



# SECRET BUDDY

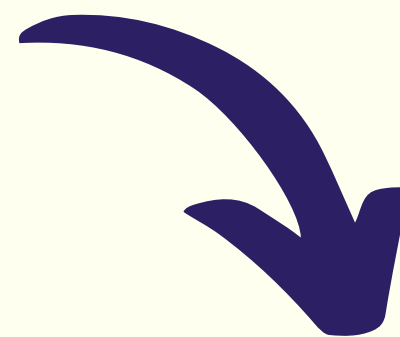


An activity to encourage student connection in the classroom

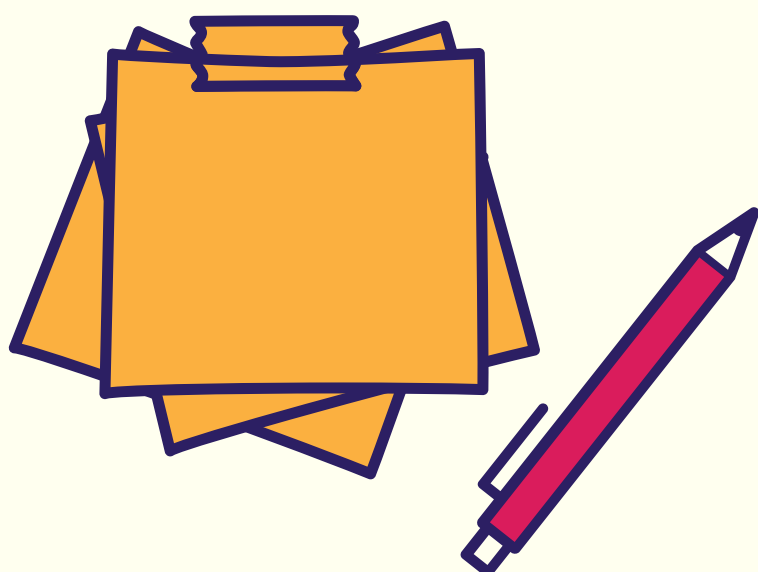
Write the name of each student on pieces of paper and add them to a jar. Ask students to each select one piece of paper. They become the secret buddy of the individual that they select.



If a student draws their own name, ask them to return it to the jar and choose again



Ask students to give their secret buddy notes, while keeping their identity a secret. The notes could be compliments, jokes, memes, quotes, or artwork. Anything to brighten their buddy's day!



To keep it secret, another member of the class could pass along the note, notes could be left on the buddy's desk while they are gone, or mailboxes could be set up in the classroom



After 1-2 weeks, students can reveal themselves to their secret buddy if they choose to. Students can then draw a different name and repeat the activity with a new secret buddy!



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