

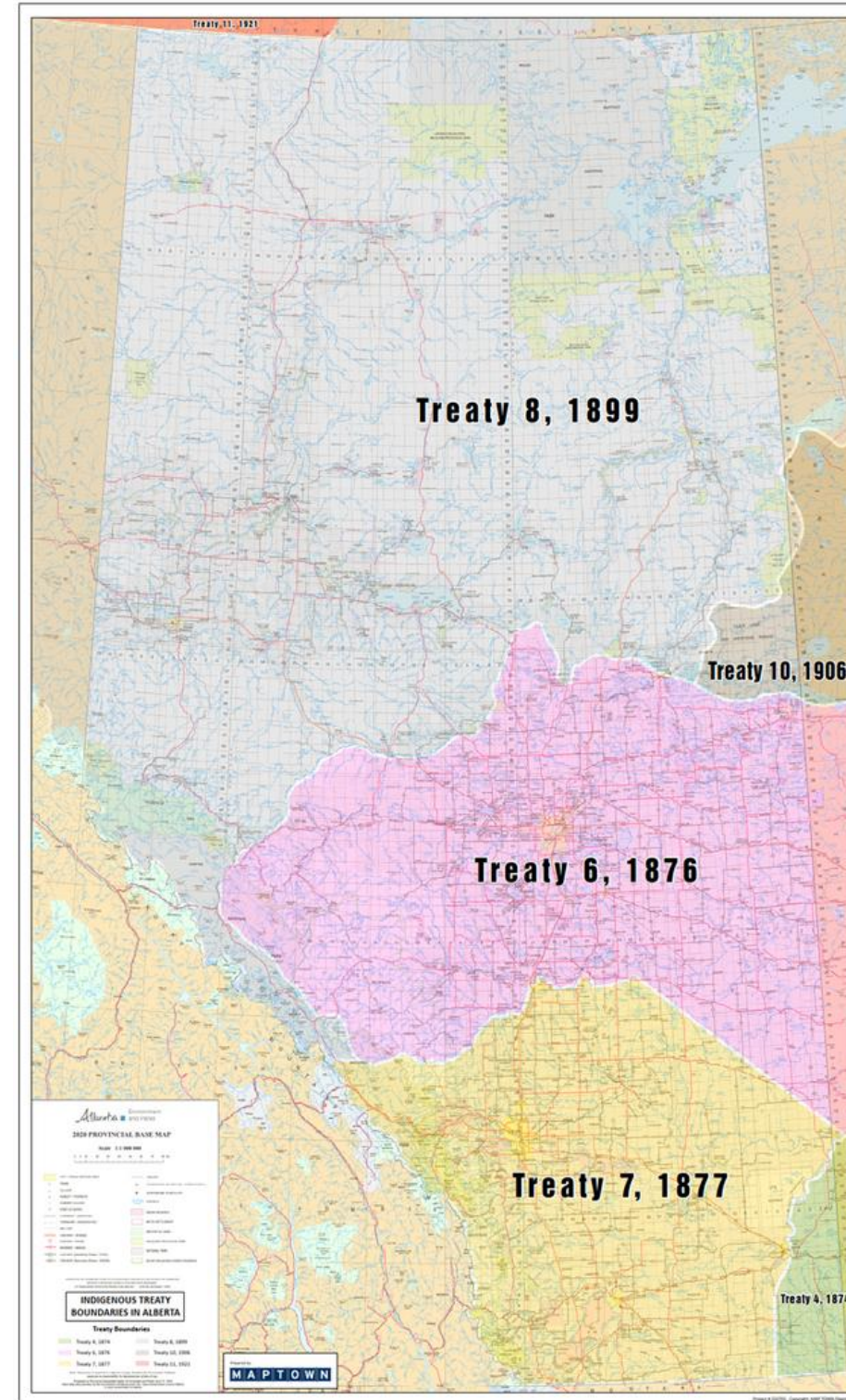
Digging Deeper: Using the DNA strategy for capturing student voice

With Laurie McIntosh

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Where are we joining you from?



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We are on Treaty 7 Territory.

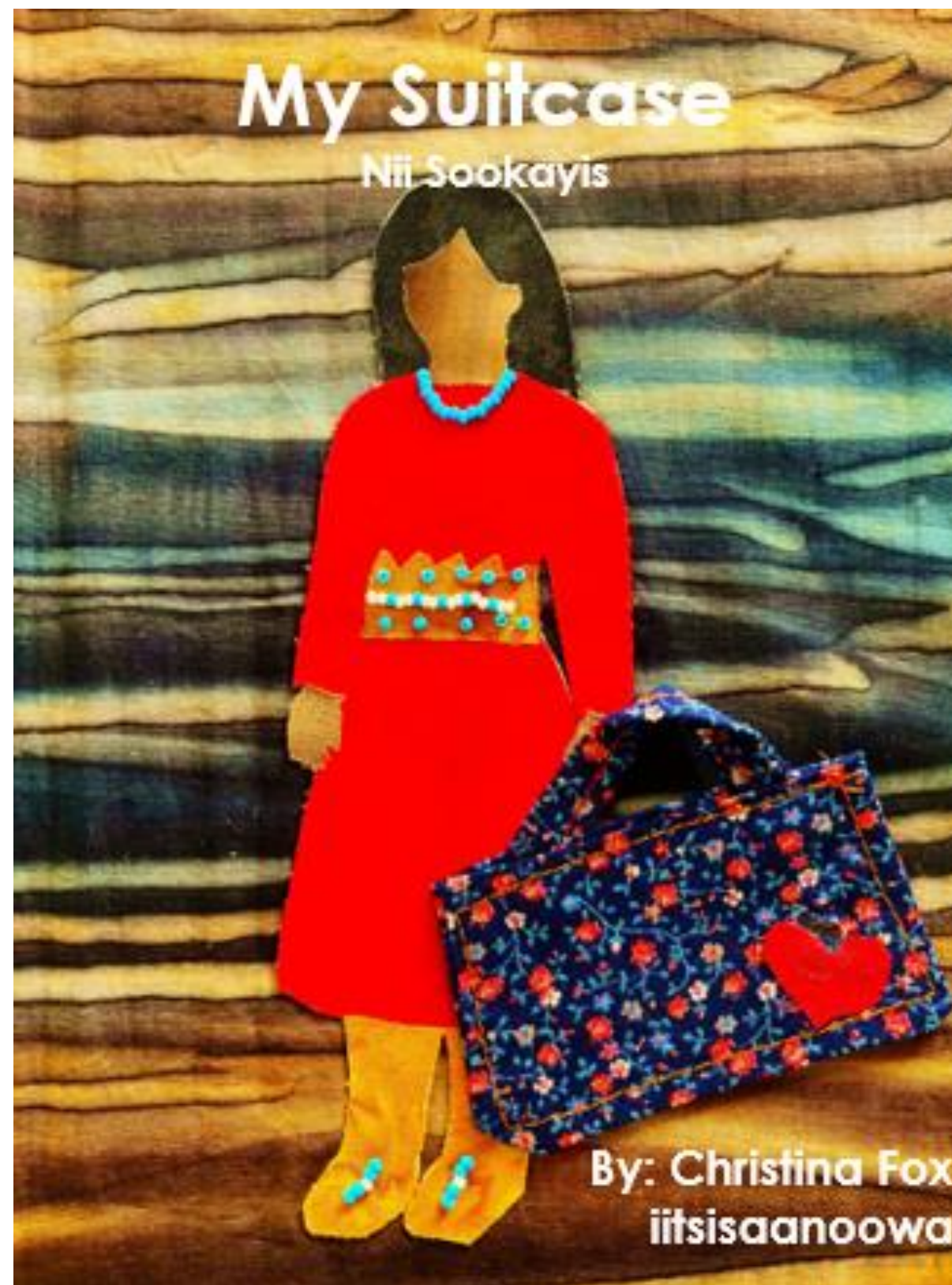
These are the lands of the Blackfoot Nations including Siksika, Piikani, Kainai and the Tsuu T'ina Nation as well as the Stoney Nakoda First Nation. We are grateful to live, work and play on First Nation, Métis and Inuit Land. We want to take care of the land like you have taught us.

Thank you for sharing your land. We are grateful for your kindness. We want the Blackfoot Nations to always feel loved and safe. And we remember every day that

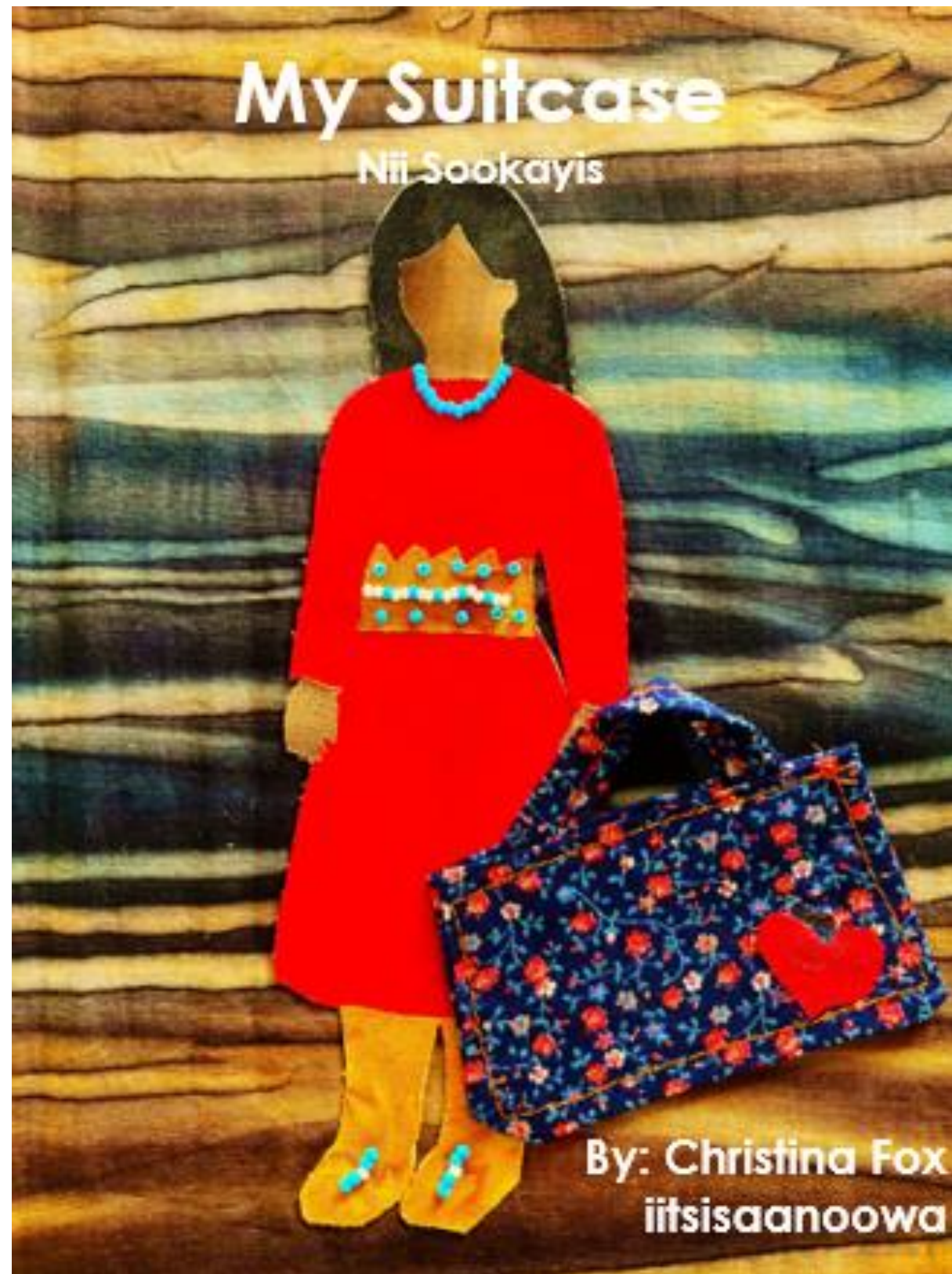
EVERY CHILD MATTERS



Acknowledgement & Reflection



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Favorite places and spaces?

**What kind of a _____
are you today? Why?**

**What will you do with that
acknowledgement today?**

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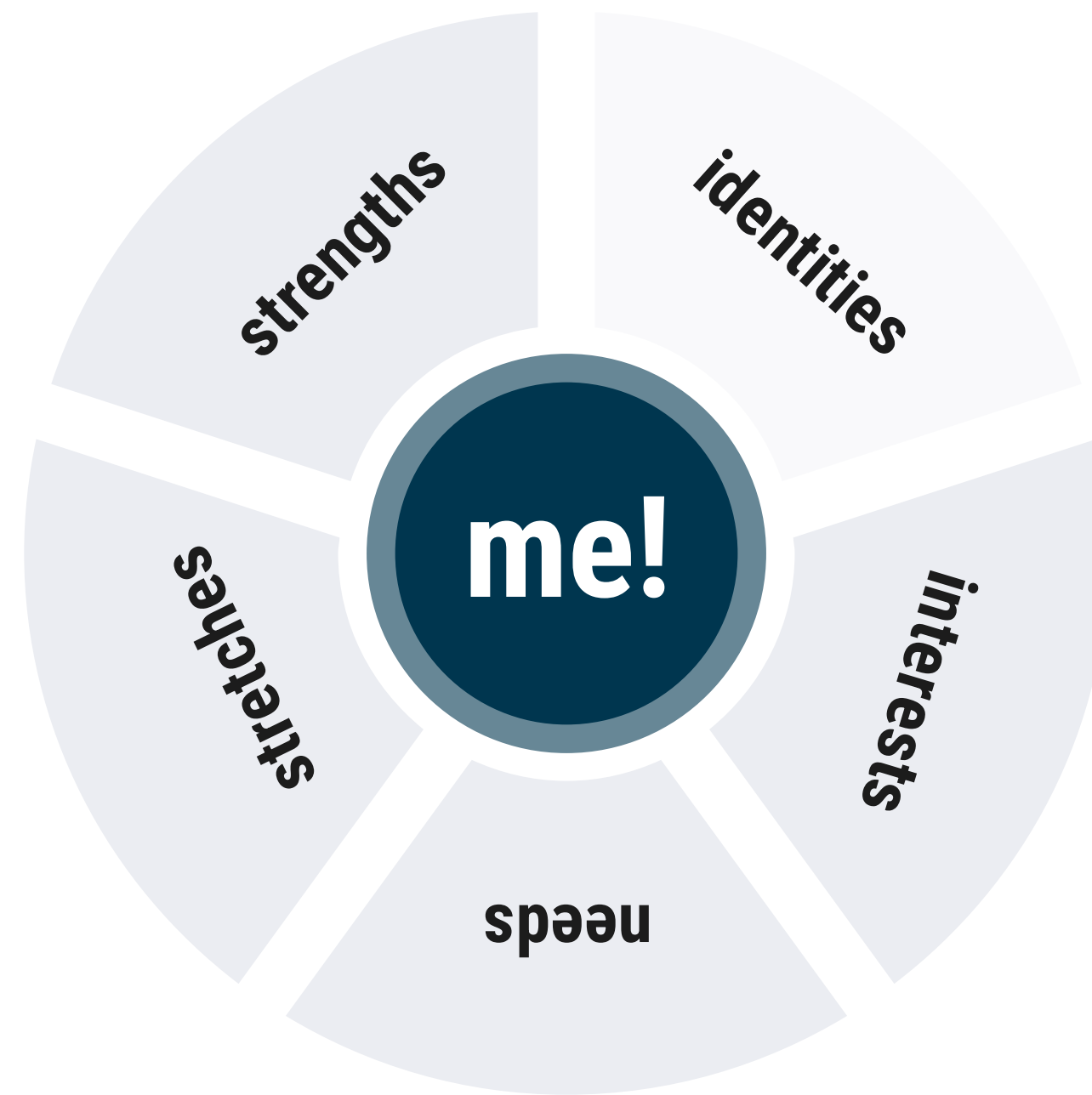
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Structure of Session

- Laurie will model how she uses the DNA (dreams, needs, abilities) inventories to plan for learning for ALL
- A Kindergarten class in Alberta, Canada
- There are no self-contained or segregated Kindergarten classes in this school or district/division
- Students will be referred to using their initials
- Opportunity for questions at the end
- Recording, handouts and templates will be sent to the email that you registered with, within 48 hours

The Five Dimensions



We cannot design for who a student isn't.



DNA (dreams, needs, abilities) Inventories

#dnainventories

“As they gift us our stories, it’s up to us what we choose to do with them”.

-Teachers These Days



DNA (dreams, needs, abilities) Inventories

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DREAMS

What do you dream about doing in your life?

Is there place you want to go you haven't been yet?

Do you have a favourite daydream?

When you let your mind wander, where does it go?

What do you wonder about?

Do you have any questions about the world?

What do you want to learn more about?

Do you have any BIG ideas?

DNA (dreams, needs, abilities) Inventories

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NEEDS

I love helping you when you need it.

It's ok to need help.

Can I tell you about a time I needed help?

How can I help you in our community?

When you have big emotions, what helps?

What do you find hard about being in this community?

Can I help you with that?

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ABILITIES

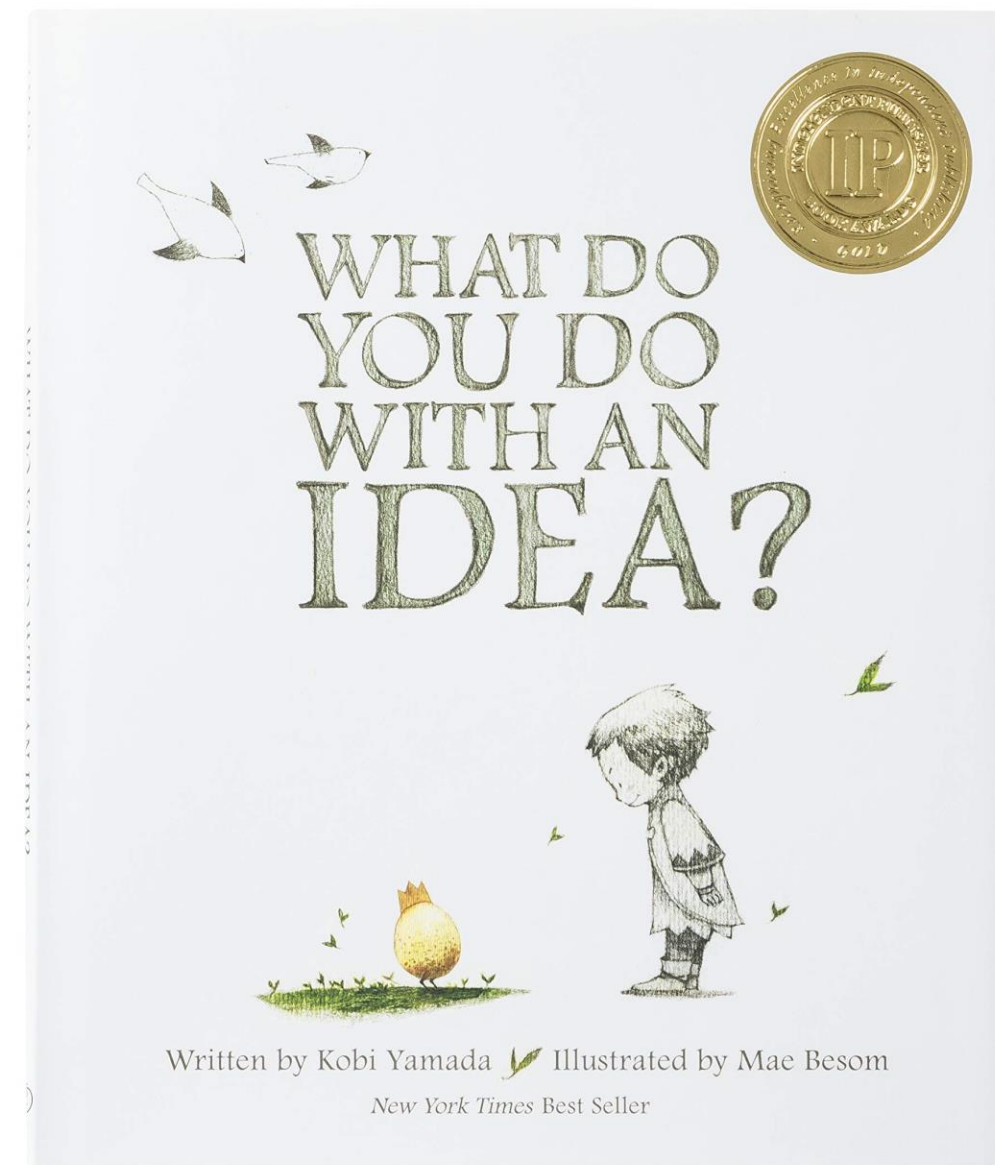
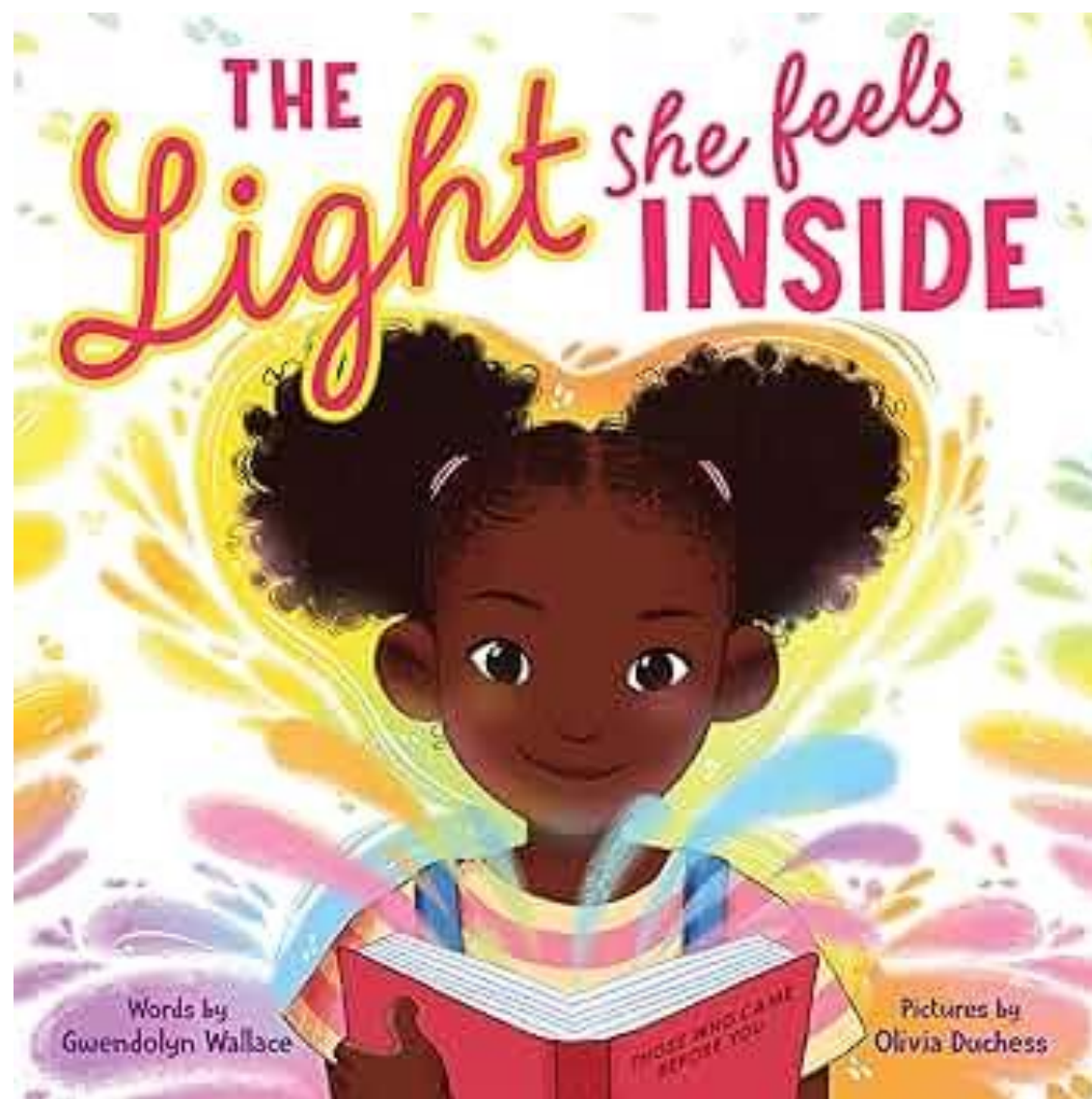
What are you amazing at?

Tell me something you can do that you think all kids can't

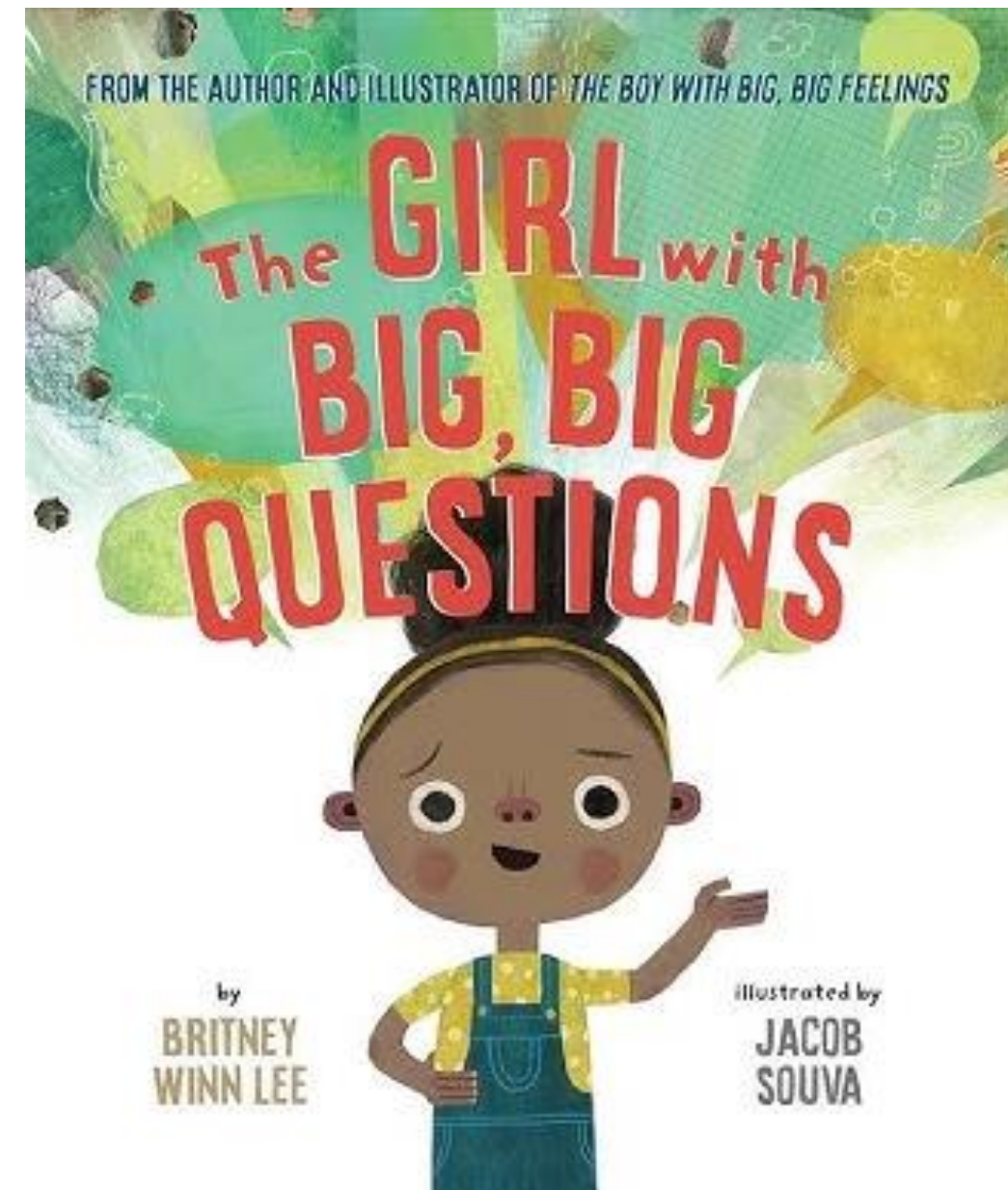
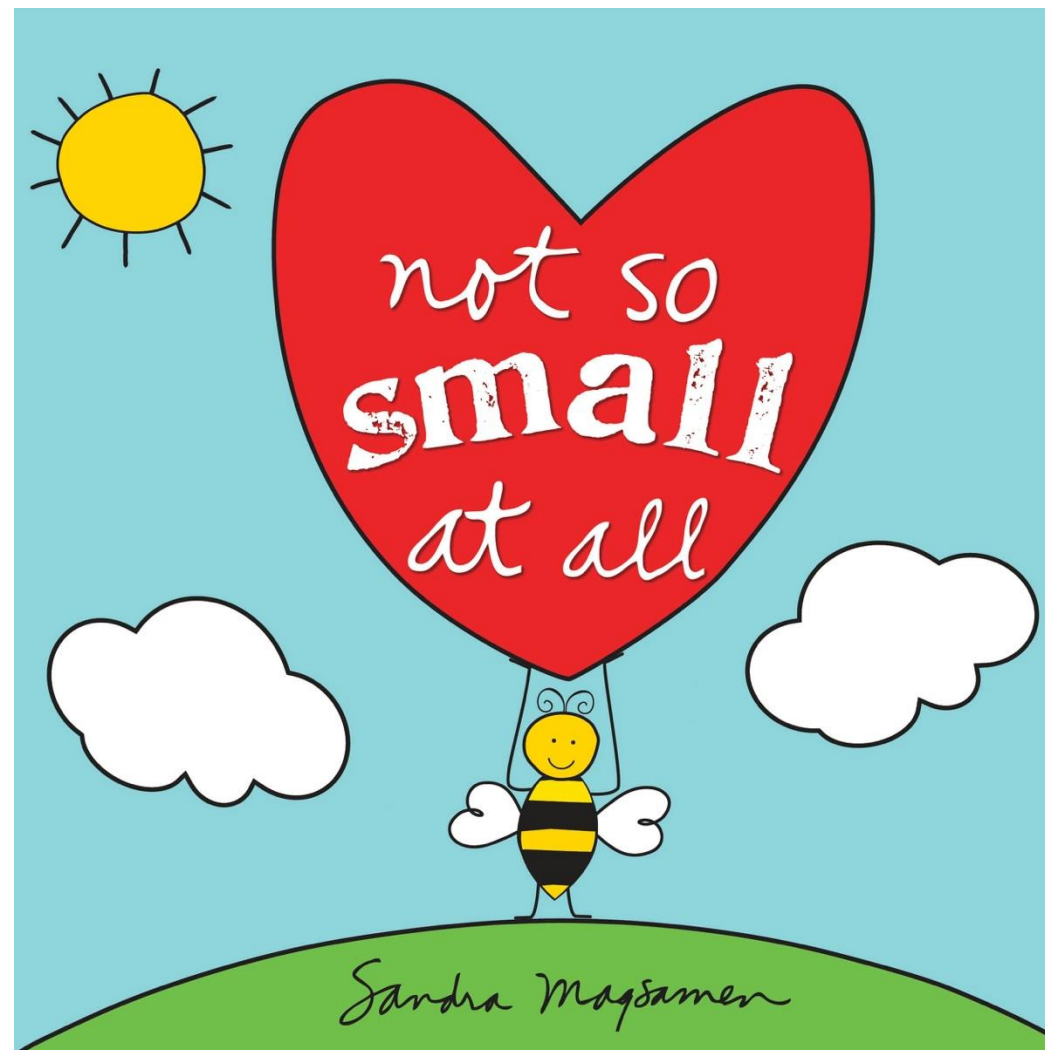
Are you an expert in anything?

If I needed your help teaching a lesson, what lesson would we plan together?

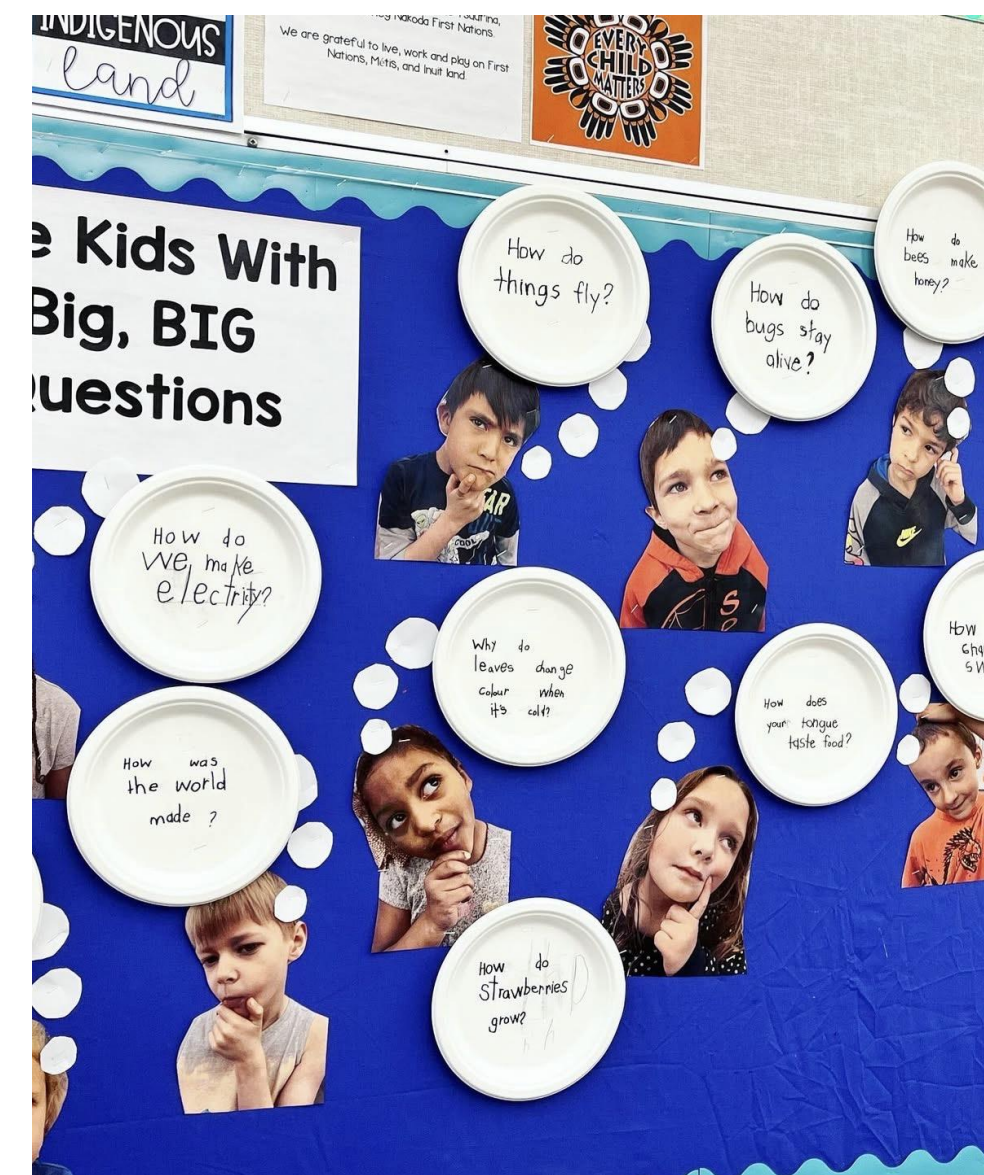
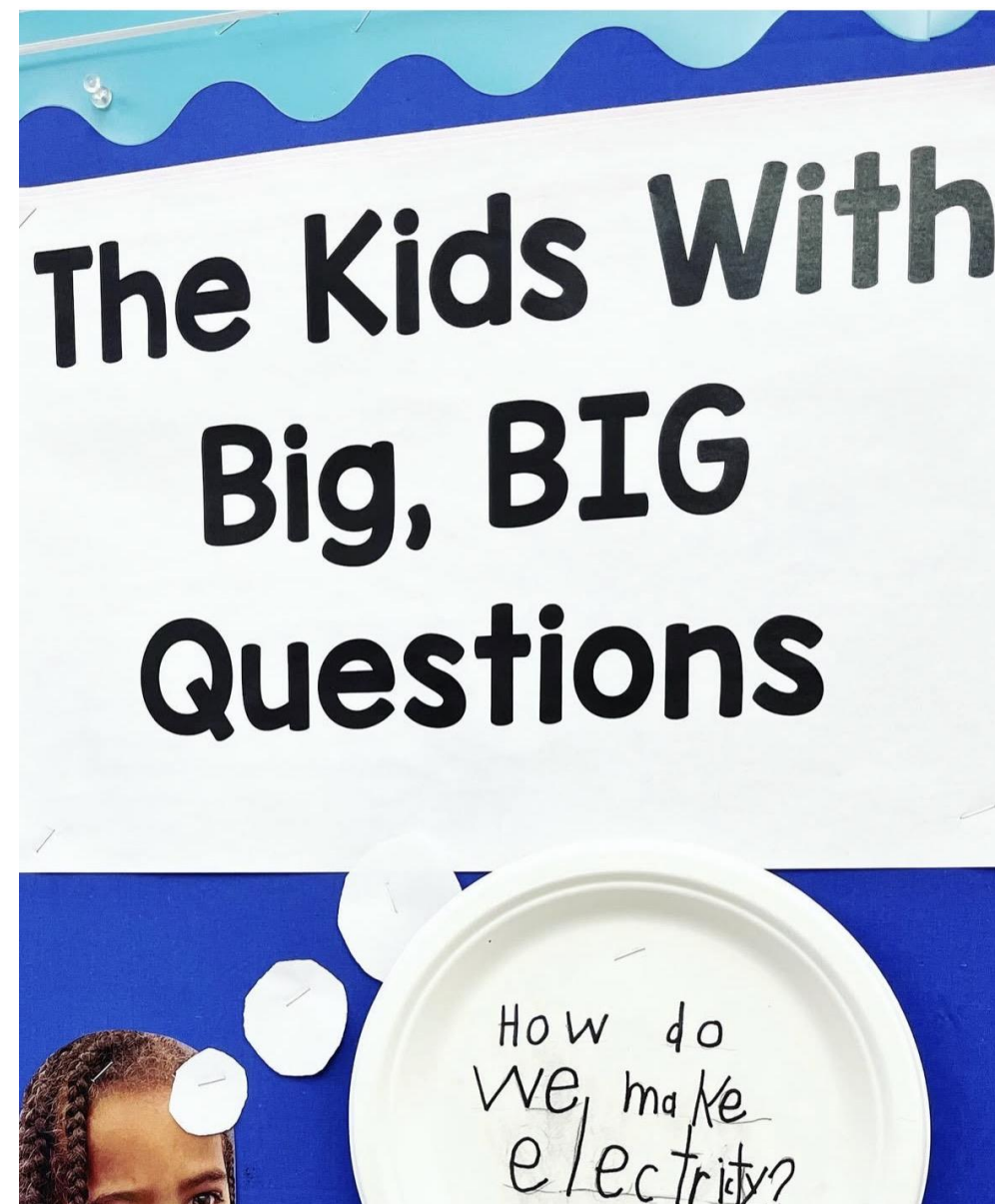
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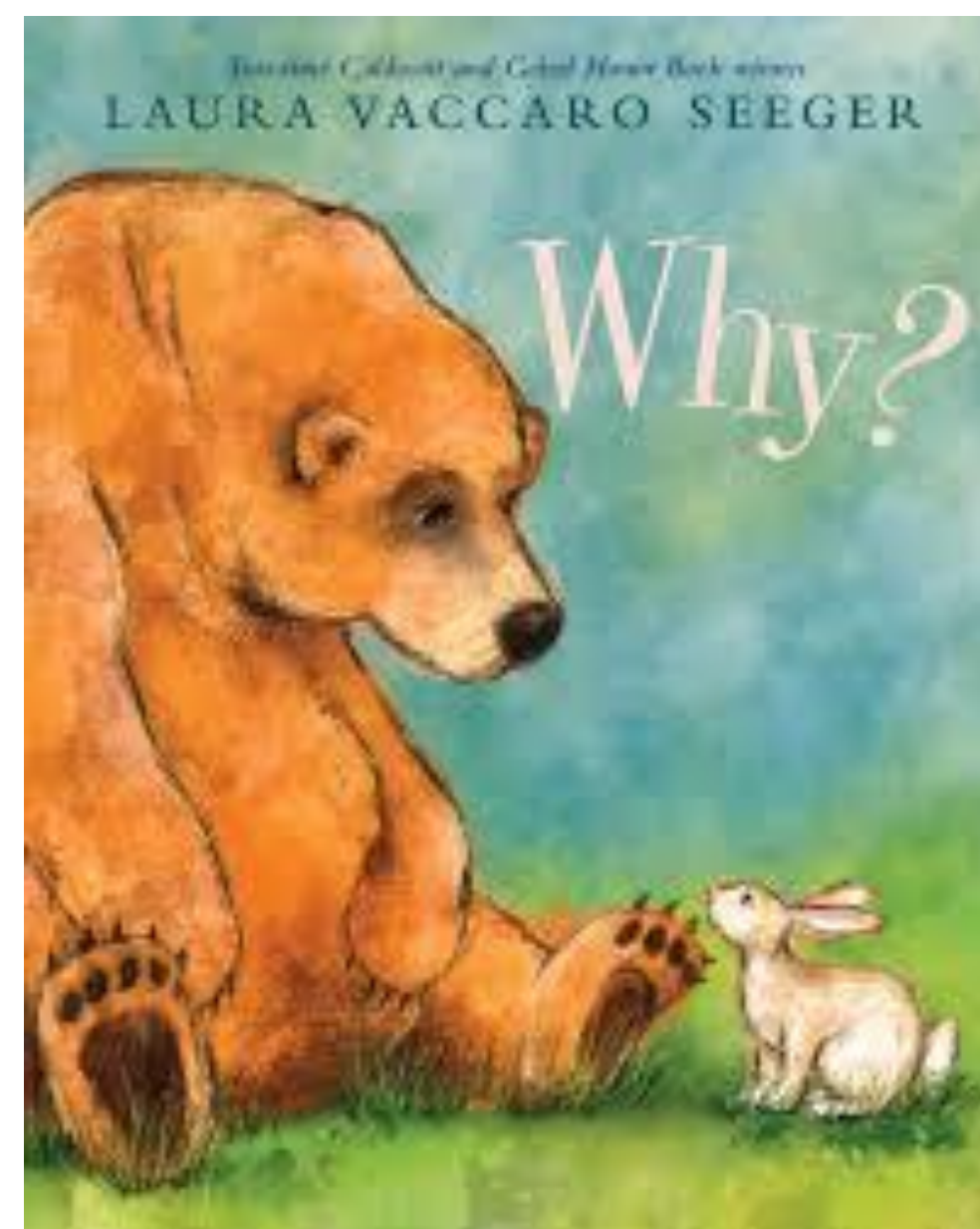
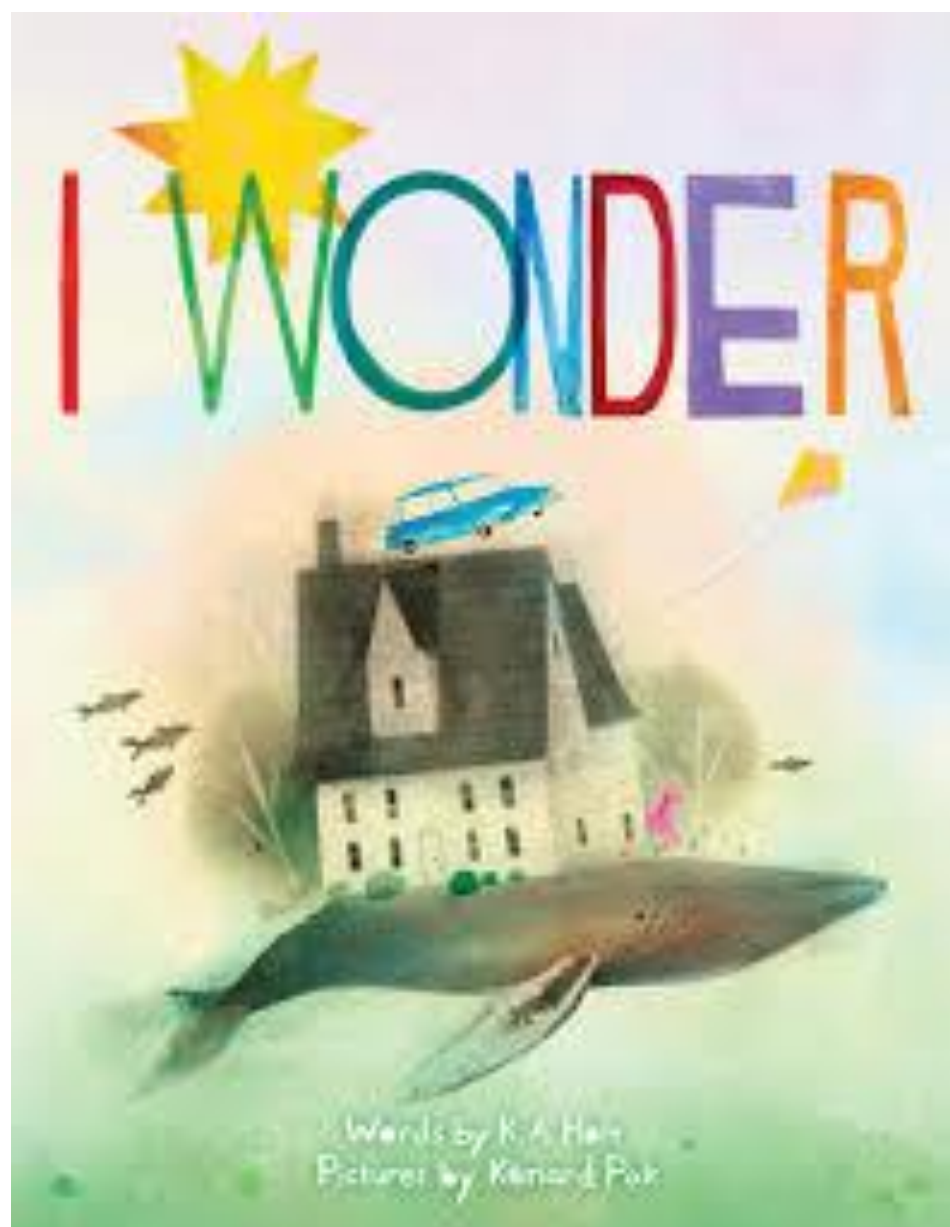
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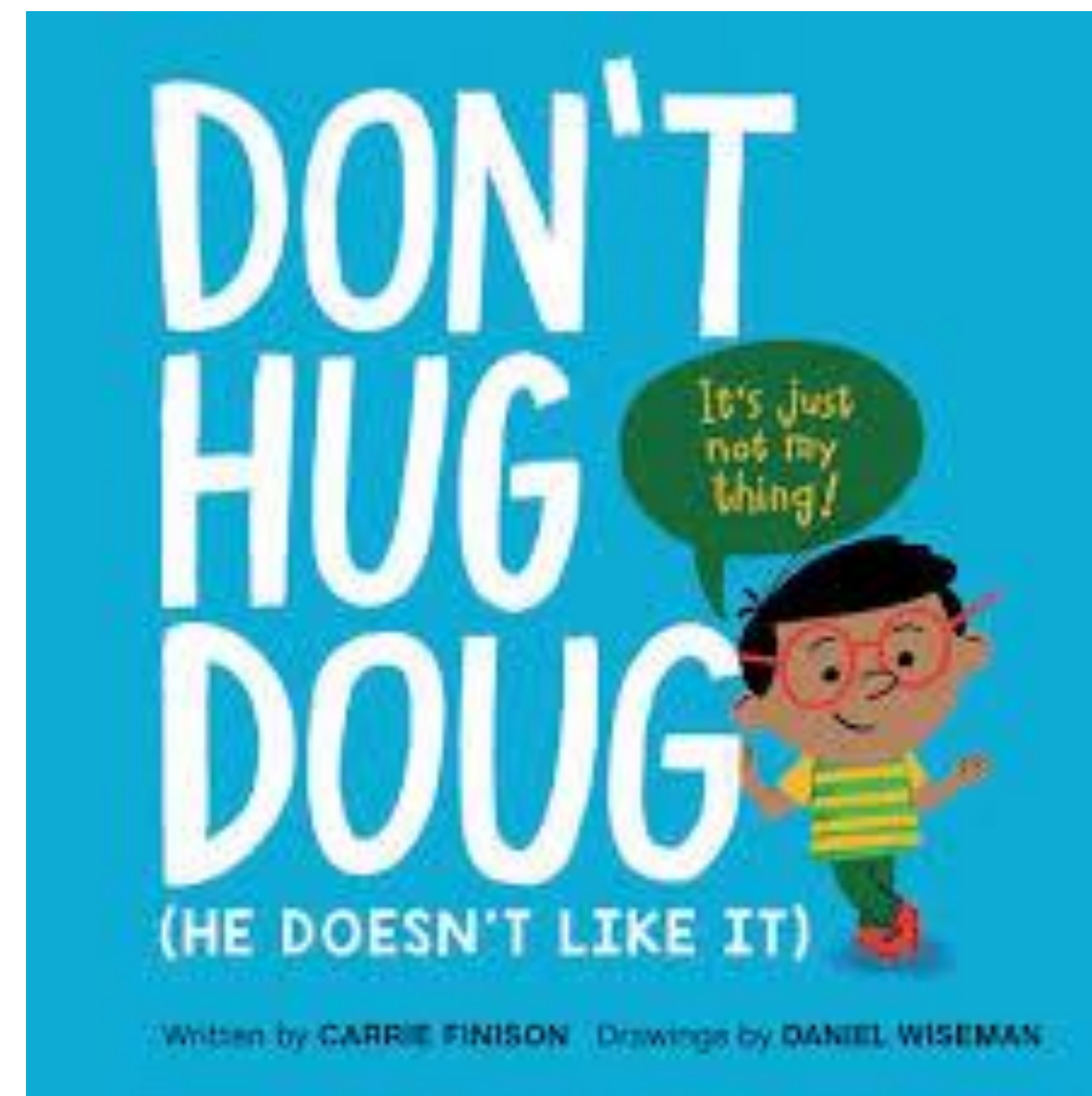
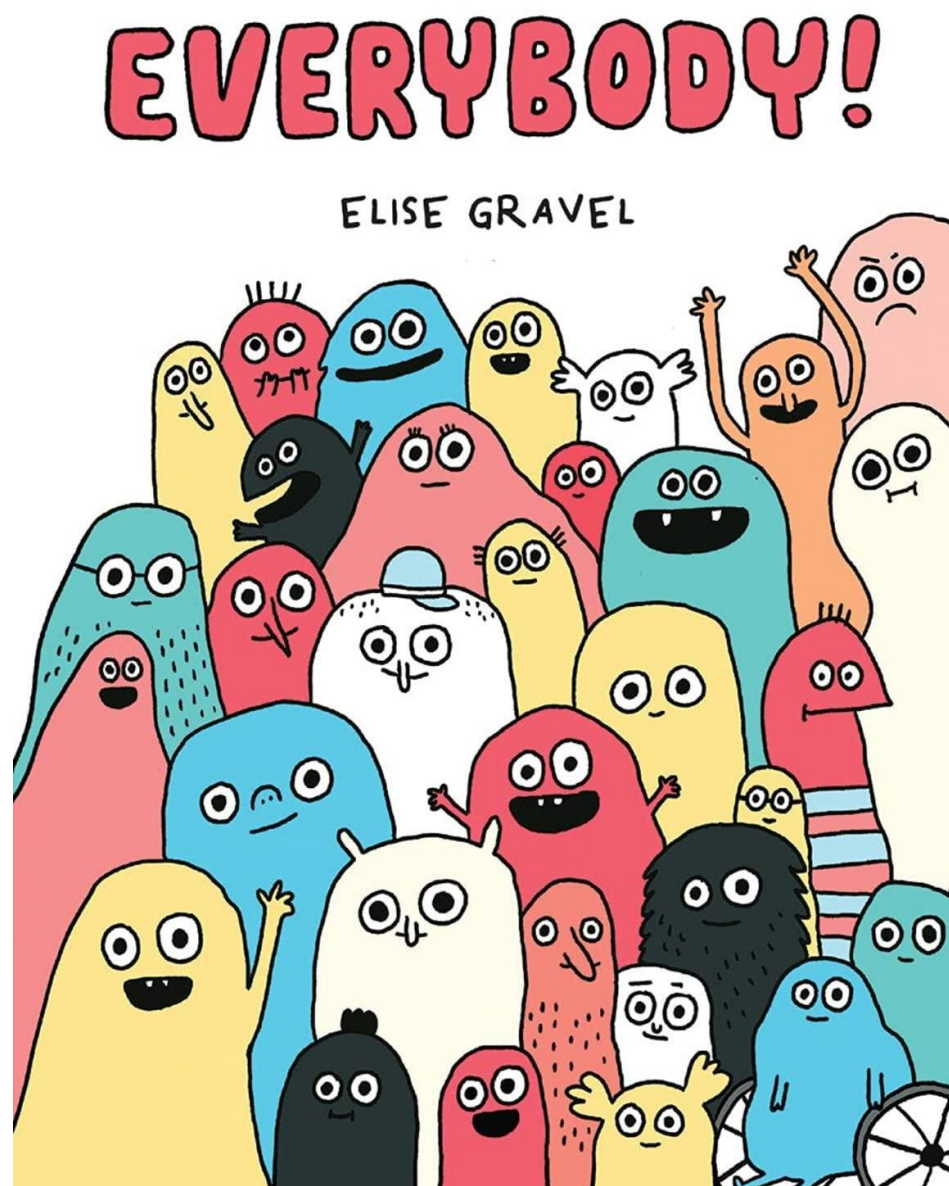
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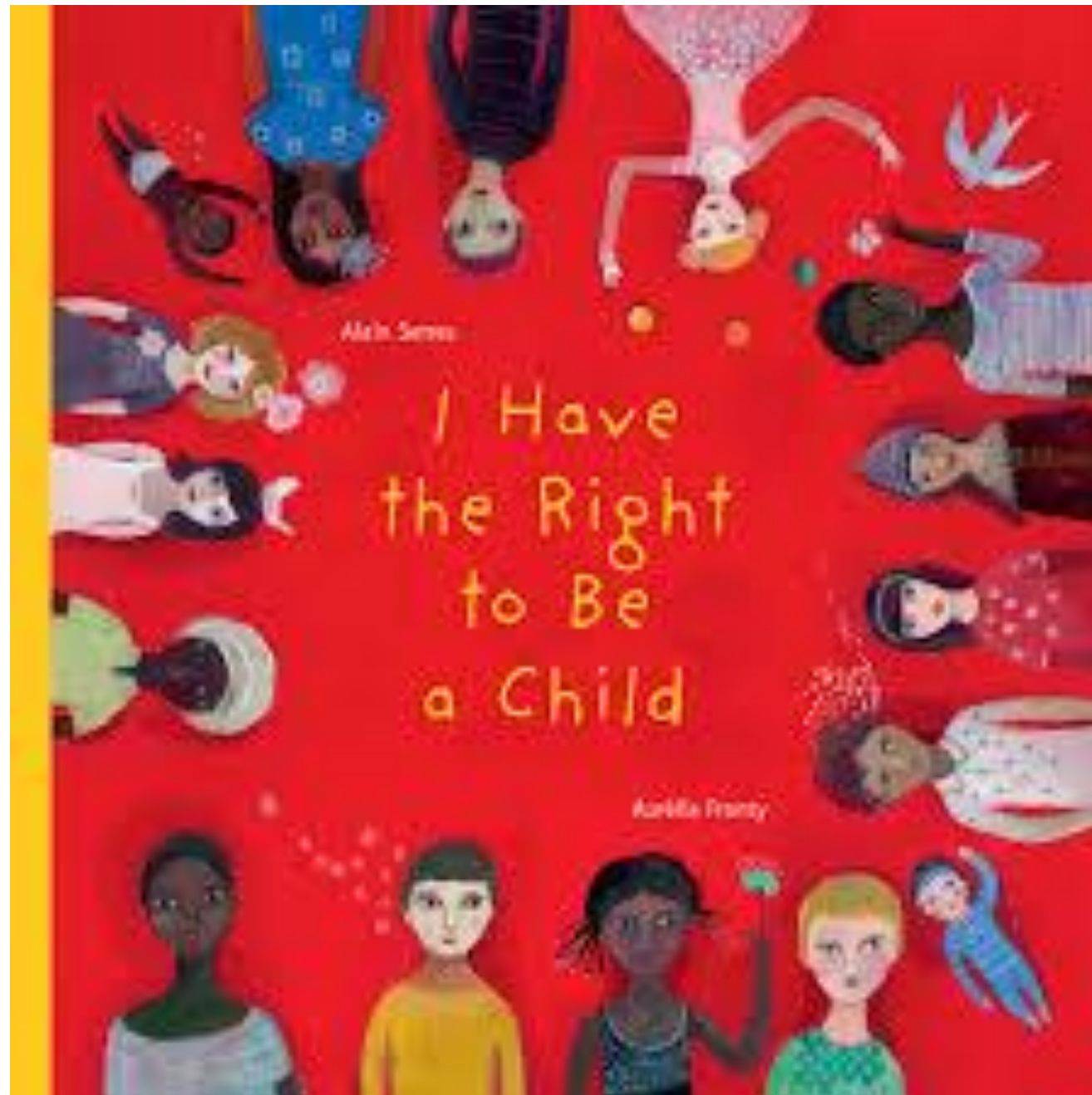
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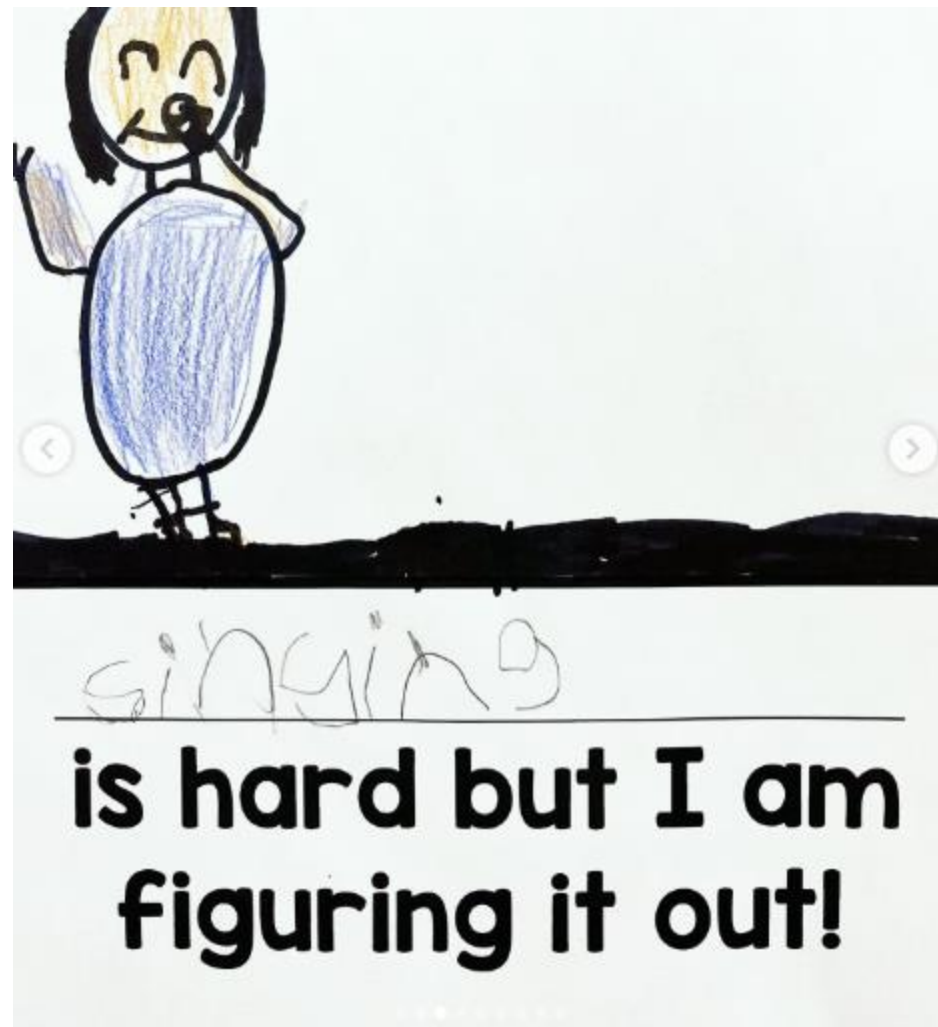
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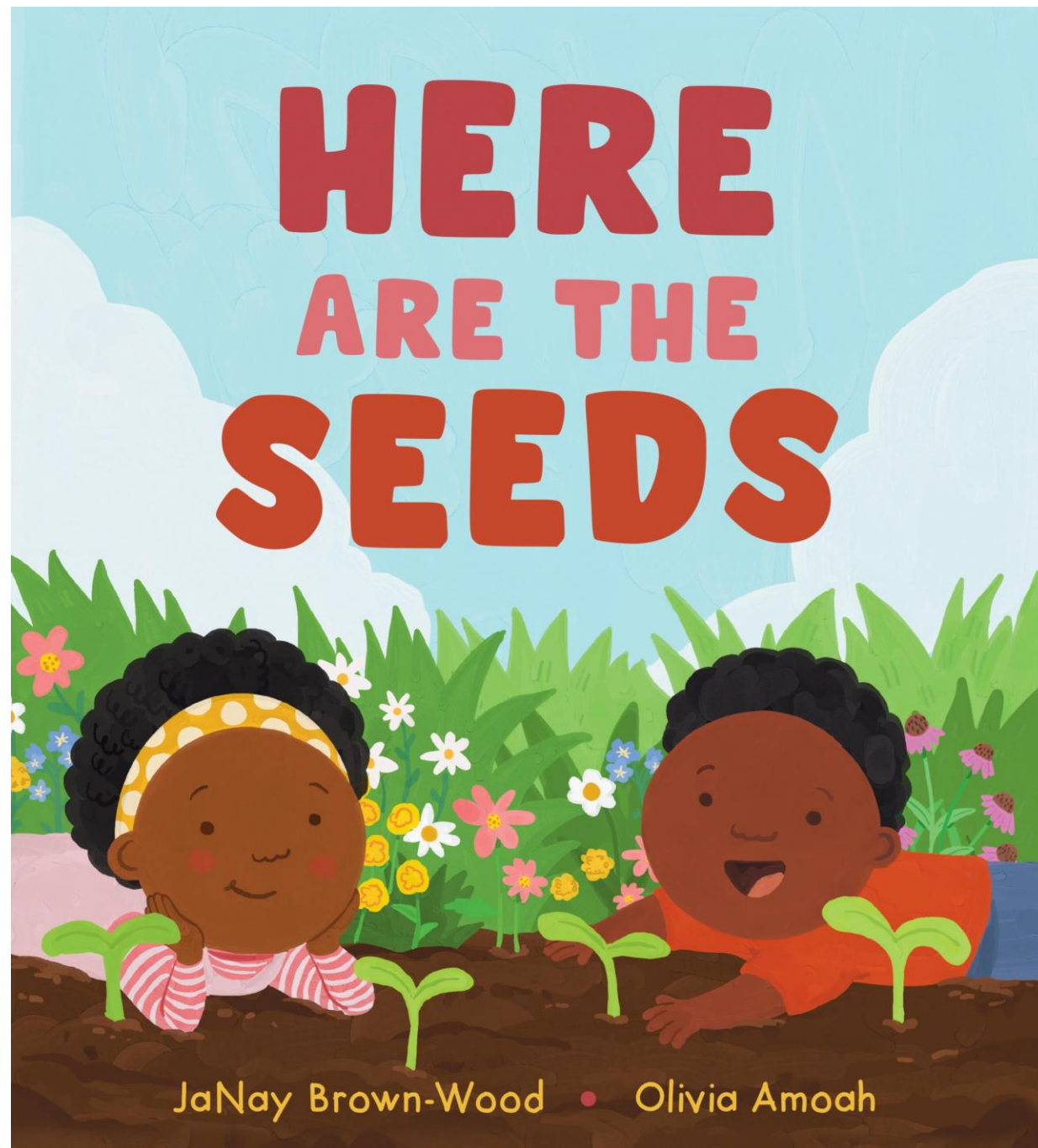
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Growth Year: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

I am... ☐ ☐ ☐

☐ ☐ ☐

I really like and/or what to learn more about:

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I am really good at and/or could teach others:

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I want to grow in these areas:

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I need this support to grow:

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I need this in my garden to grow:

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This is what makes it hard for me to grow:

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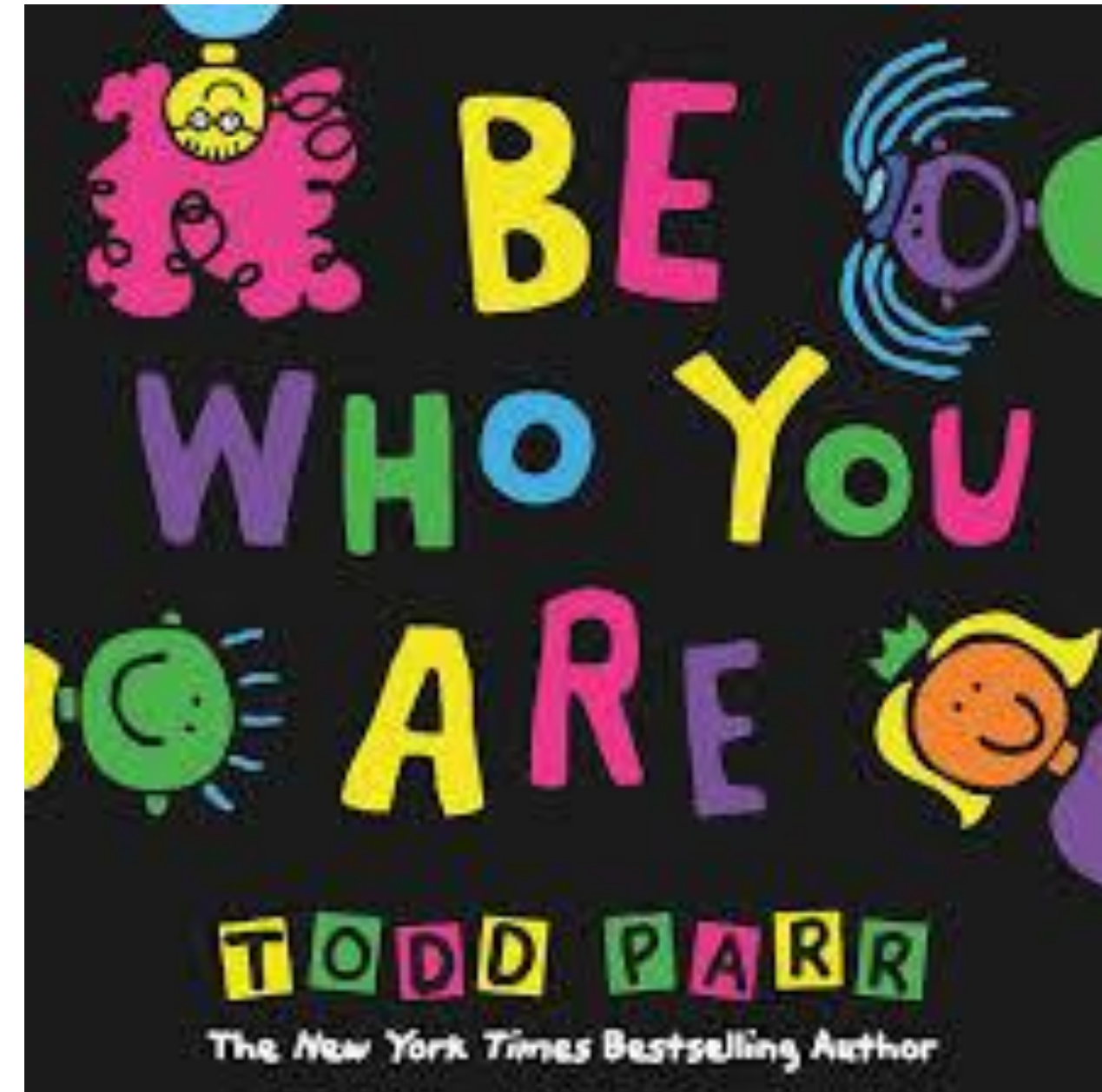
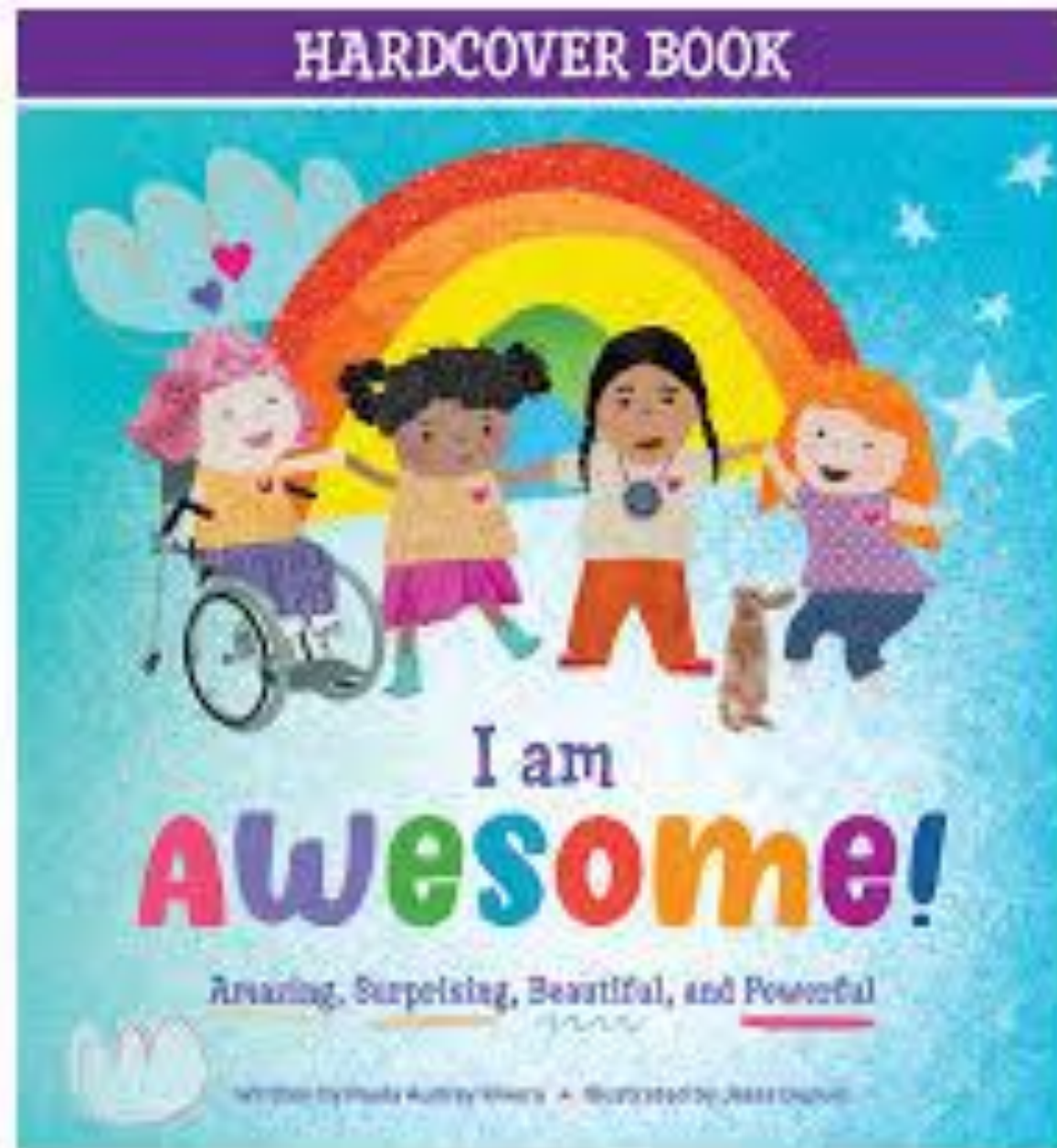
Thank You For helping me GROW

My Good Friend LE-Pen
Dr. J. Kelley Wilson

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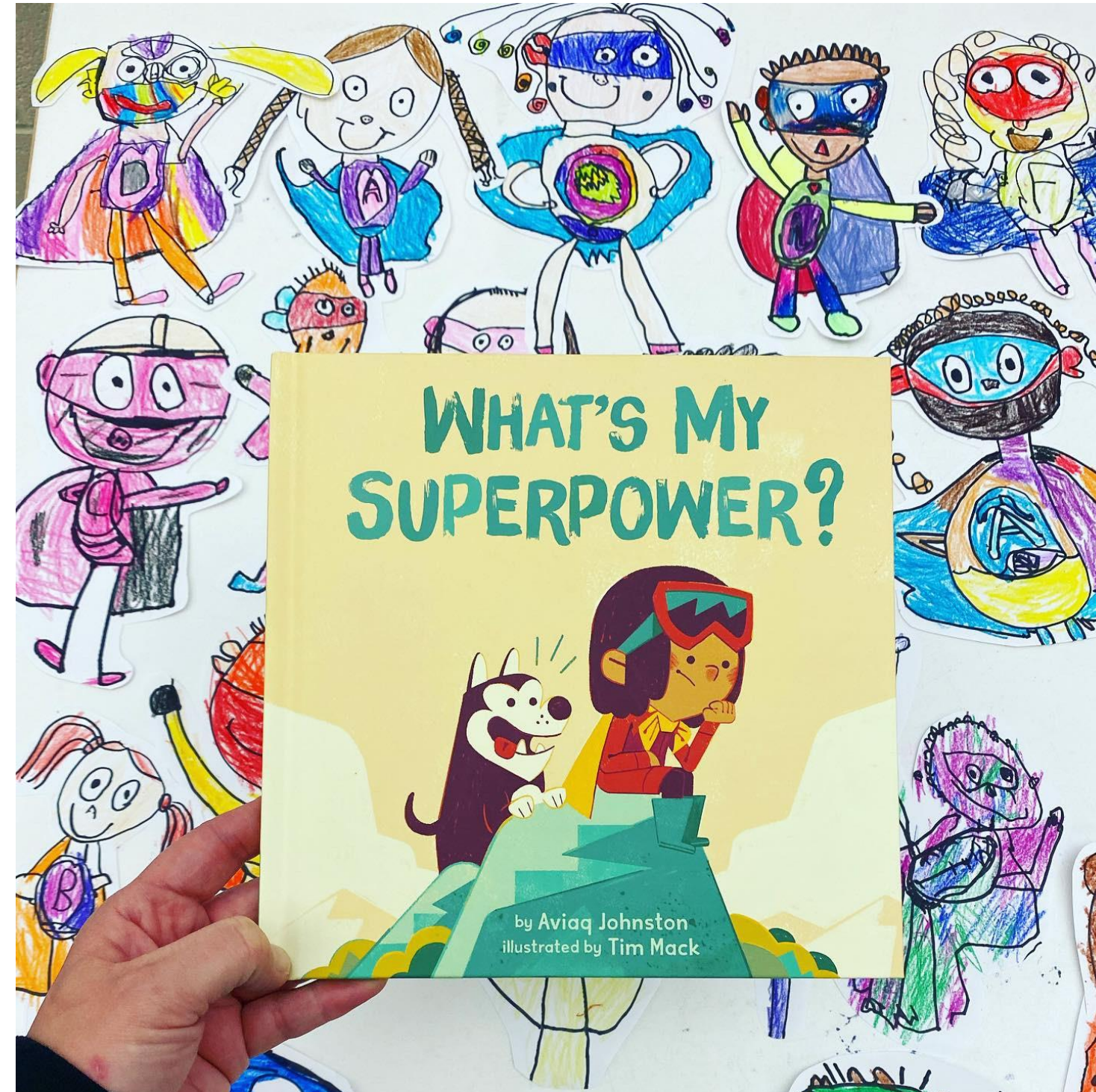
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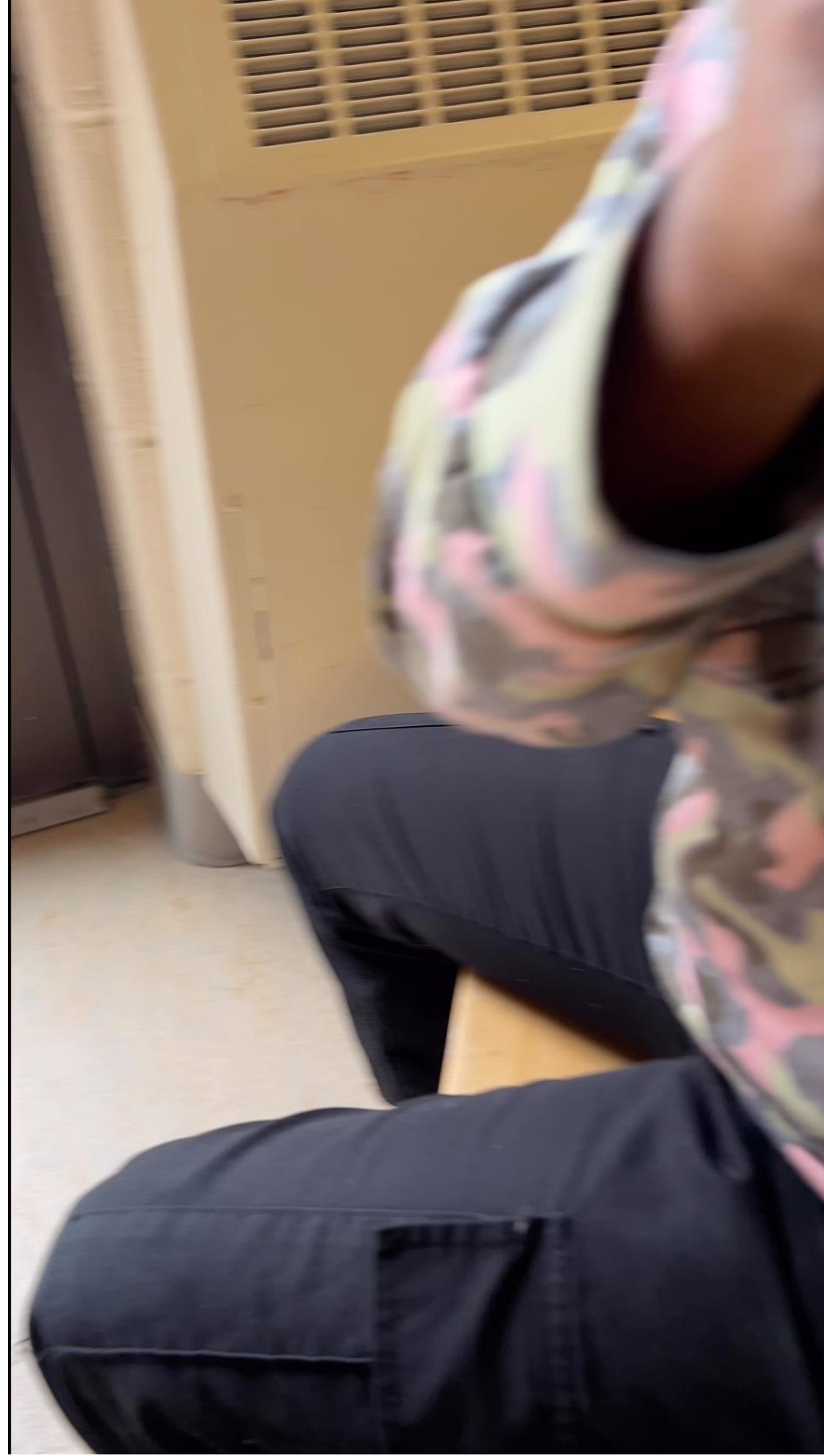


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D Dreams	I dream about seeing a giraffe at the zoo again. I dream about building things. I want to do lots of math.
N Needs	I need help when things are hard and I feel like crying. I sometimes need space and hugs.
A Abilities	I can teach people how to be kind friends and leaders. I can teach break dancing. I'm <u>so</u> fast.



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D Dreams	I want to play soccer to get my energy out. I like learning about tigers. I wonder how things get built.
N Needs	I need help being safe. I need to take my time please. I need you to make me laugh with jokes.
A Abilities	I am such a good big brother. I give really good hugs. I'm a good sport. ↳ super great



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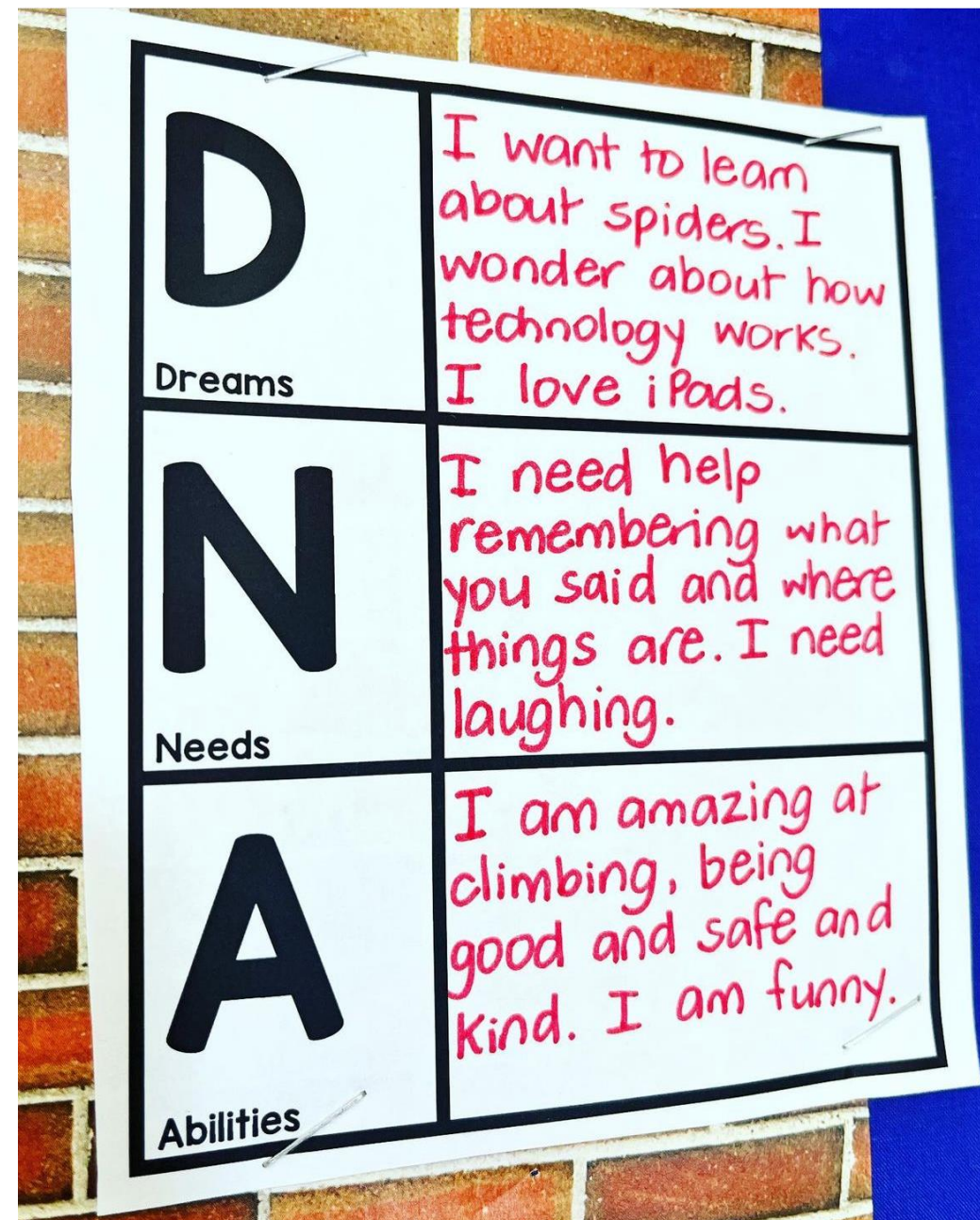


D Dreams	I want to go on a rollercoaster. I wonder how to read funny books out loud.
N Needs	I need help when I am sad and mad. I need adults and my friends to listen to my words.
A Abilities	I am amazing at jingle, fancy and traditional. I am so good at sharing toys and kindness.



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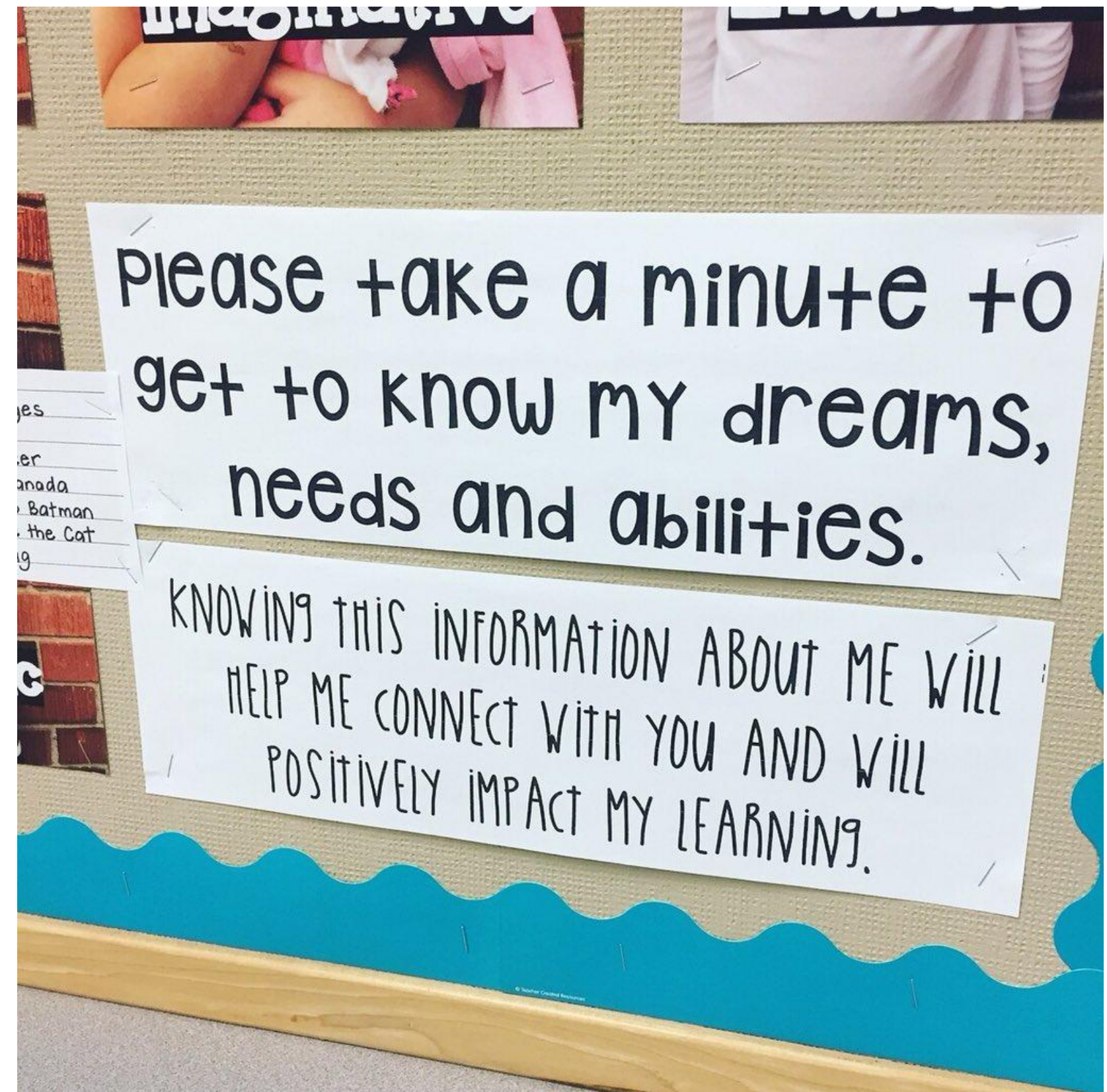
D Dreams	I dream of making a new friends. I want to do kind things everybody. I want to share happiness.
N Needs	I need help making sure people are safe and following the rules. I need hugs to feel loved.
A Abilities	I am so good at sharing and noticing. I like to teach people crafts and how to colour. I am happy.



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D	I love going on nature walks. I want to learn how houses are built. I wonder about nature.
N	I need help learning about letters, being safe and how to be a good friend when I am mad.
A	I can do such good art. I win at Uno all the time. I love building things from my imagination.



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Questions & Comments

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- **Share your comments and questions**
 - **in the chat box**
 - **un-mute your mic and raise your hand**

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