

Back to School Ice Breakers

#FirstWeekMagic

M&M Chat



1. **Create a prompt for each M&M color.**
 - Blue = What is your favorite movie?
 - Red = What are you most excited about this school year?
 - Yellow = Name something you did over summer vacation.
2. **Give each student a packet of M&M's.**
3. **Pair-Share:** Have students find a partner. Partners should take turns choosing an M&M and sharing their answers. When a signal is given, students move to another partner. Do this 5 times for students to meet at least 5 new friends in their class.

2 Truths & 1 Lie

1. **Pass out a note card or paper** to each student.
2. Have them write **2 truths and 1 lie** about themselves.
3. Choose a student to **read 1 of their statements.**
4. Have the **class vote** by raising hands to decide if it is a truth or lie.
5. Have students **explain/share their answer.**



House of Cards Challenge

1. **Group 3-5 students** in a group.
2. Give each group **30 blank cards.**
3. For 10 minutes, groups will **write facts they have in common.** (i.e. hometown, age)
4. Challenge students to **build the tallest tower** with their fact cards.

