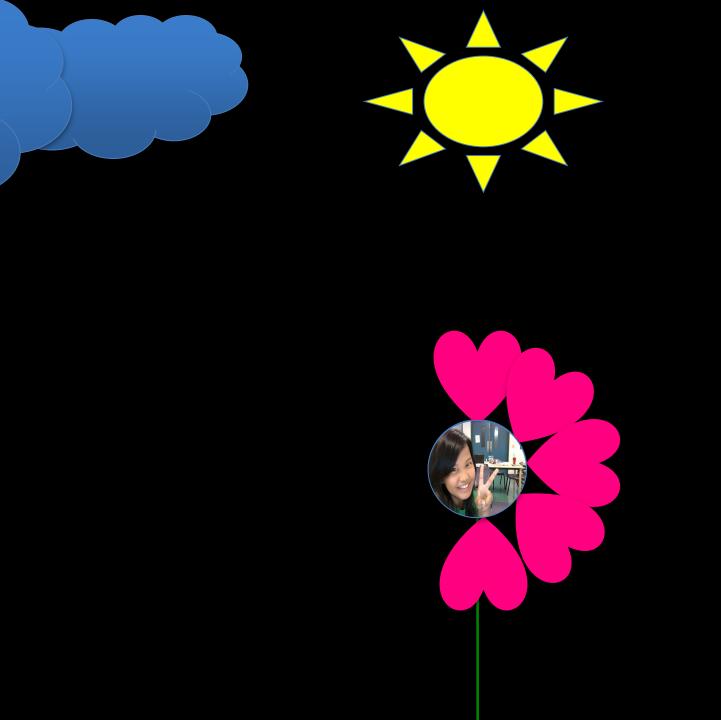


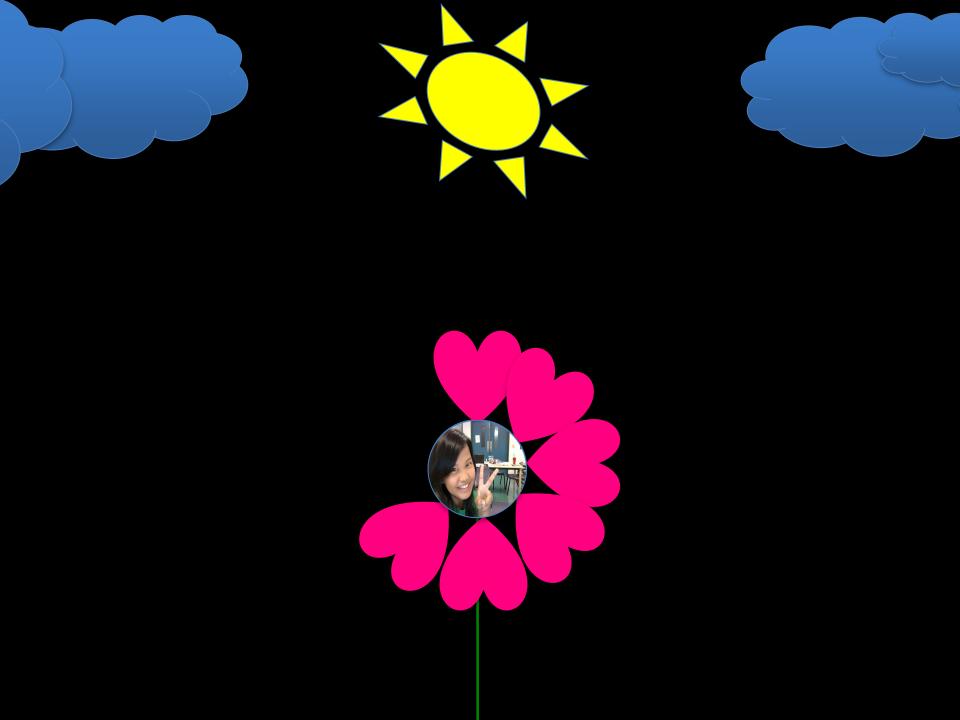


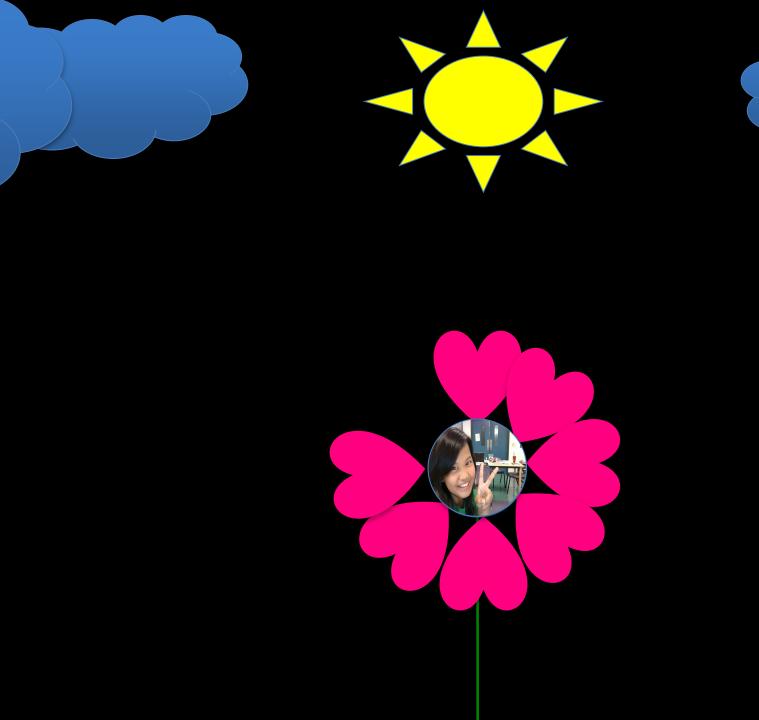


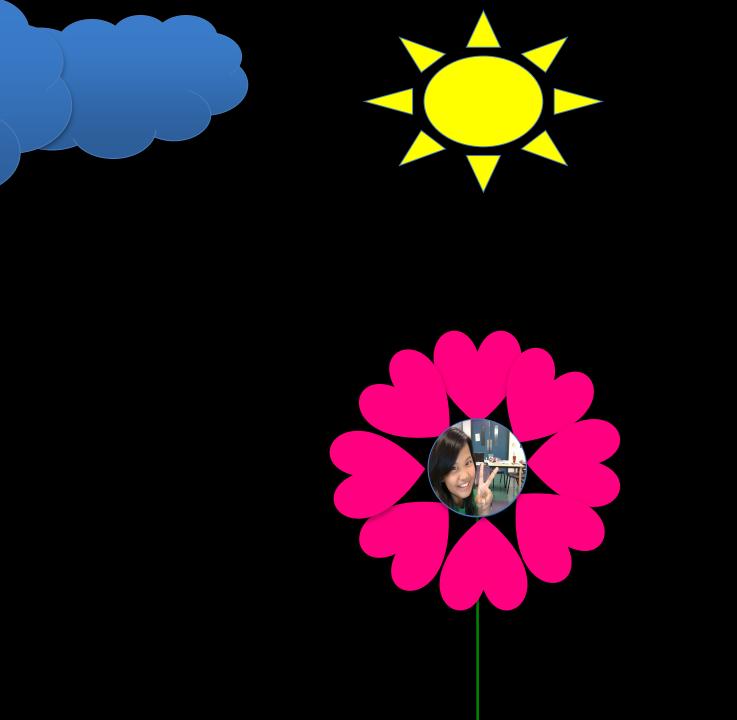




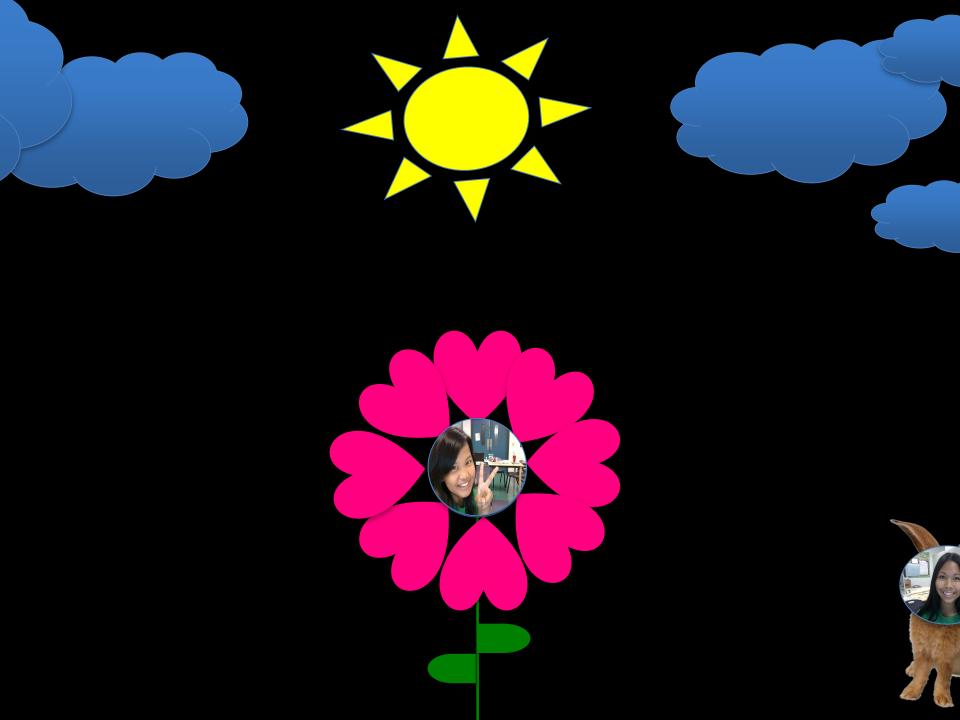


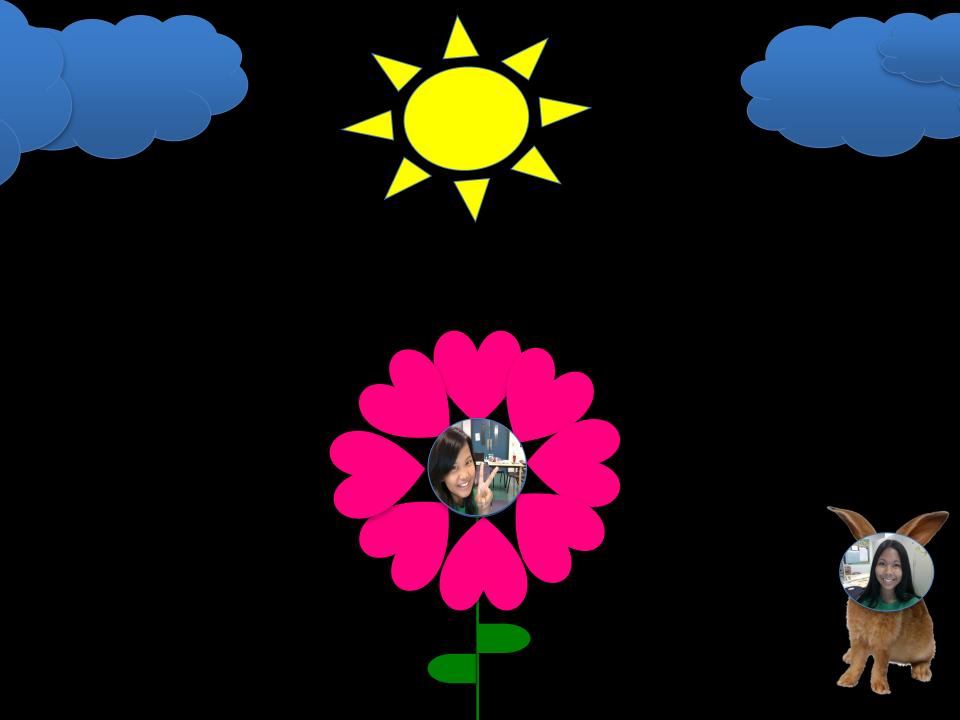


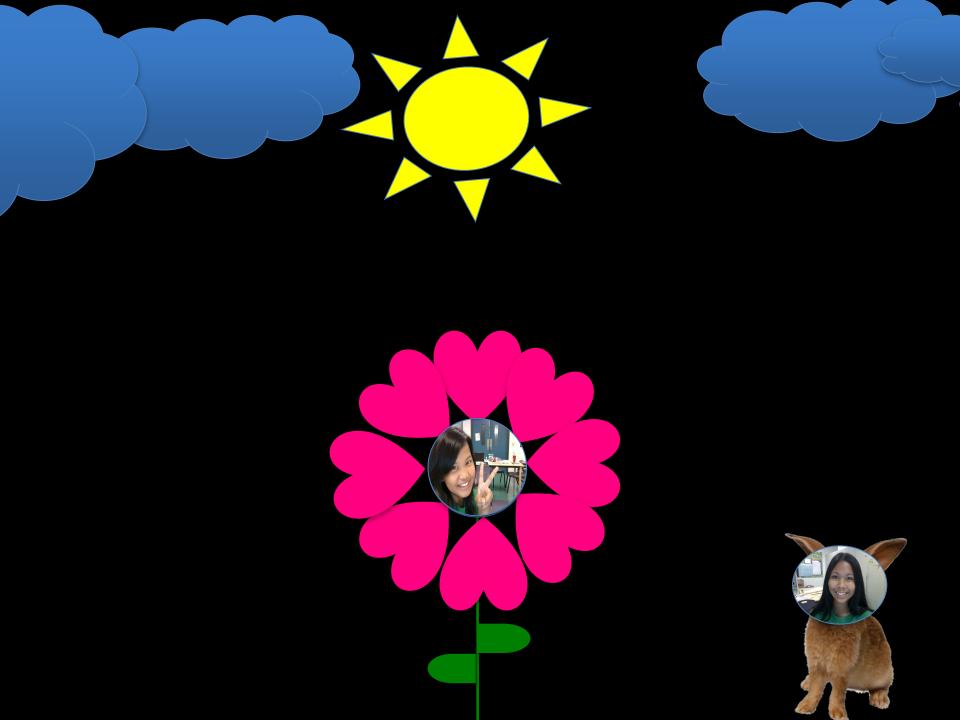


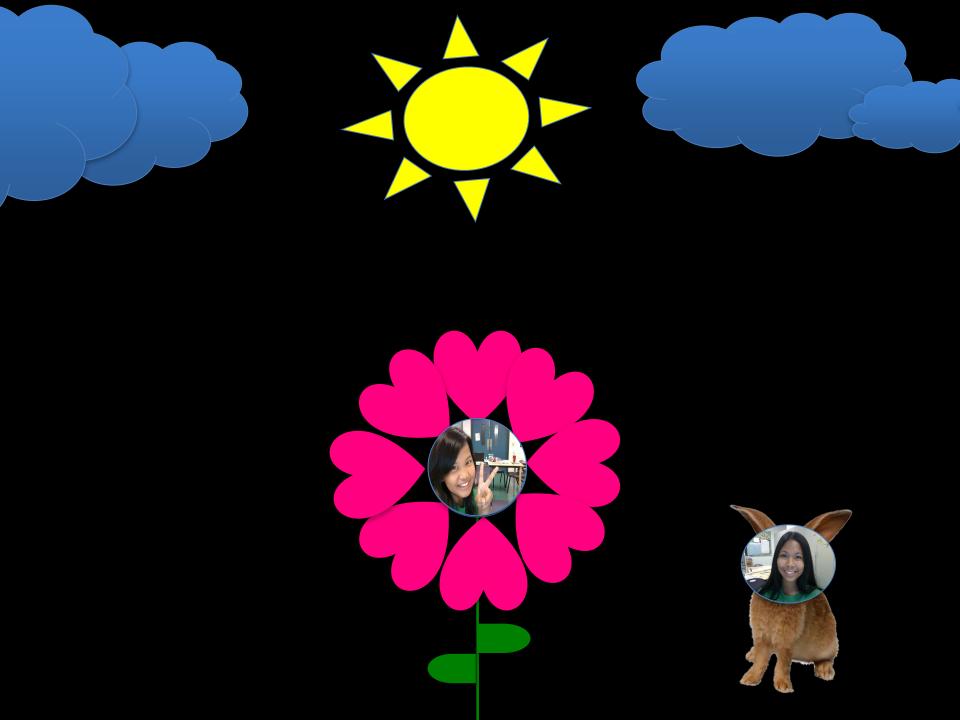


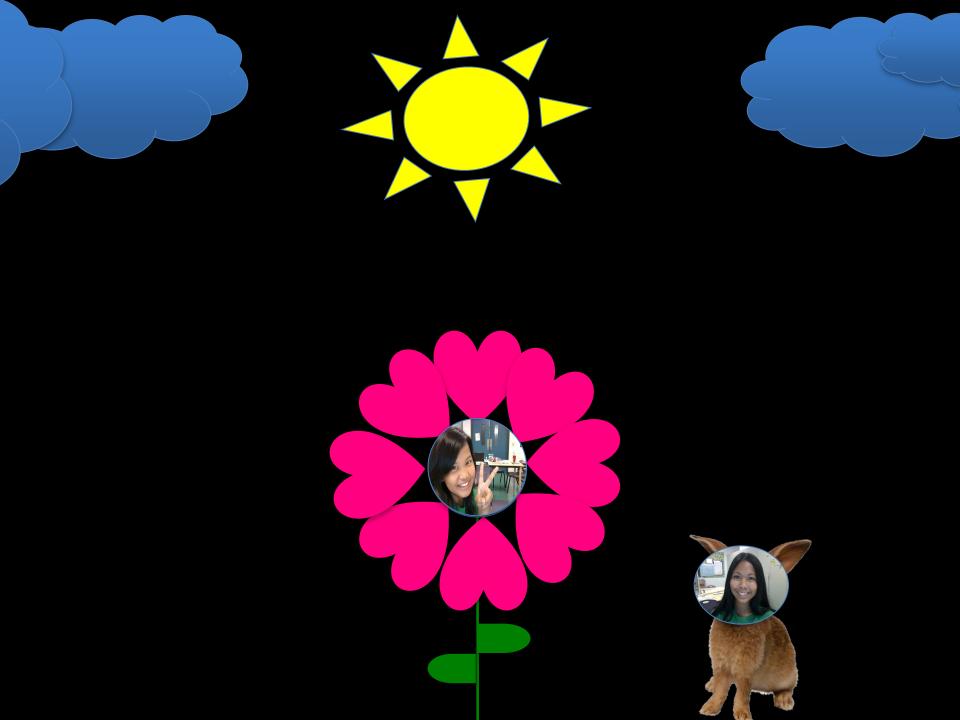




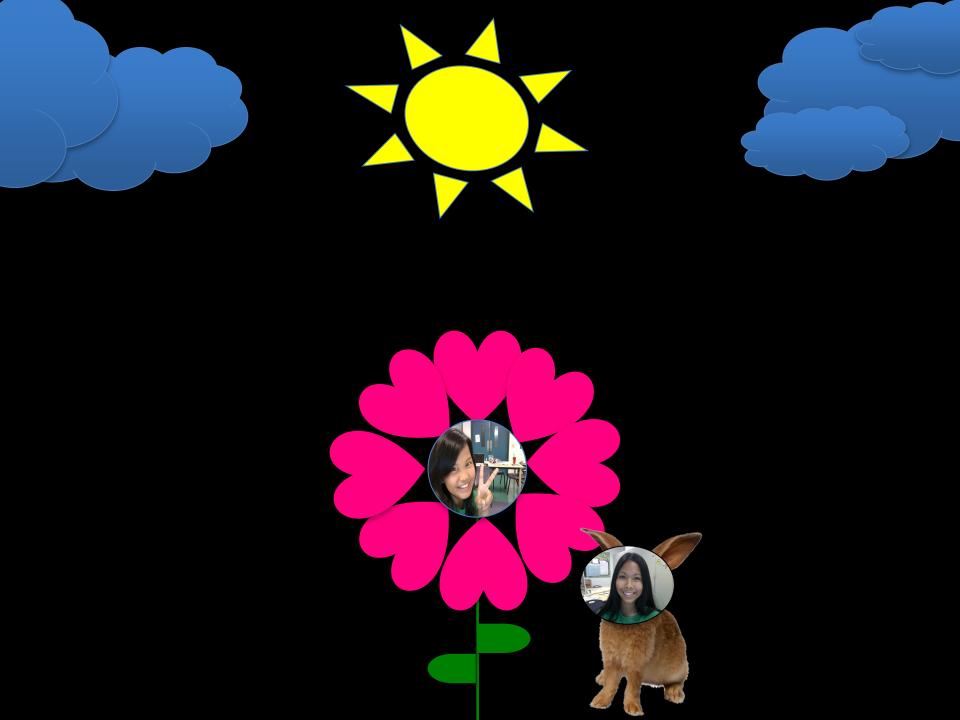


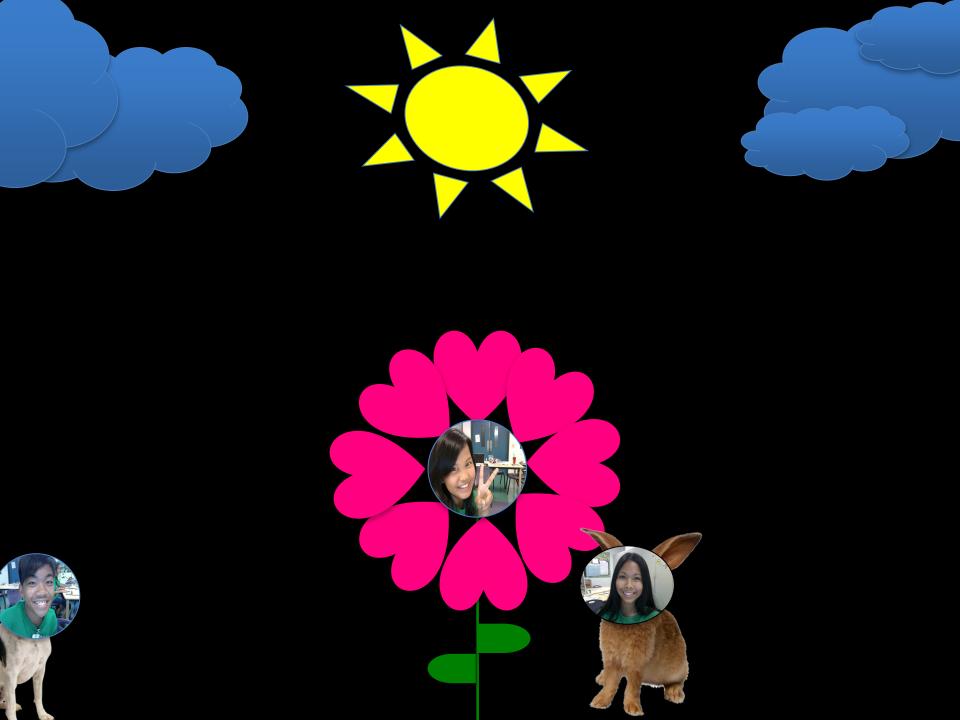


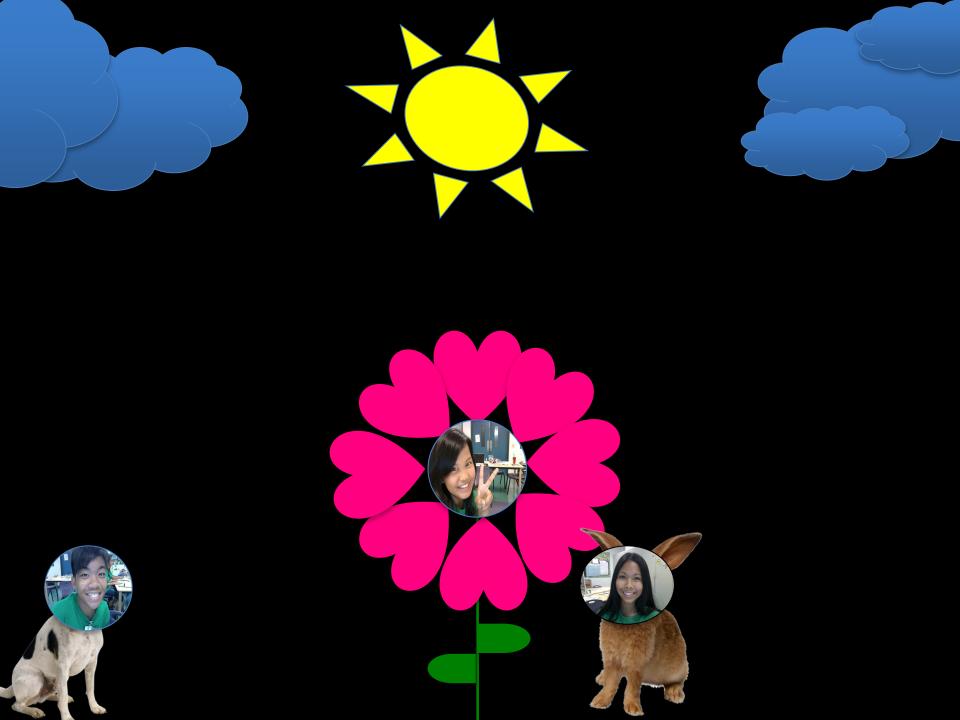


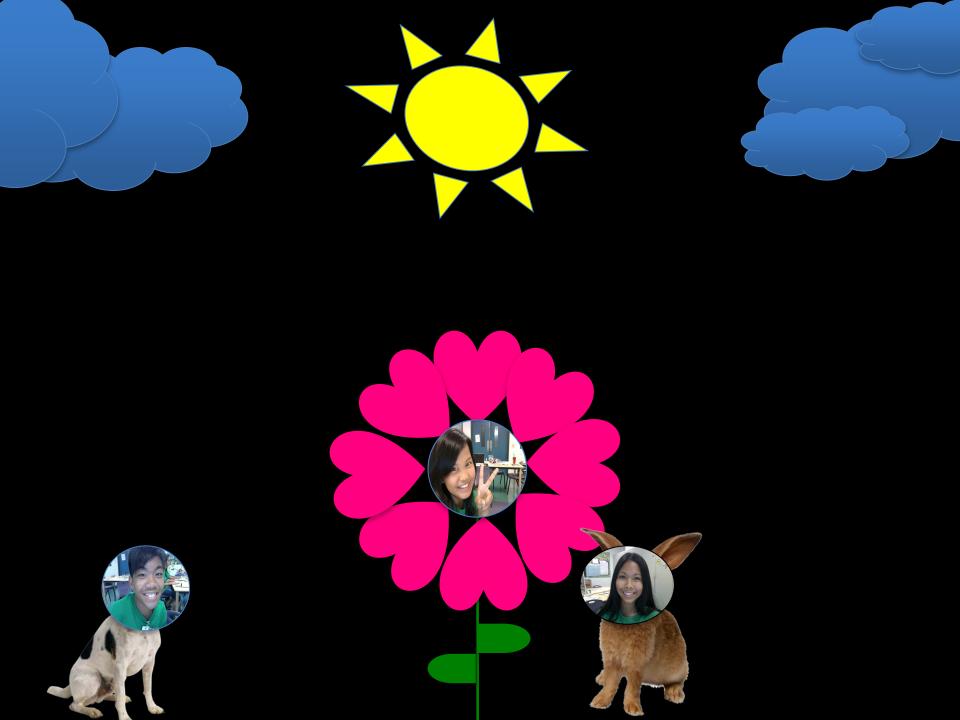


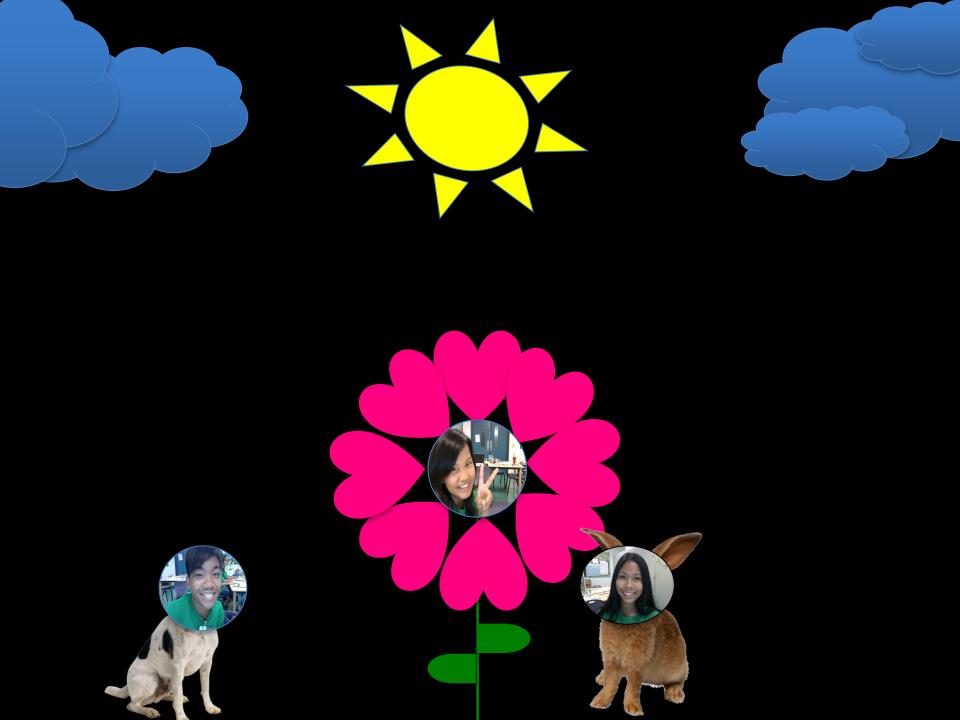


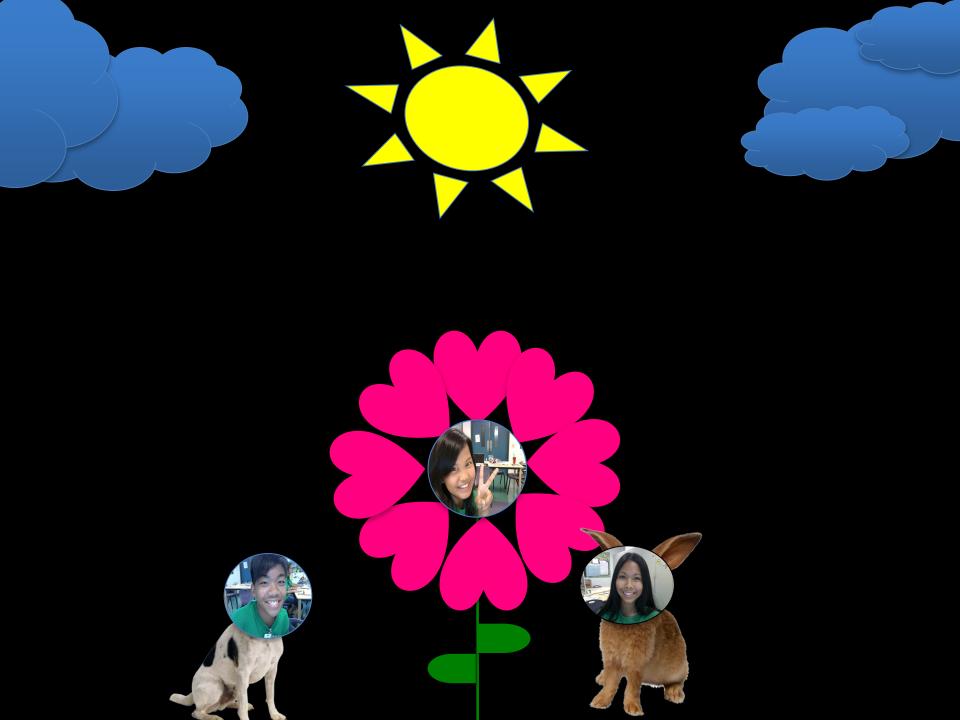










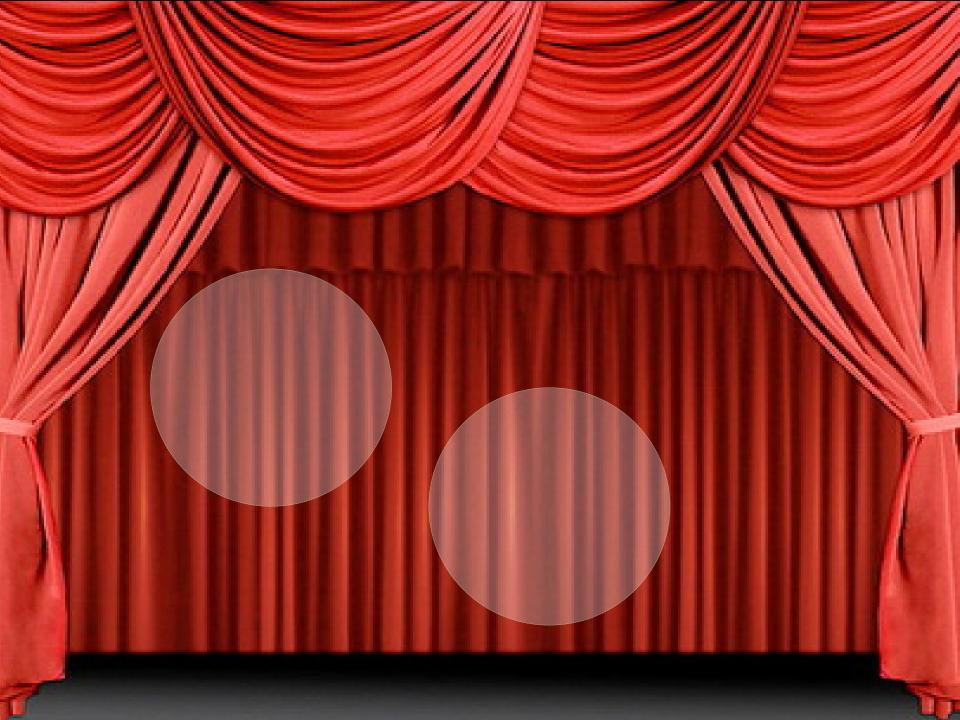








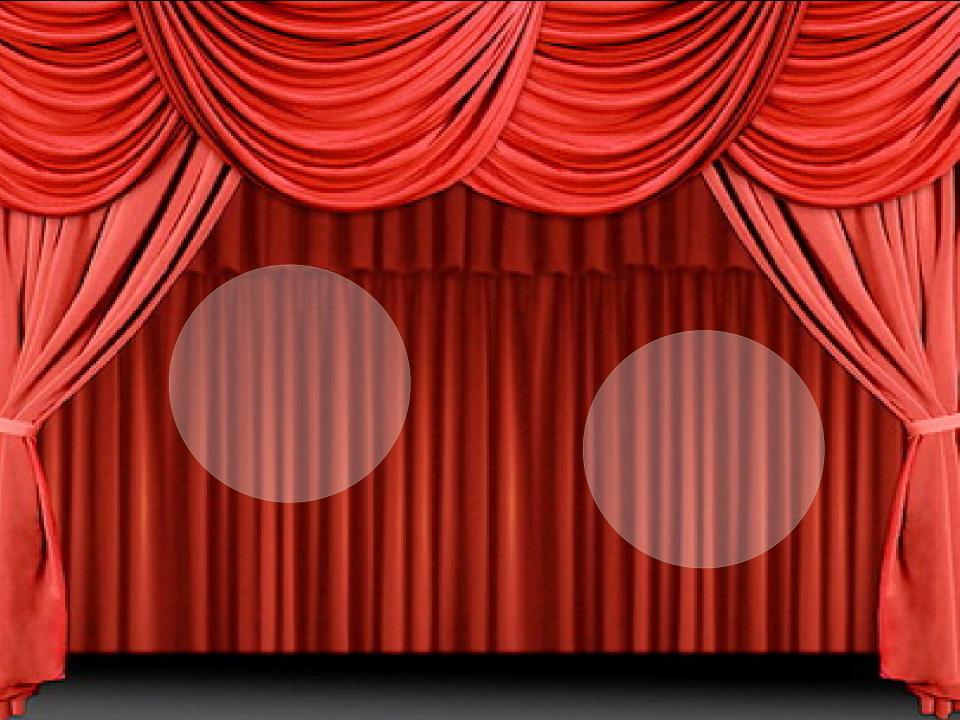
























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#### Welcome to Ewa Makai Middle

Build and Buy Green Conference April 3, 2012



#### Agenda

- 2:00- Student Introductions and Ice Breaker recycling Game-"Sort It Out"
- 2:10- Green Initiative Presentation with Daylin and Justyn
- 2:20- Green Initiative Video 2
- 2:35-Jeopardy Game with Green Initiatives Trivia
- 2:50-Q&A

#### Our Green Initiatives

Vermi-Composting (Worm Bins)

School wide Recycling Every Thursday (N-CC-C, HI-5, # 1 and #2)

Organic Vegetable and herbs garden

Aquaponics

Paperless Curriculum

E-Books

Color Cube Printer

Rain Barrels

**Green Detergents and Soap** 

**Hand Dryers** 

Use Recycled materials to make leis for honored guests

Made shopping bags out of used t-shirts

Sewed our own Mother's Day Gifts instead of purchasing them



### What is Aquaponics?

Aquaponics (aquaculture + hydroponics), combining fish raising and production of organic vegetables

Setting up an aquaponics system involves the integration of animal husbandry, water chemistry and microbiology, physics and engineering, plumbing, and knowing enough to design the system and select the equipment for energy-efficient pumping and oxygenation

### Aquaponics

#### Benefits:

Recycles water and nutrients

Uses 90% less water than ground crops.

Eliminates chemicals and pesticides.

Eliminates soil-bourne diseases.

Is a sustainable source of fish and vegetables at your back door.

Vegetables can be organic from day one, instead of waiting several years to certify land where herbicides, pesticides and non-organic fertilizers have been used.

Fish can be organic if natural biological feeds like soldier fly larvae or azolla are used as feed.



# School Wide Recycling



### How Does Our School Recycle?

- Every Thursday a different homeroom recycles around the campus
- Teachers and staff members sort their recyclables into green and yellow bins
- Yellow bins are for Hi-5 and containers with #1 and #2 on the bottom
- Green bins are for N-CC-C (newspaper, corrugated cardboard, and computer paper)
- Students double check and resort materials before loading them into blue rolling carts
- Finally, all sorted recyclables are placed in the multimaterial containers in the parking lot

## School Wide recycling

#### Benefits:

Reduces the waste that is normally produced in other schools

Teaches and encourages students and teachers to recycle appropriately

Money earned is used to purchase much needed school supplies for those in need

Students and staff continue to teach and practice recycling beyond the walls of Ewa Makai Middle



### Student Created Garden

We used recycled materials that were donated (wood, potting soil, metal framing, paint, seedlings and green screen)

Students built and painted raised garden beds. They also soaked and planted seeds.

We water and harvest plants daily.

### Organic Garden

#### **Benefits:**

Organic vegetables and herbs used in our school kitchen to feed students

Reduces packaging, fuel, and food imports

No harmful preservatives or pesticides

Vermicast nurtures plants instead of toxic fertilizers that contaminates our bodies



# Protopods



Worm Bins

## What is Vermicomposting?

Processing organic waste with worms - called VERMICOMPOSTING - transforms garbage into a nutrient-rich, odorless, pathogen-free, organic soil amendment that dramatically enhances the health of houseplants, garden plants, fruit trees, landscaping, lawns, and agricultural crops.

Worm droppings, also called *black gold* or VERMICAST, recycles nutrients back to the soil as nature intended. Vermicast is easily produced and harvested from a homemade worm bin.

### Vermicomposting

### **Benefits:**

- improve soil structure, aeration, and water retention
   contribute to soil fertility
   promote healthy root development
   increase organic content of the soil
- produce healthier, more disease and pest resistant plants

produce better-tasting fruits and vegetables



# Paperless Curriculum

### How is our Class Paperless?

- Students create Power Points presentations instead of poster boards
- We announce bulletins and events online instead of printing announcements
- We send our assignments to our teachers as attachments through email
- We use our computers to organize and plan events instead of notebooks and folder paper
- We refer to our school or class websites to gain information instead of flyers

### Paperless Curriculum

Benefits:

Trying to prevent paper use in classes

Saves trees, paper, printer ink and money

Students learn to use technology more

efficiently

# More of Ewa Makai's "Green" Facilities....







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