



Welcome...  
**BACK TO  
SCHOOL!**

# Hello! I'm...

Sylvia Sanders, and I am the Truant officer here at Denmark Olar Elementary. I have lived in this community all my life. One very important fact about me that you should know, is that I LOVE THE CHILDREN! I am committed to the success of all OUR babies. We all know that in order for OUR babies to be successful, effective communication between parents, teachers, and administration, along with attendance is vital. MY MOTTO IS "ONE EMPTY CHAIR IS ONE CHAIR TOO MANY!"



# This is our team!

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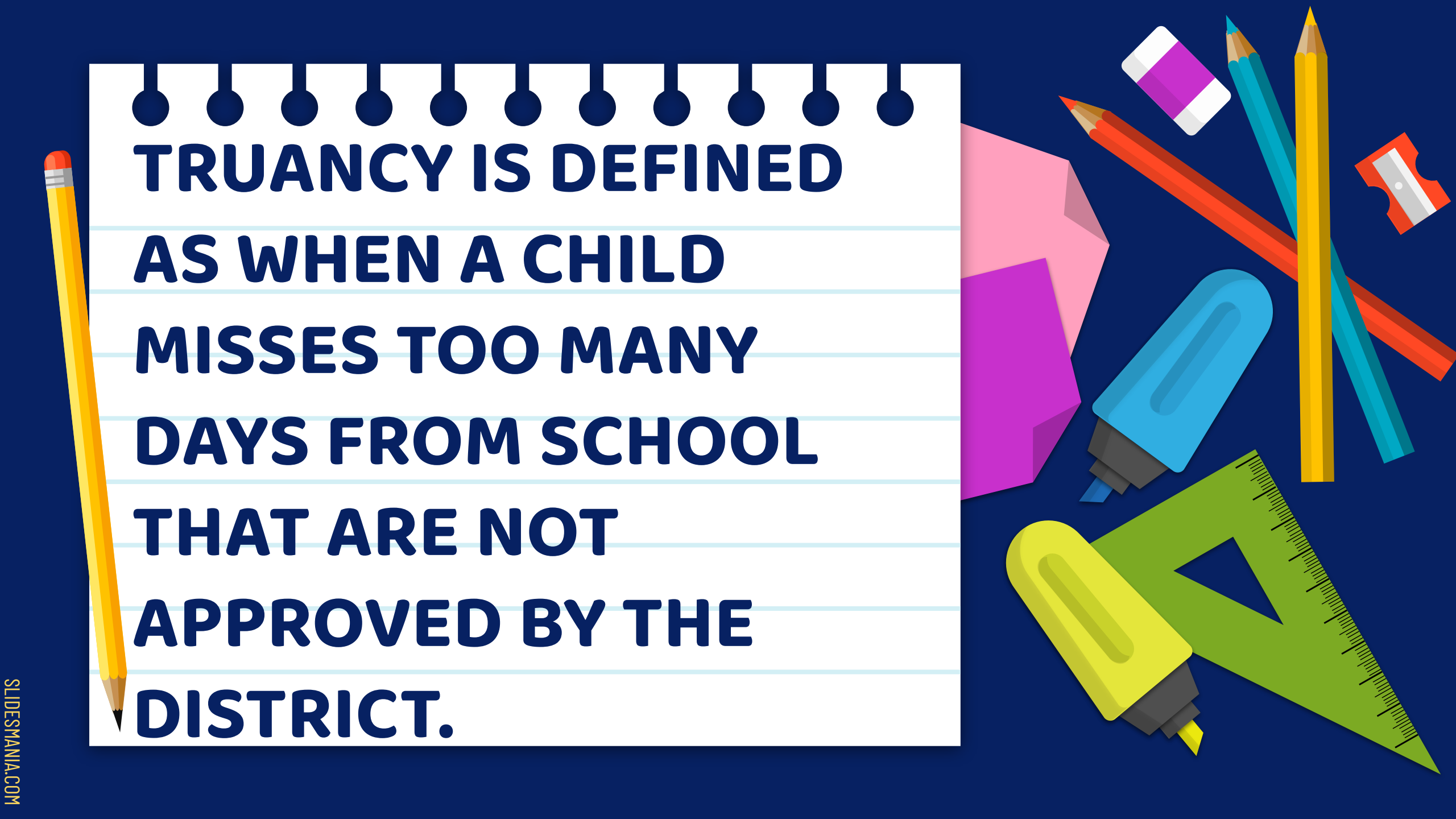
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WHAT IS TRUANCY ??

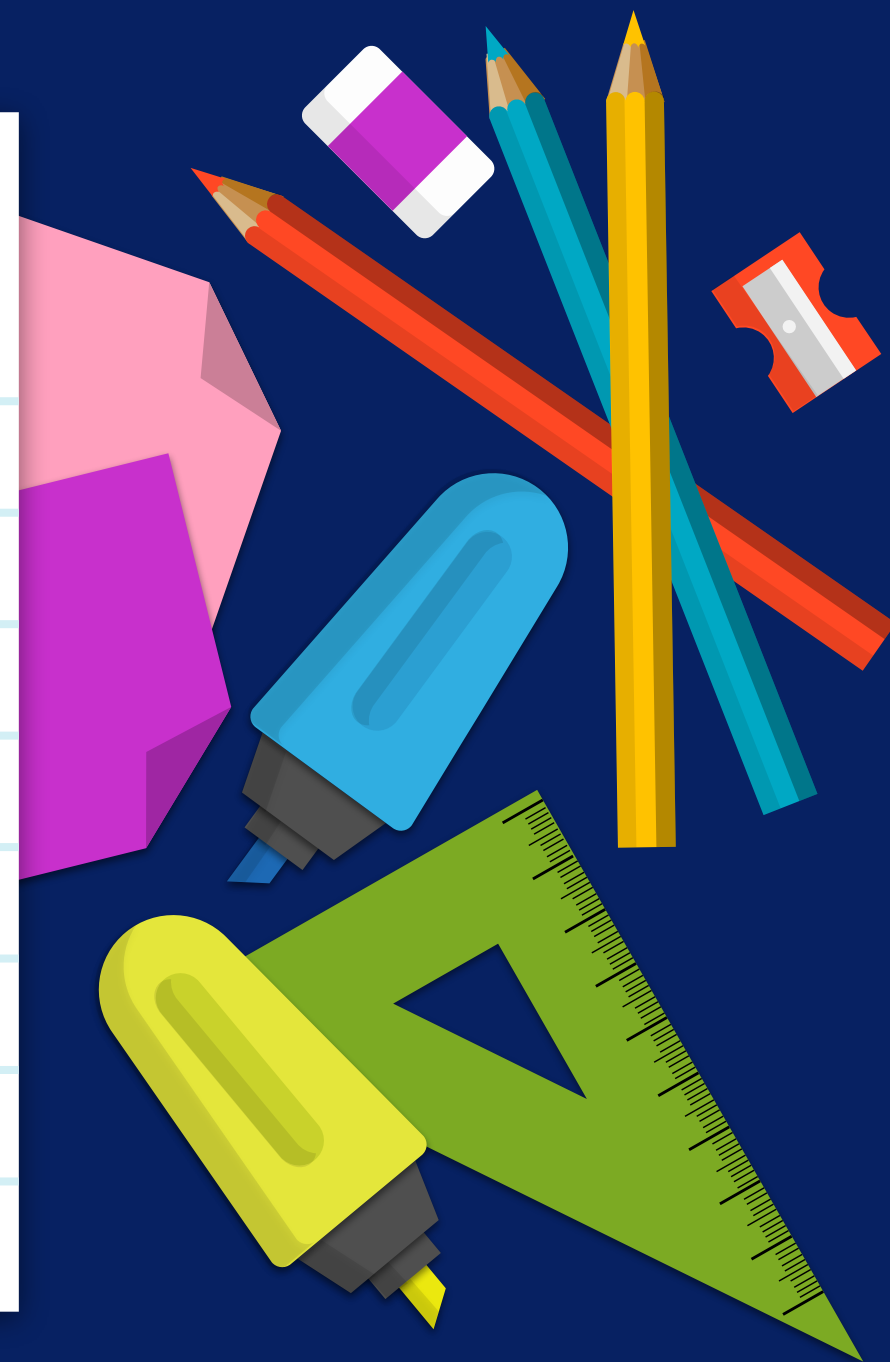





**TRUANCY IS DEFINED  
AS WHEN A CHILD  
MISSES TOO MANY  
DAYS FROM SCHOOL  
THAT ARE NOT  
APPROVED BY THE  
DISTRICT.**

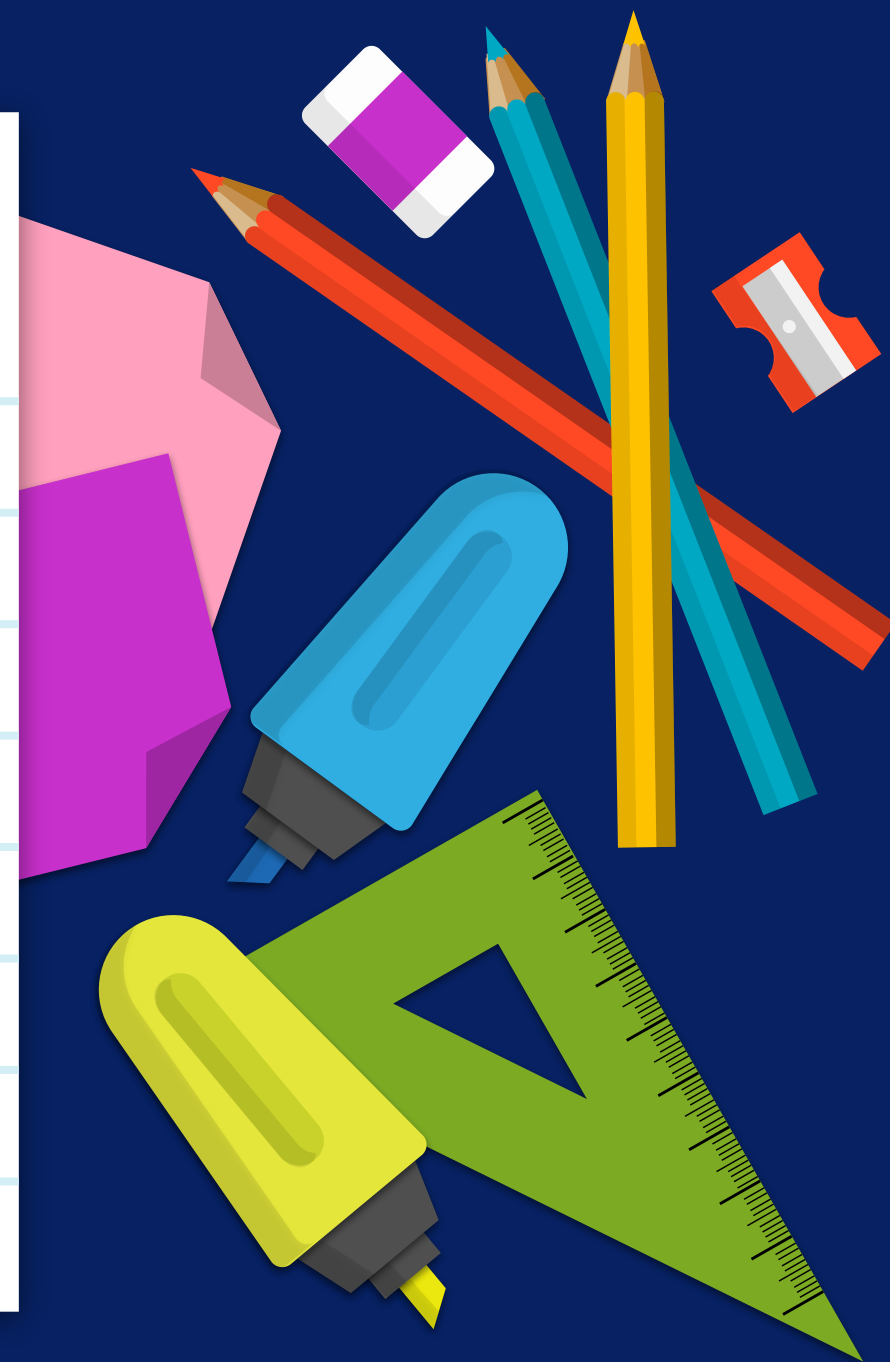



**In the state of SC,  
children ages 5-17  
must go to school.  
Parents or guardians  
are responsible for  
their children's  
attendance.**



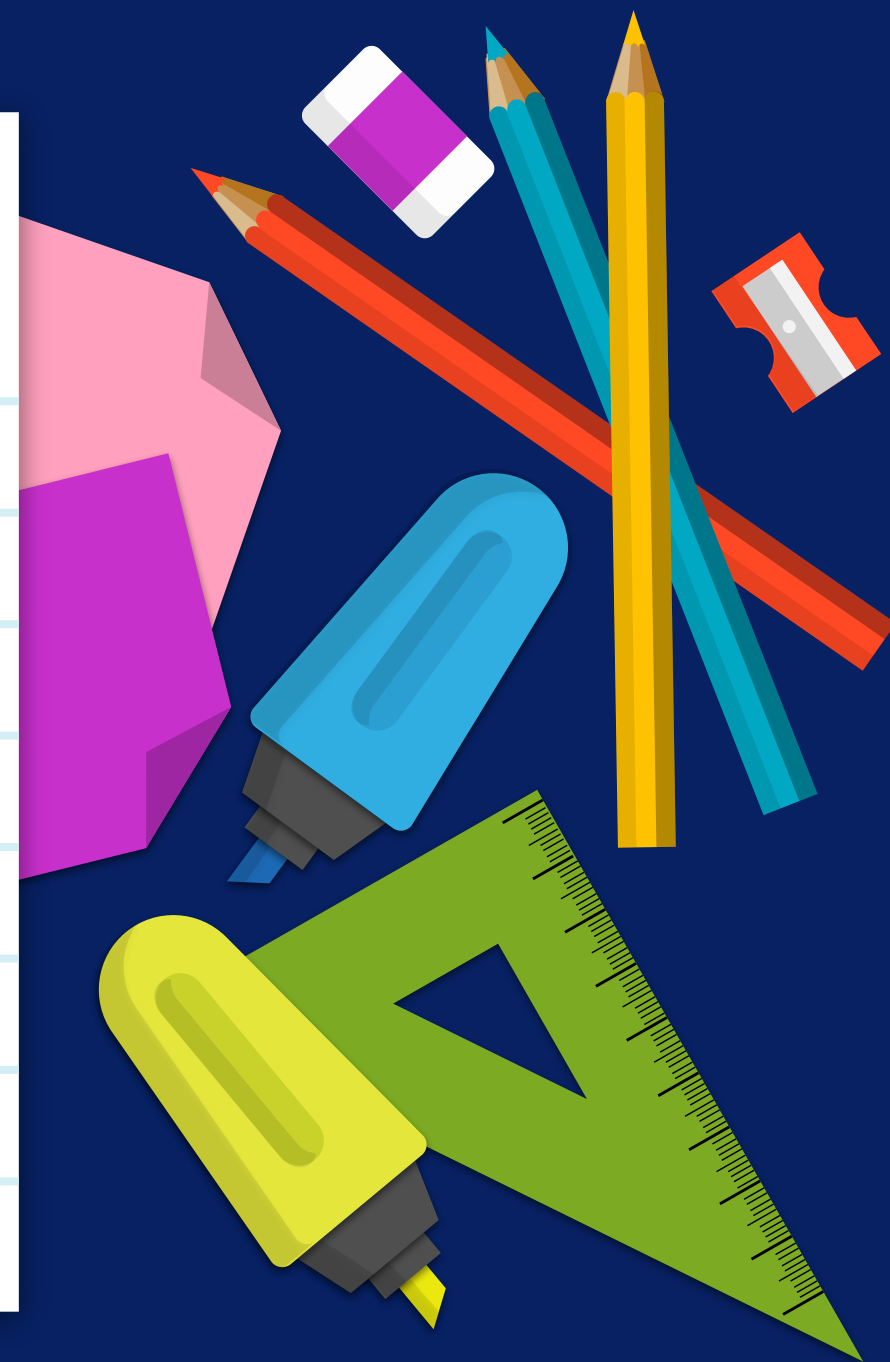


**House Bill 59-65-10  
emphasizes  
parent/guardian  
engagement and  
accountability as part of  
the student's absence  
intervention plan**






**What can happen??**  
**Section 59-65-20,**  
**parents can be fined**  
**\$50 per absent day, or**  
**30 days jail time**

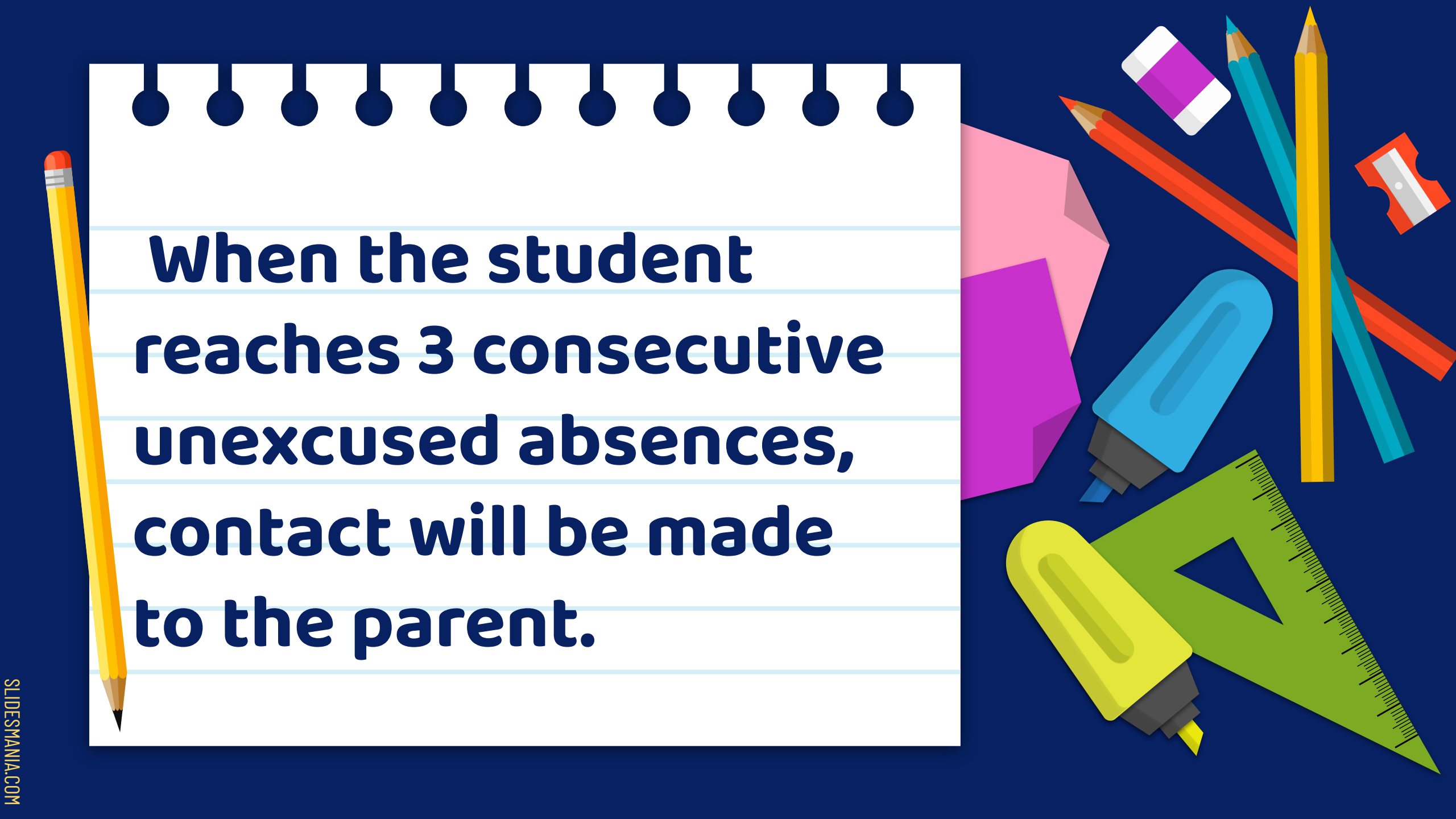




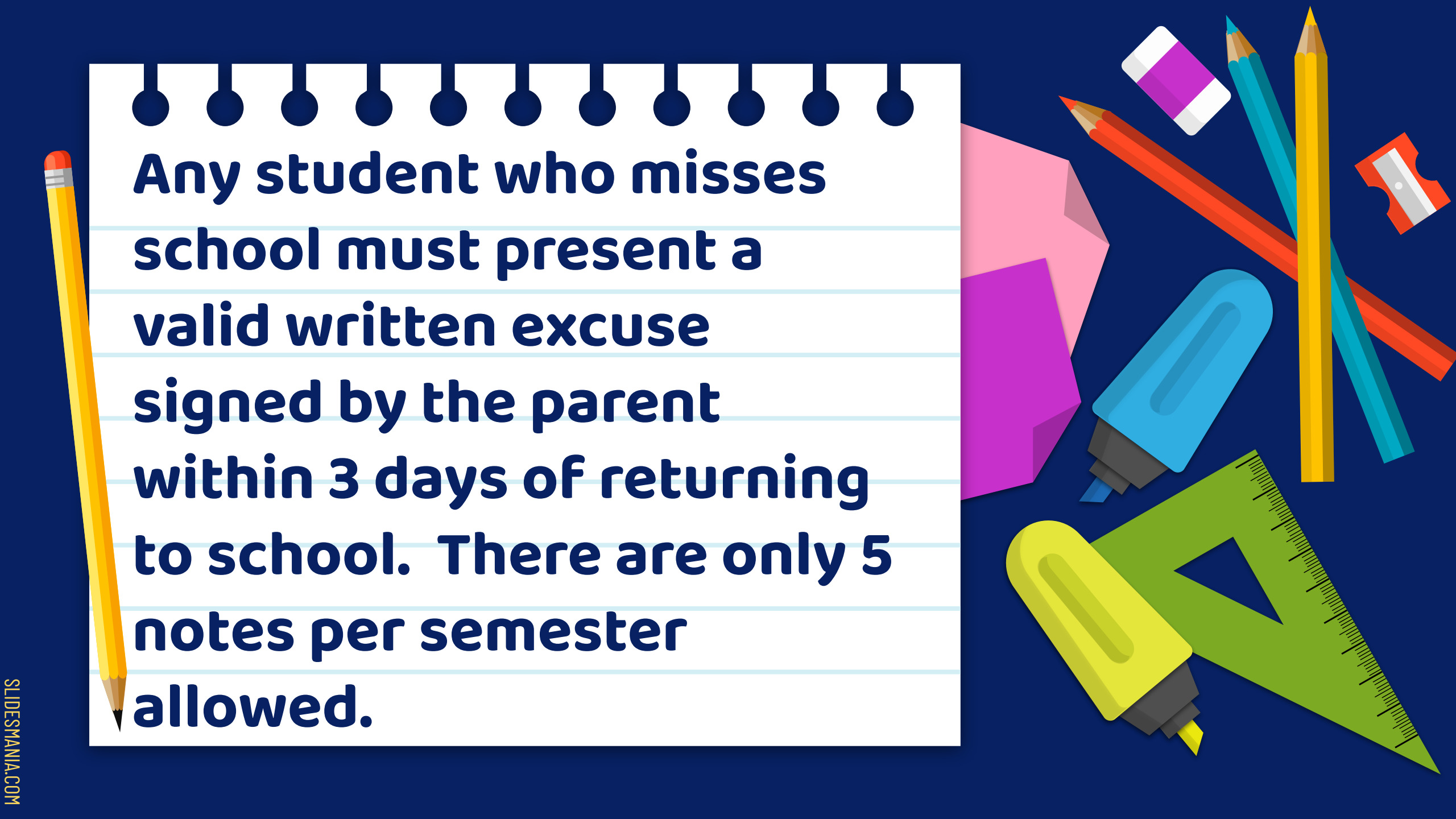


**There are a total of  
180 days that students  
are required to attend  
school. 10 unlawful  
absences may result in  
the child being  
retained**






**When the student reaches 3 consecutive unexcused absences, contact will be made to the parent.**



**Any student who misses school must present a valid written excuse signed by the parent within 3 days of returning to school. There are only 5 notes per semester allowed.**



**Senario: If Ricky is out sick because he has a very bad cold, and the parent has used all of the allotted 5 parent notes; the parent needs to send in a Doctor's note upon the child returning to school.**

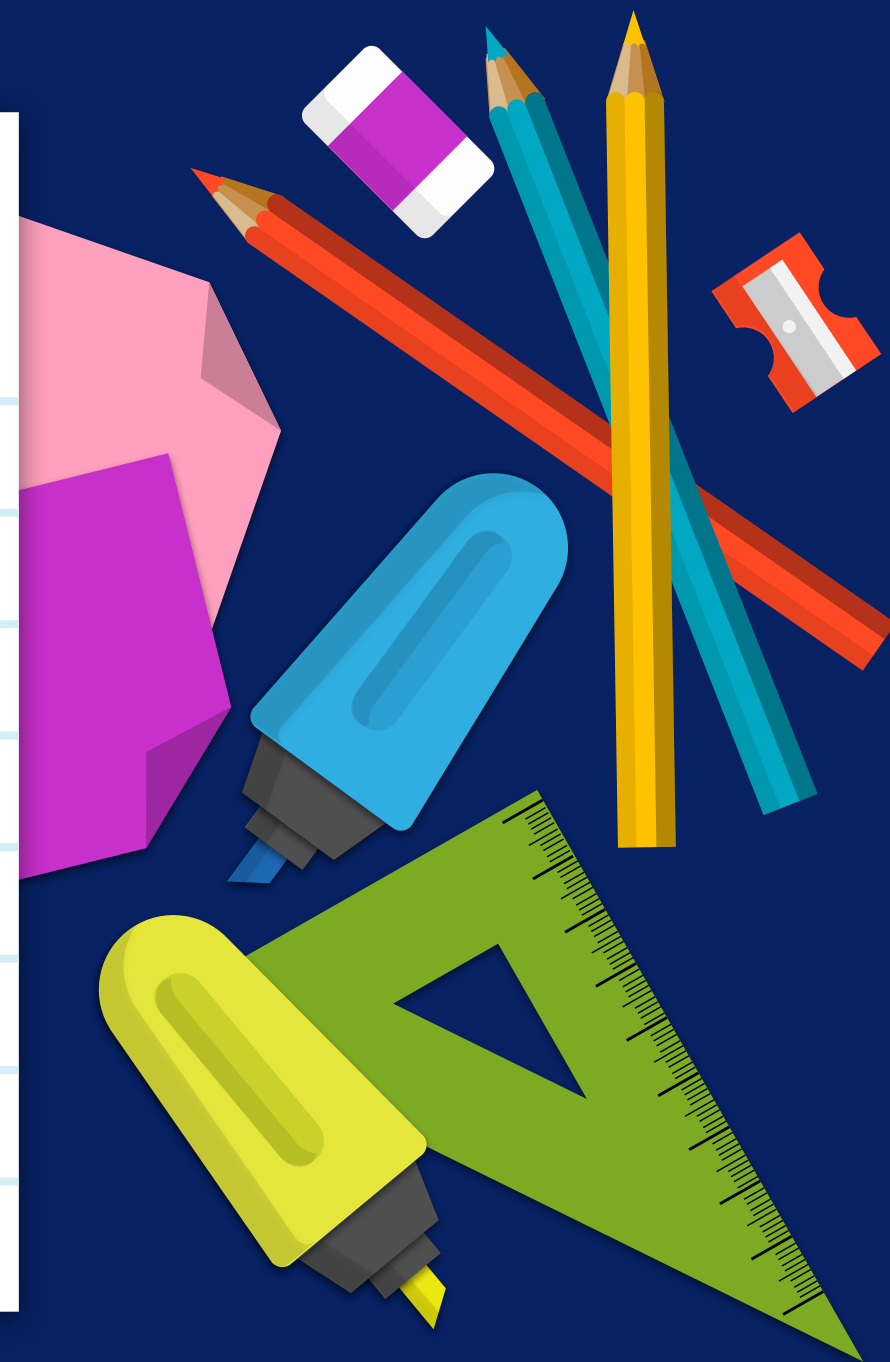




**VIDEO**

**<https://youtu.be/hEDQWgv>**

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**REMEMBER:  
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ONE CHAIR TOO MANY**



**Thank you!**

*Do you have any questions?*

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