



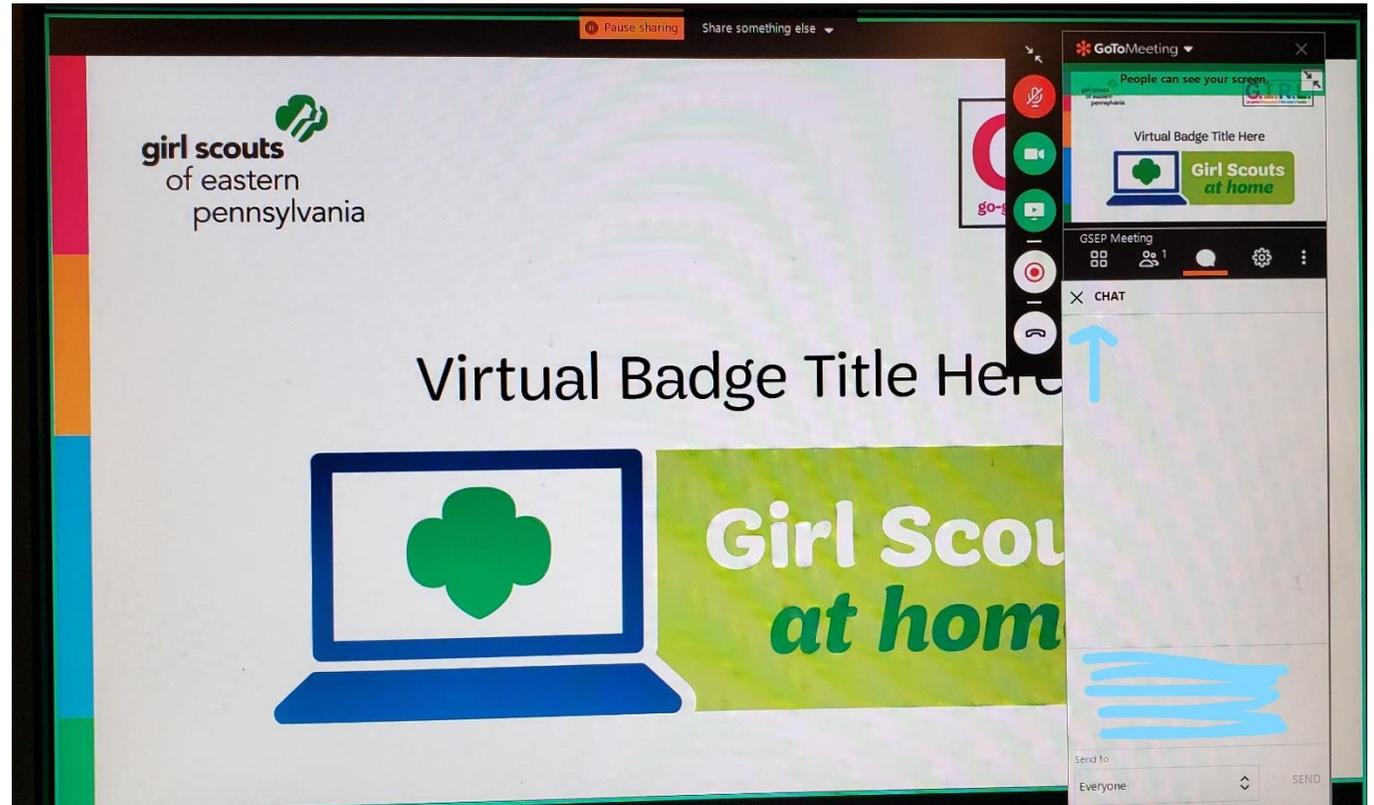
# Gerri's Petal



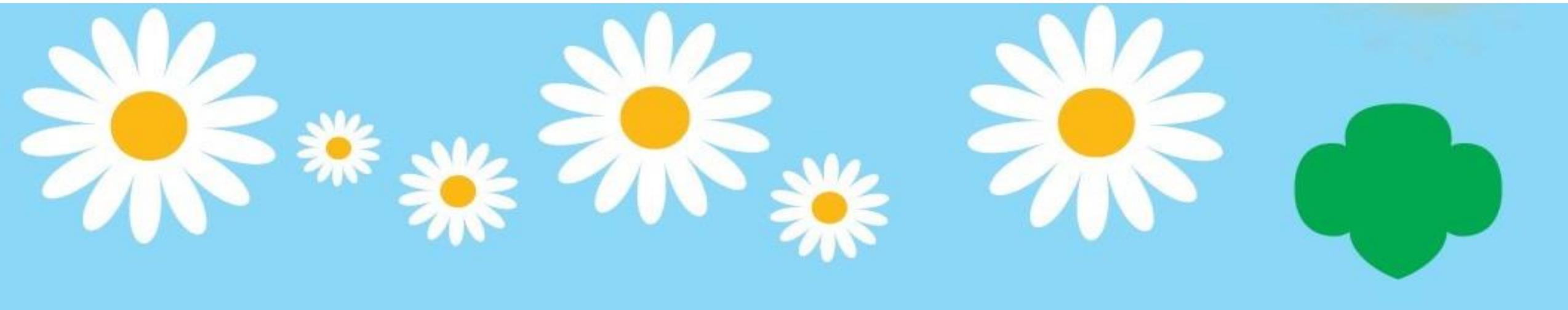
**Girl Scouts**  
*at home*

# How will this Virtual Troop Meeting Work?

- On the right side of your screen, there is a control panel. You should see a microphone, a video camera and a chat bubble.
- When we sing together, you will want to click on your microphone so it is green. Then everyone will be able to hear you.
- If you have a webcam, clicking on it will let everyone else in the meeting see you too.
- The Chat Log looks like a cartoon thought bubble...see it underlined in red? You can type questions or comments into the chat log and everyone will be able to see what you write!



# Respect Authority



# Here's what we're going to do today!



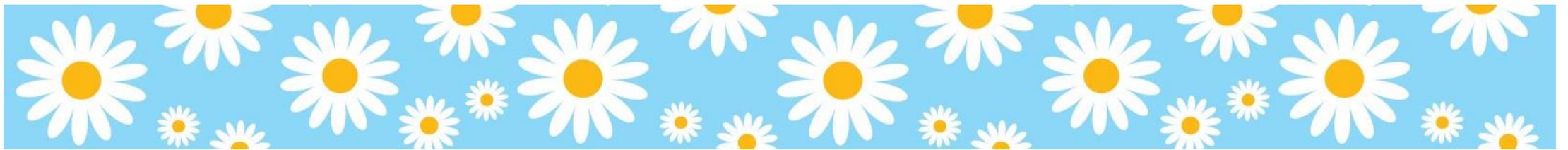
- Opening: Girl Scout Promise and the Girl Scout Law
- Petal Earning: Gerri's Story - Playing by the Rules
- Song: Princess Pat
- Activity: Household Rule Chart
- Closing: Girl Scout wishes for others

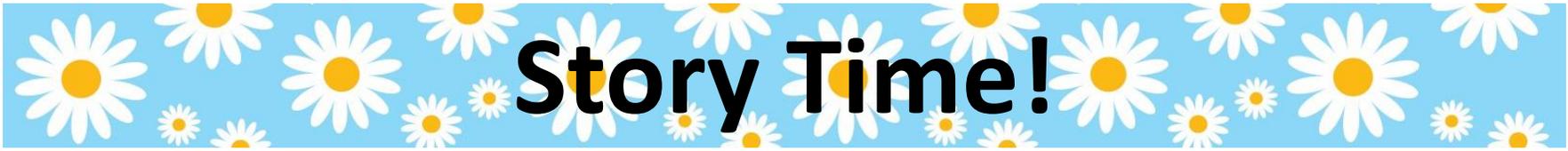
## The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor  
I will try  
to serve God  
and my country,  
to help people at all times,  
and to live by the Girl Scout Law.

## The Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be  
Honest and Fair,  
Friendly and Helpful,  
Considerate and Caring,  
Courageous and Strong,  
Responsible for what I say and do,  
and to  
Respect myself and others,  
Respect authority,  
Use resources wisely,  
Make the world a better place,  
and be a sister to EVERY Girl Scout.





**Story Time!**

Gerri's Story

# Playing by the Rules

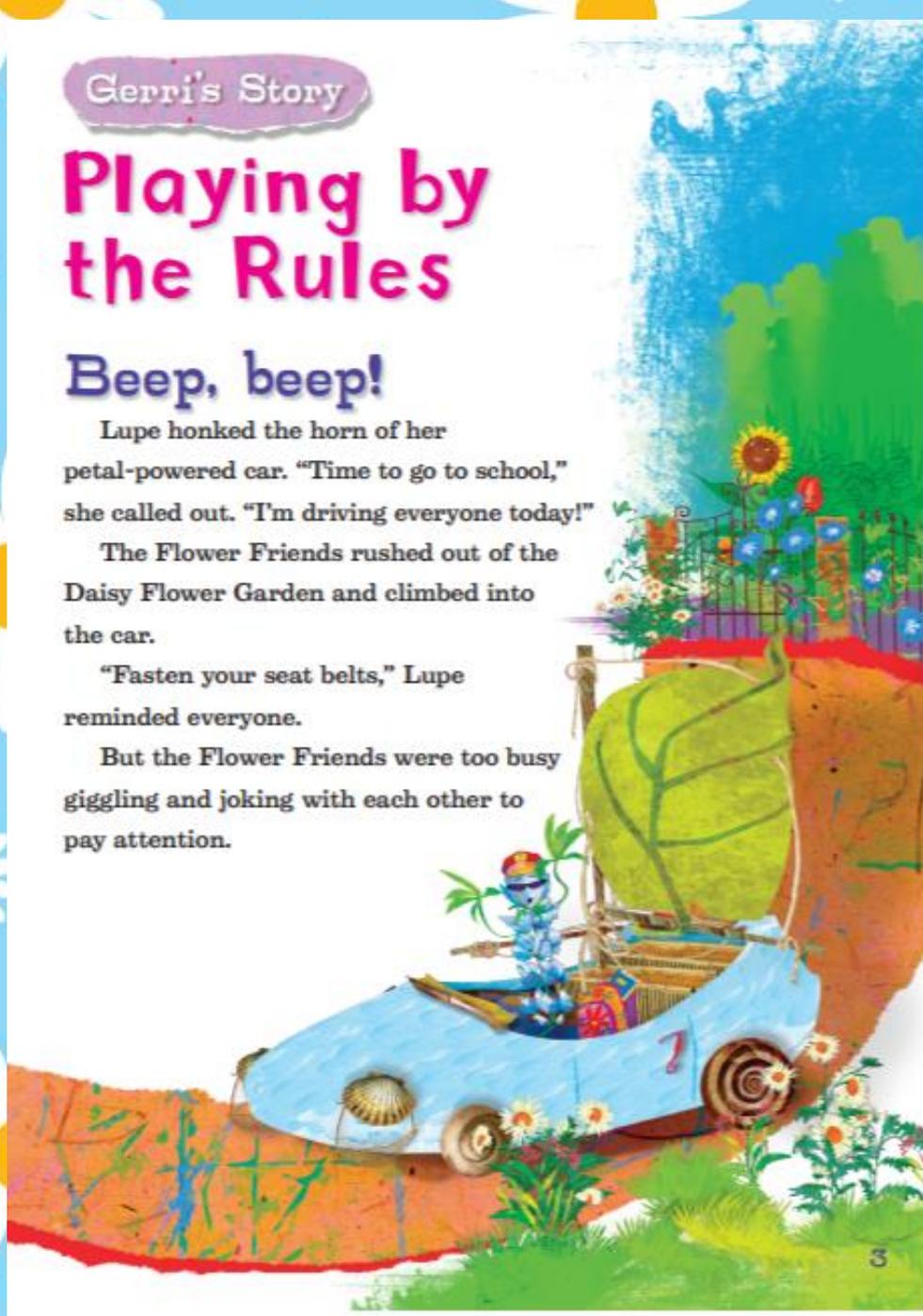
## Beep, beep!

Lupe honked the horn of her petal-powered car. "Time to go to school," she called out. "I'm driving everyone today!"

The Flower Friends rushed out of the Daisy Flower Garden and climbed into the car.

"Fasten your seat belts," Lupe reminded everyone.

But the Flower Friends were too busy giggling and joking with each other to pay attention.





“Hey, everybody, we need to **listen** to Lupe,” Gerri said.

“She’s our driver and she’s just trying to make sure we’re safe.”

“You’re right, Gerri,” Clover said.

The rest of the Flower Friends nodded and fastened their seat belts.

But before they had gone three blocks, Rosie told a joke that gave Mari and Zinni a fit of giggles. Tula and Sunny started singing their favorite song as loudly as they could. And Vi pulled out a drawing she had made for class and began waving it in the air for the others to see.

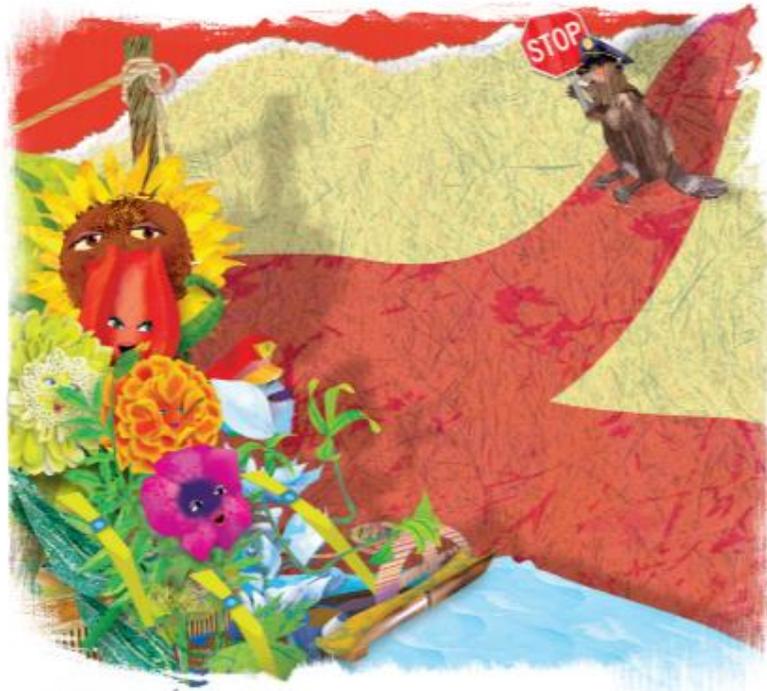
"Please," Lupe said. "I have to focus on my driving."

Once again, no one heard her.

Gerri clapped to get their attention. "Lupe asked us to be quiet," she said.

**"It's important** that we follow her rules while we're in the car."

"That's right," Lupe said. "It's the same way that I have to follow the rules of the road—like stopping at a stop sign!"





A few minutes later, they arrived at Petal Elementary School. The Flower Friends walked up the sidewalk to where a crossing guard stood.

**“Please wait until I tell you it’s safe to walk.”** she said.

“We will,” Gerri said. “We know it’s your job to make sure we wait until the cars are stopped before crossing the street.”

“That’s right!” the crossing guard said.

**“I’m glad you understand that our rules keep you safe.”**

She looked up the street. Then she looked down the street. Then she held up her sign to tell drivers to stop their cars.

“Okay, Flower Friends!” she said. “It’s your turn to go! Thanks for waiting.”

The Flower Friends walked into Petal Elementary School. Miss Evergreen, the principal, stood at the door. She smiled at all the students moving past her.

**"I'm glad no one is running in the halls," she said.**

"I would be upset if any of my students slipped and fell down. After all, I want you to learn and have fun while you're at school. You can't do that if you're hurt!"



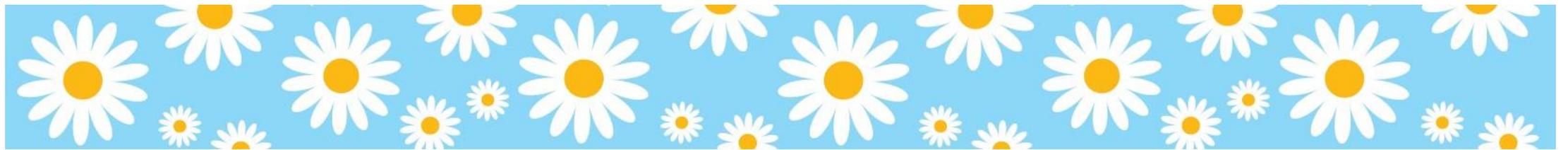


"We know!" the Flower Friends called out.  
"We'll be careful."

As they went to their classroom, Gerri added,  
**"And I know that we'll have  
a great day today!"**

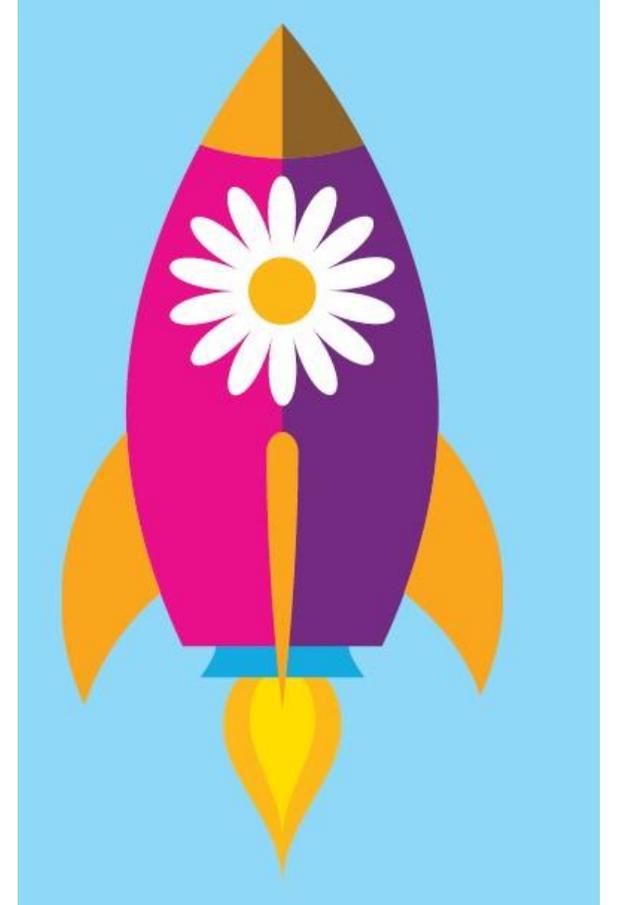
The End

# Get up and dance to the Princess Pat!



# Materials you'll need for our activity!

- A piece of paper – any size will do!
- A piece of scrap paper
- A ruler or something with a straight edge
- Markers and Crayons
- An adult in your household
- Stickers - if you have them!





## Activity Time!

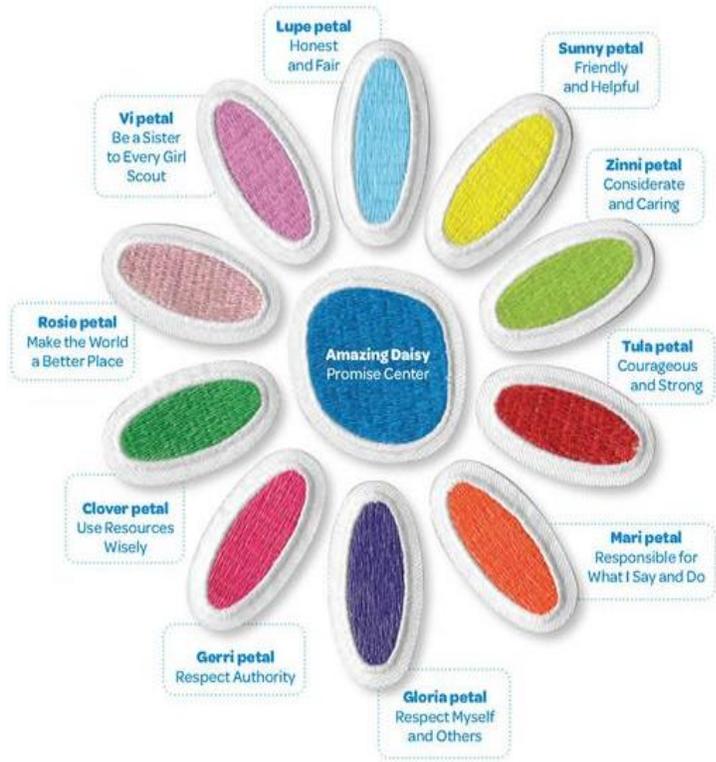
Write some of your household rules on a piece of scrap paper – ask an adult for help if you need it

Once you have a list of rules, have an adult help you make a chart on the big piece of paper

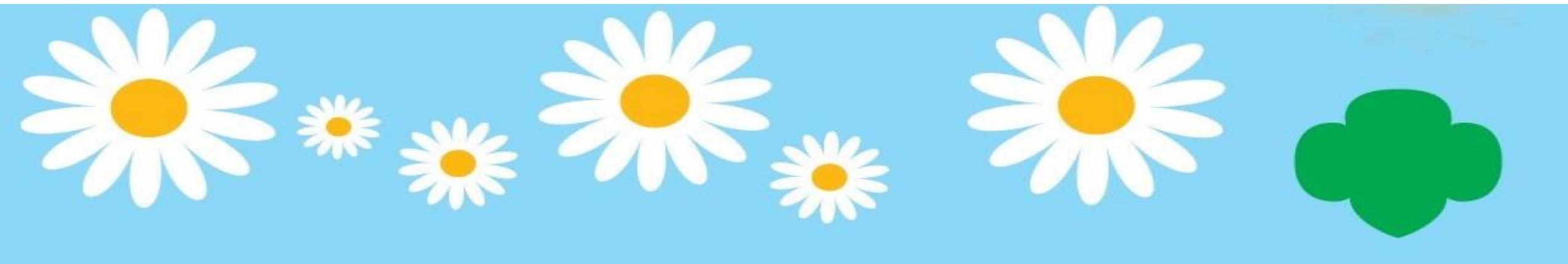
Decorate your chart using markers, crayons, and stickers!



Following your household rules is  
important to keep you and your family  
safe!



Congrats!  
You've  
earned the  
Gerri petal!





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