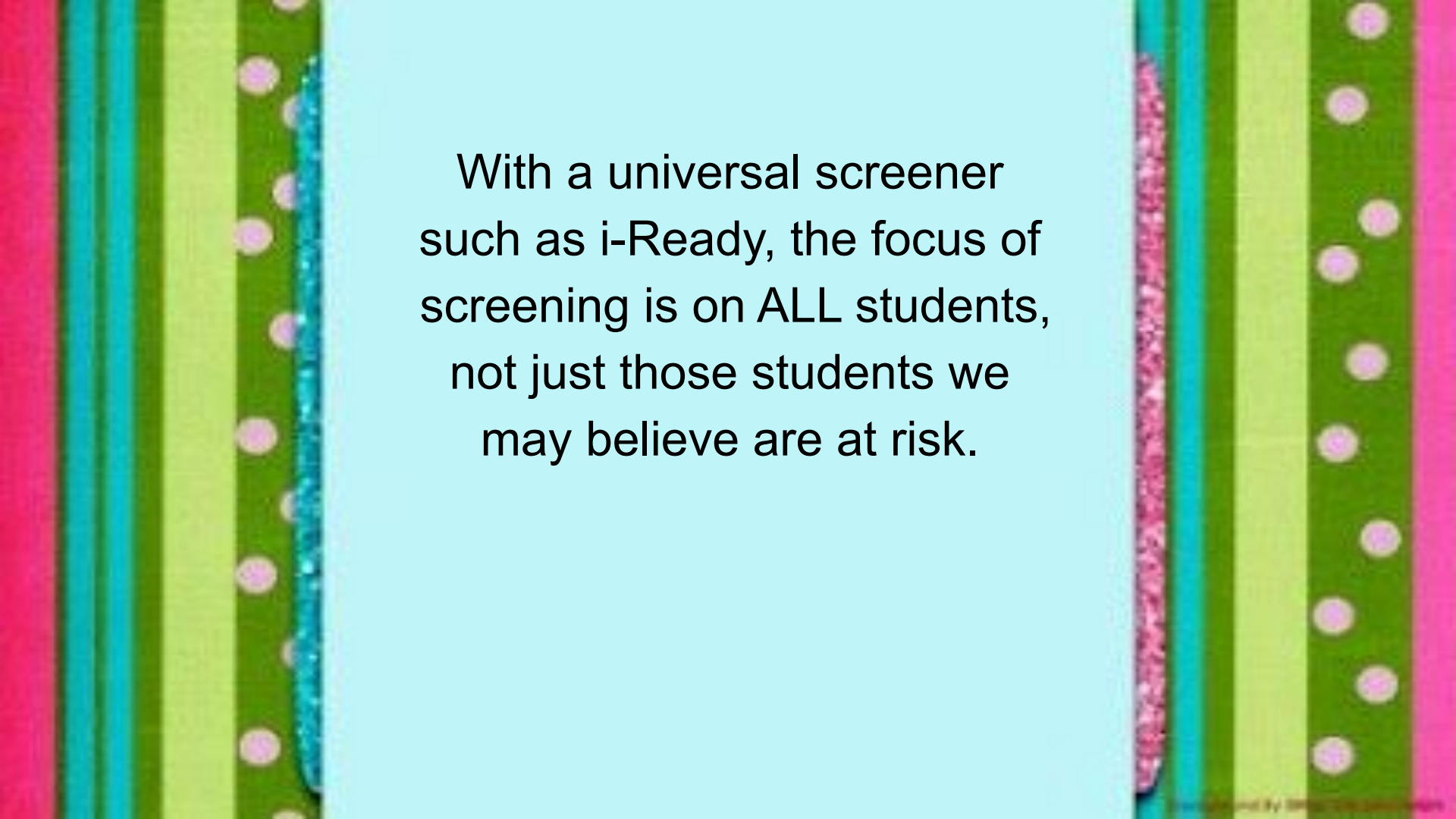
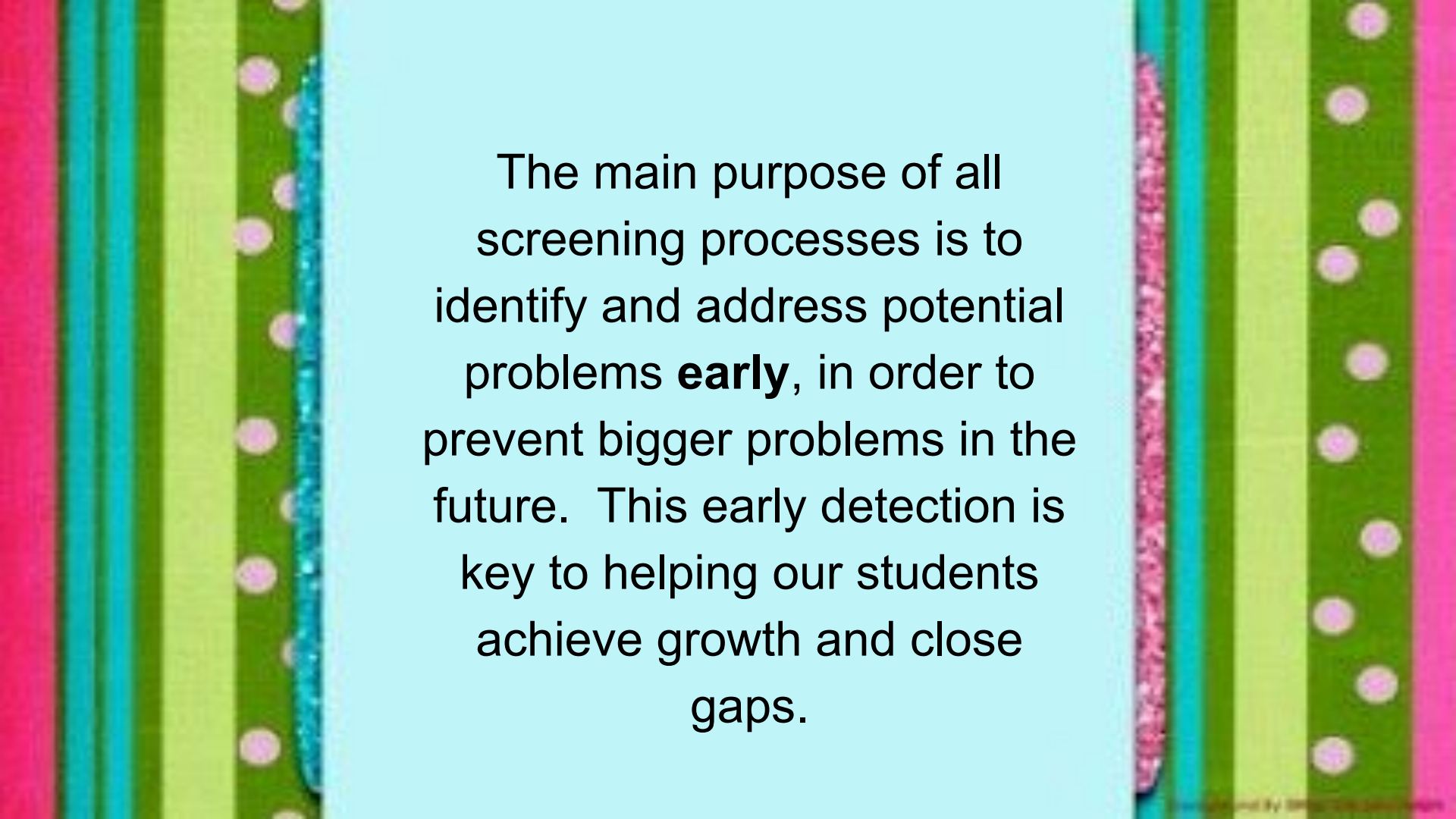


Why is a Universal Screener Important for Our Students?

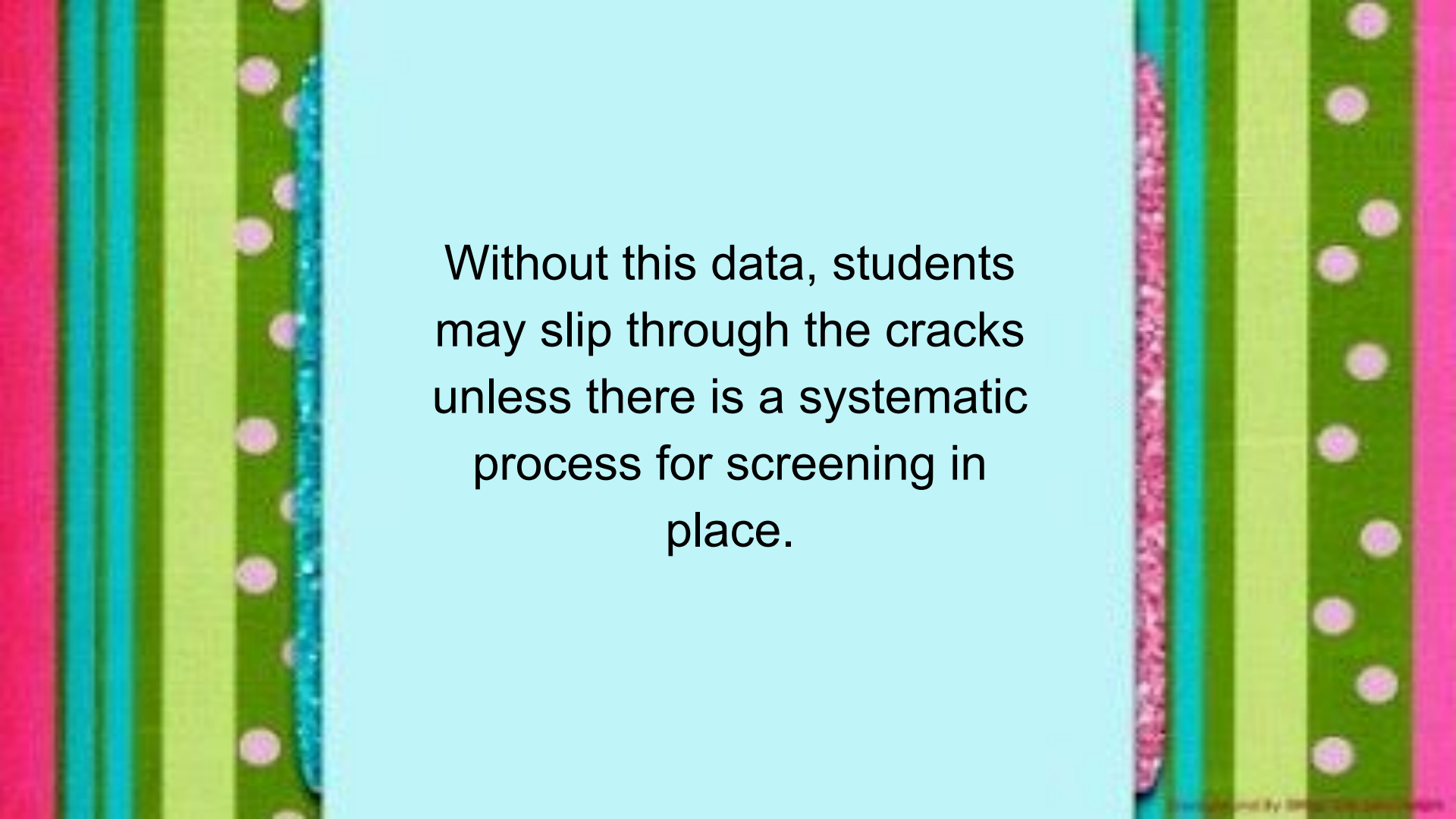
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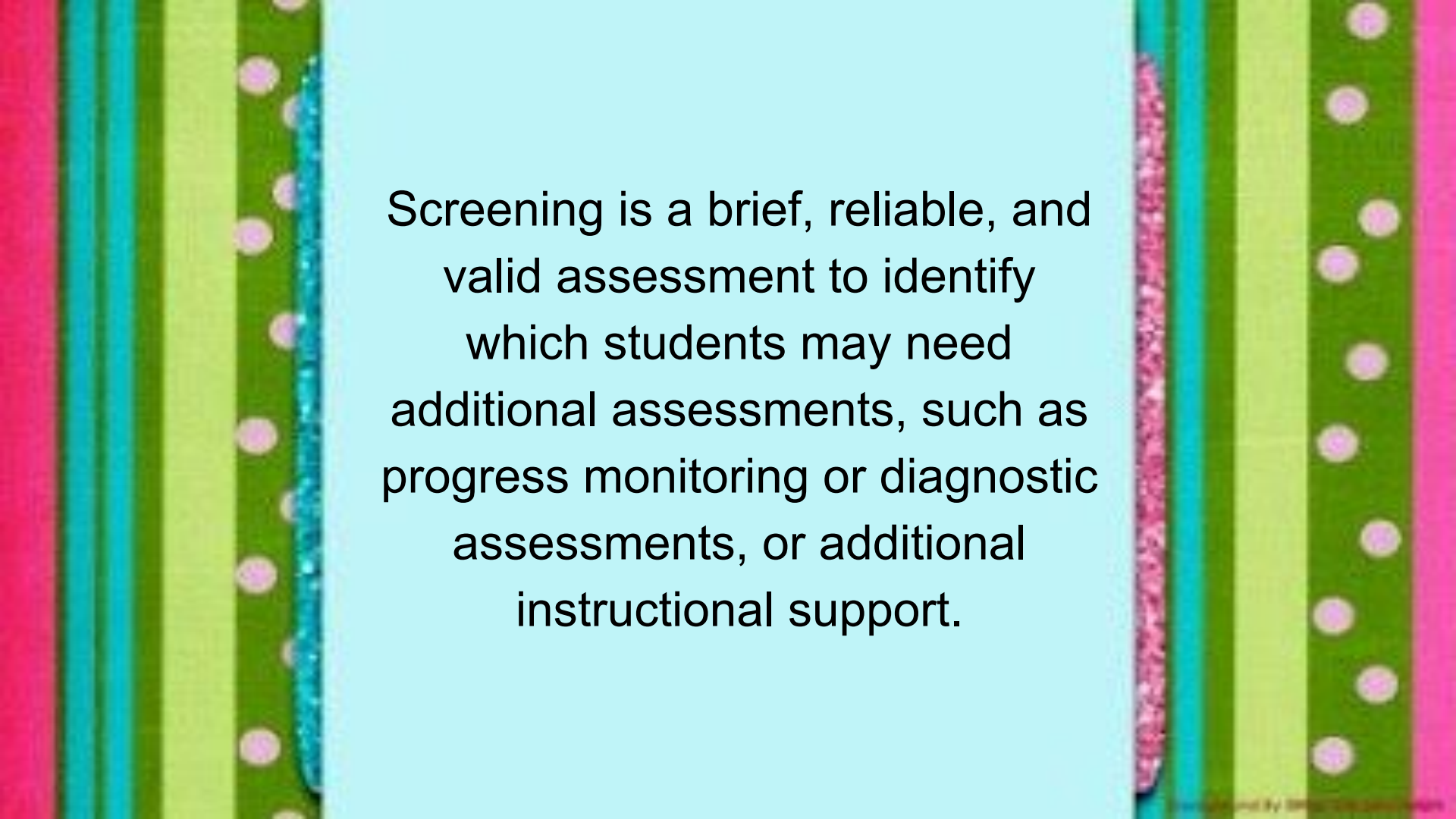
With a universal screener such as i-Ready, the focus of screening is on ALL students, not just those students we may believe are at risk.



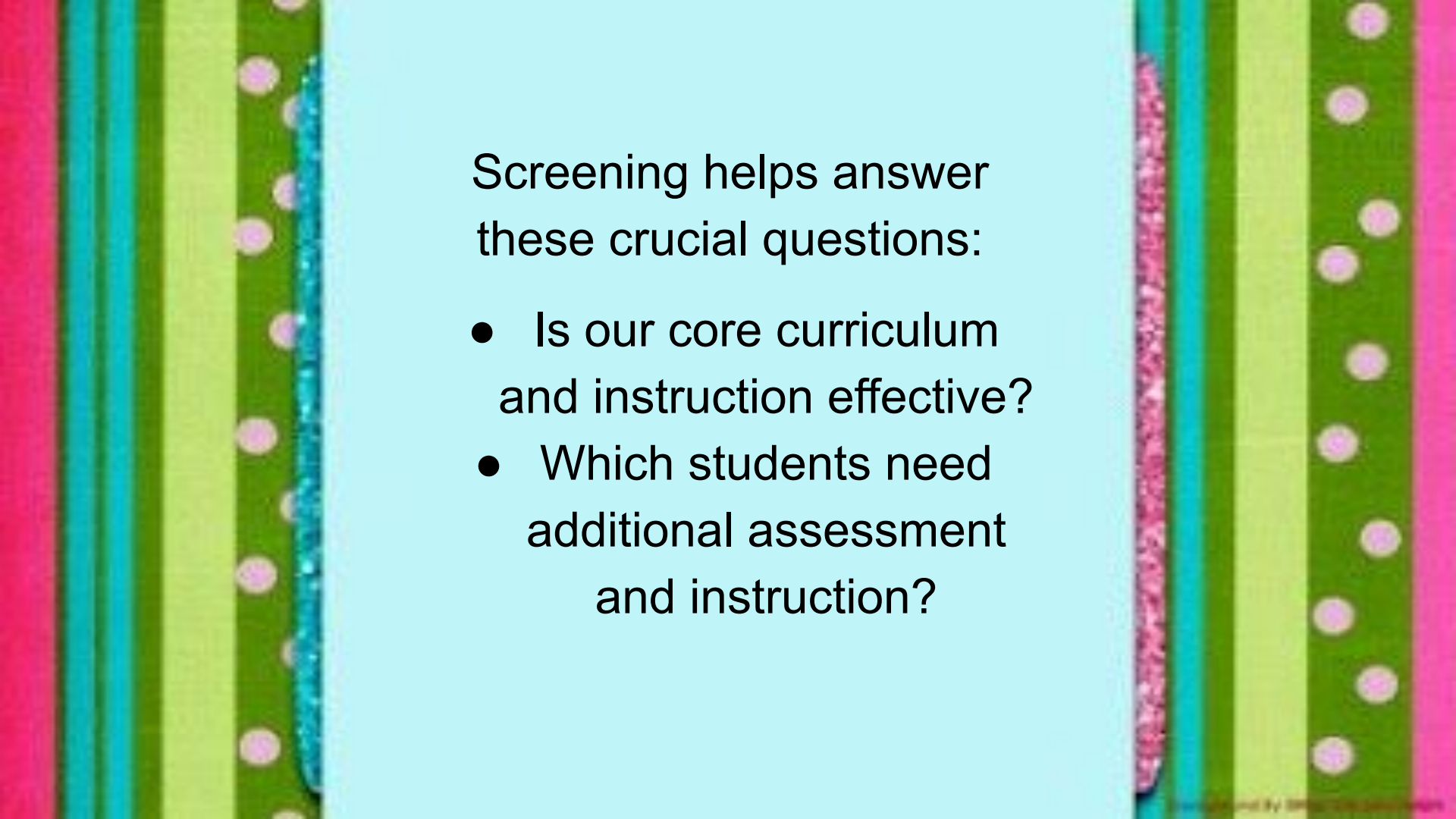
The main purpose of all screening processes is to identify and address potential problems **early**, in order to prevent bigger problems in the future. This early detection is key to helping our students achieve growth and close gaps.

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Without this data, students may slip through the cracks unless there is a systematic process for screening in place.

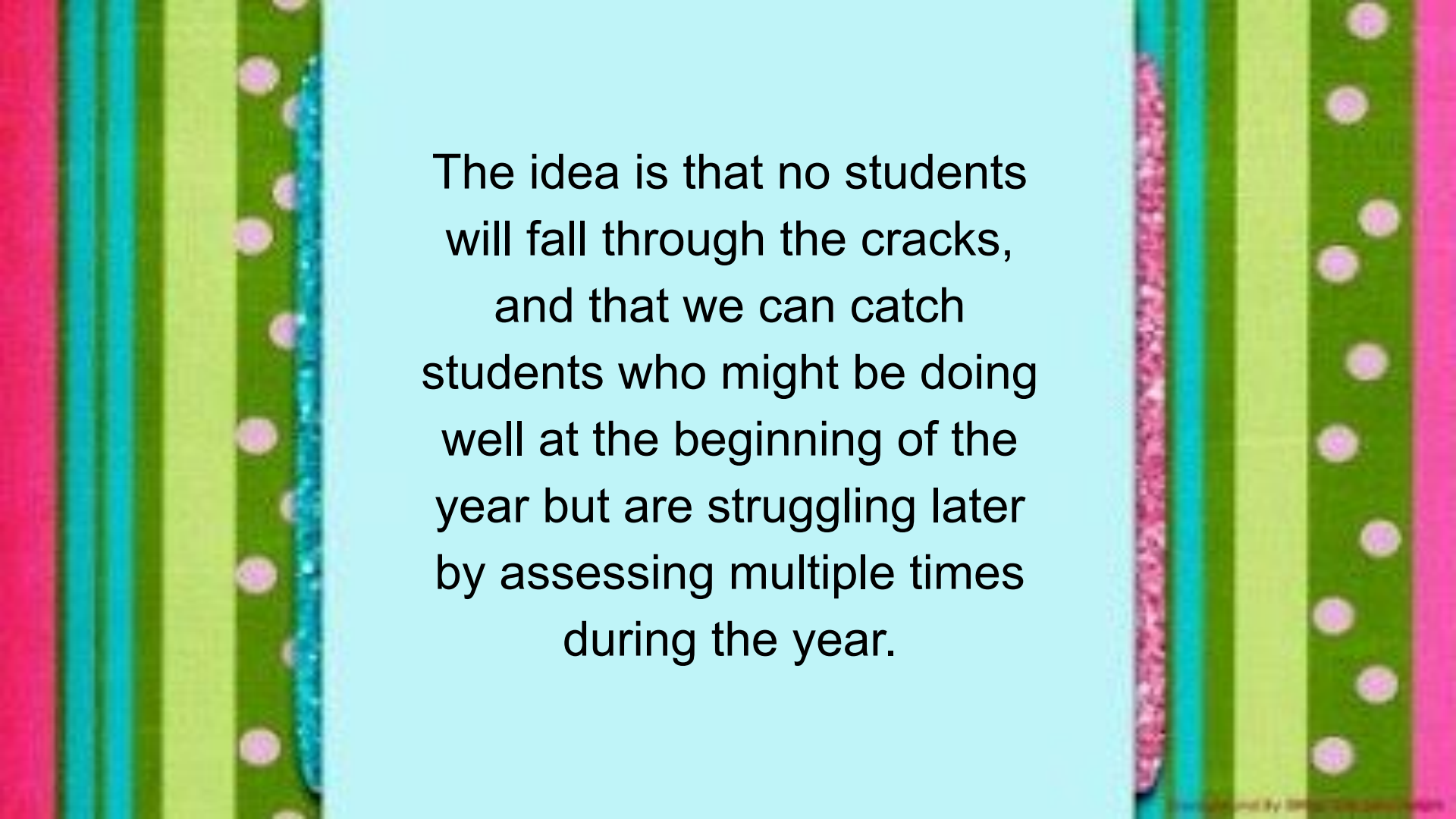


Screening is a brief, reliable, and valid assessment to identify which students may need additional assessments, such as progress monitoring or diagnostic assessments, or additional instructional support.

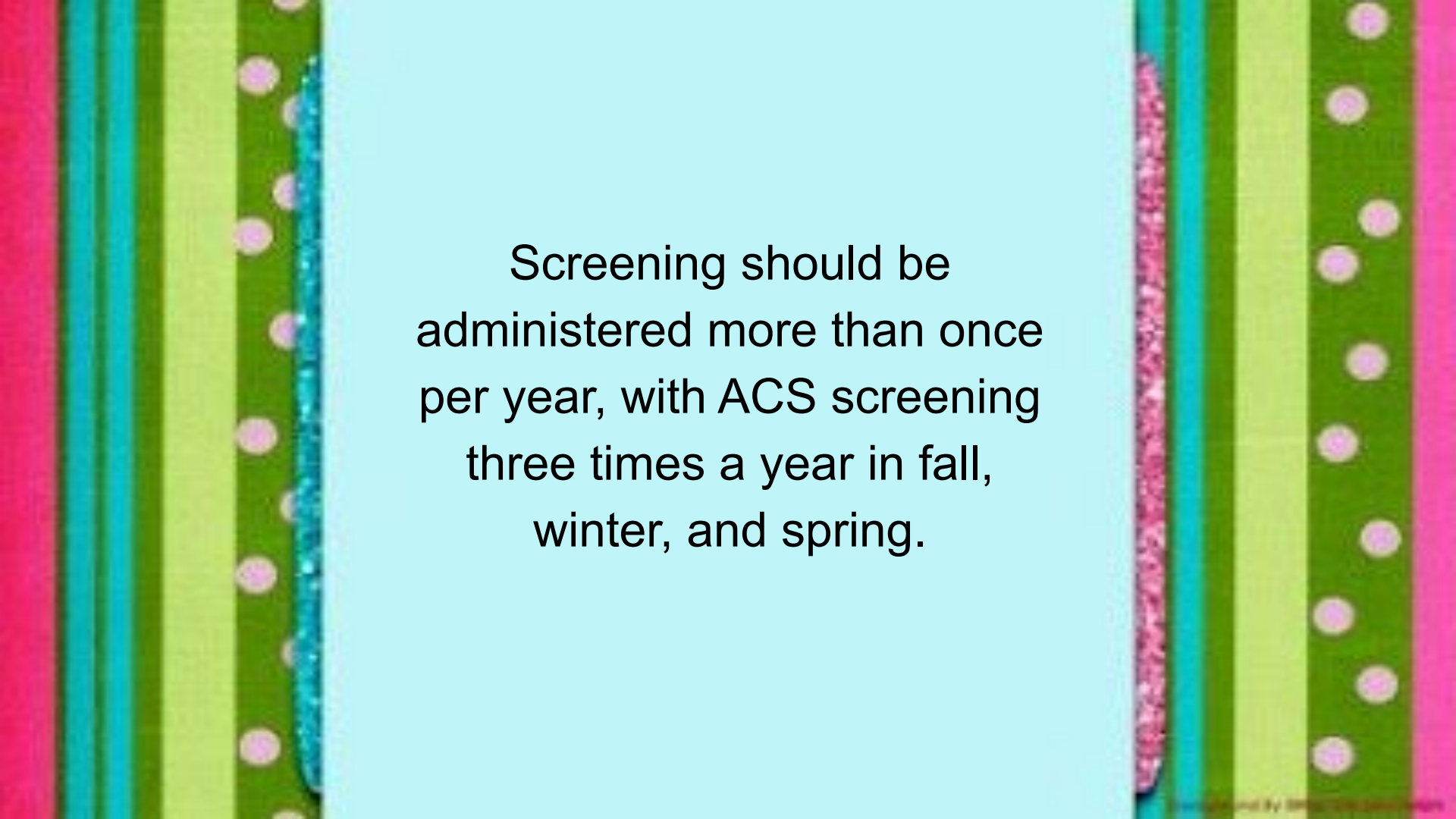


Screening helps answer these crucial questions:

- Is our core curriculum and instruction effective?
- Which students need additional assessment and instruction?



The idea is that no students
will fall through the cracks,
and that we can catch
students who might be doing
well at the beginning of the
year but are struggling later
by assessing multiple times
during the year.

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Screening should be administered more than once per year, with ACS screening three times a year in fall, winter, and spring.

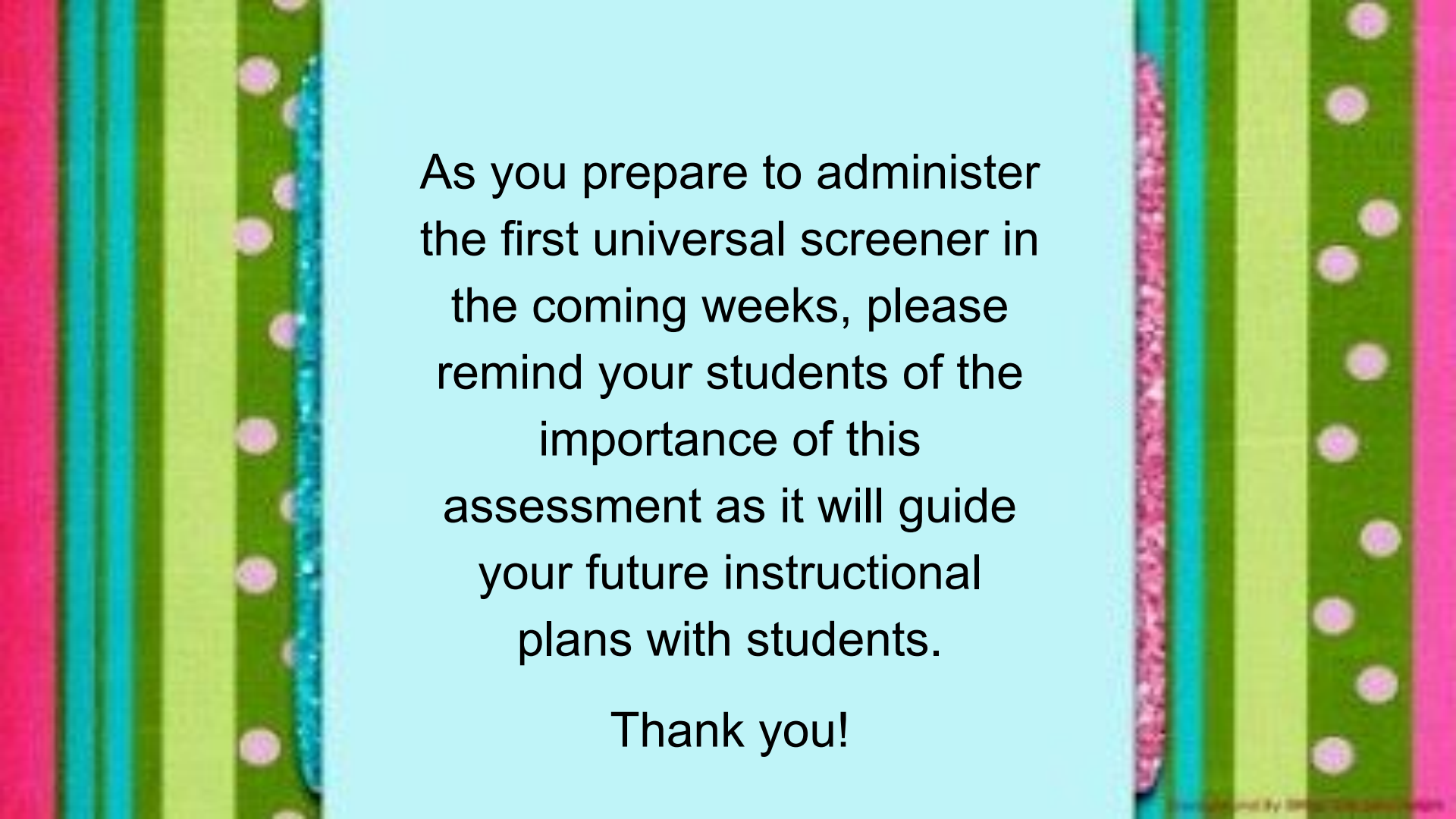


Universal Screening Dates:

Fall: August 26 thru September 9

Winter: December 2 thru
December 16

Spring: March 30 thru April 9



As you prepare to administer the first universal screener in the coming weeks, please remind your students of the importance of this assessment as it will guide your future instructional plans with students.

Thank you!

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