



FIREFLY

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Welcome to Neurodiversity Celebration Week, March 21-March 25, 2022!

To help you observe this important week and share some valuable information with your K-3 students, we've prepared the following presentation. Please feel free to use it during Neurodiversity Week, or at any other time that works for you.

What Will I Need?

- The presentation (which will explain Neurodiversity, pose questions and ask you to pause from time to time for discussion, and present the activity and the read aloud to the class): [Click here for video](#)
- A Copy of the attached 'brain' for each student in your class
- Colouring Tools
- The Read Aloud '**Different, A Great Thing To Be**', by Heather Avis, opened in another tab: You can use this link to access it https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6NAsJGH_8M or you can search "Different – A Great Thing To Be" in YouTube to find a few different versions. We are using the author read version from the channel "Brightly Storytime Together"

How Long Will It Take?

The presentation itself is about 10 minutes long, however with pausing for discussion, the Brain Activity, and the Read Aloud, you will need approximately an hour to complete.

What Will We Learn?

Your students will learn what Neurodiversity is, how it relates to them, and how they can help their brains to learn best.

How Do We Enter the Draw?

- Complete your brain colouring activities
- Have your students write their name, grade and school on the BACK of their paper (so that we can showcase some of their awesome brains on our Social Media without personal information)
- Collect their brains, and submit them to FIREFLY during the week of March 28th – April 1st. This can be done by photocopy-scanning and emailing to communication@fireflynw.ca, or by putting them in an envelope and dropping them at your nearest FIREFLY Office.
- Winners will be drawn during the week following April 1, 2022, and will win some COOL PRIZES and great SWAG!

