

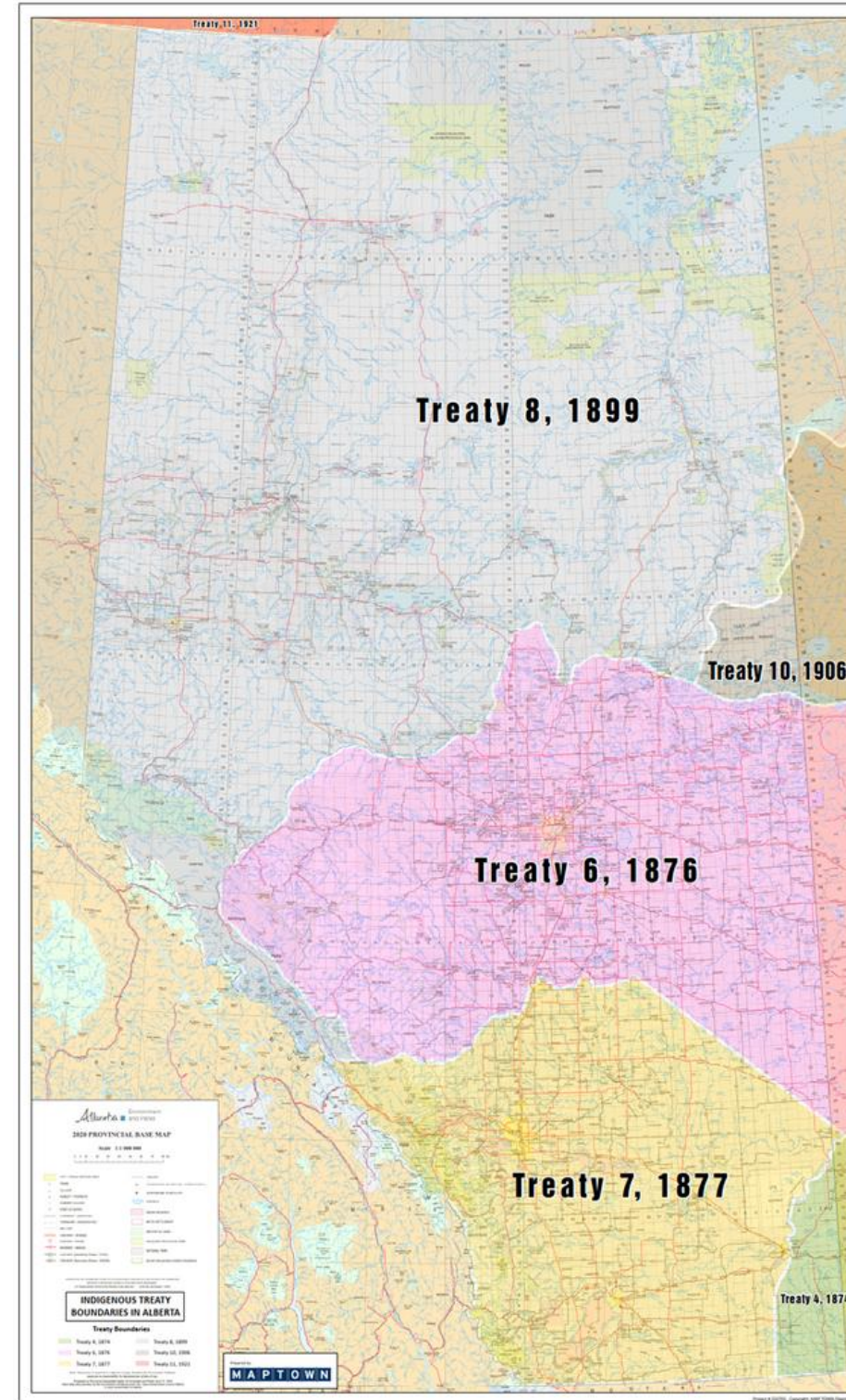
Digging Deeper: Using the WIN time strategy to target priority needs

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We are on Treaty 7 Territory.

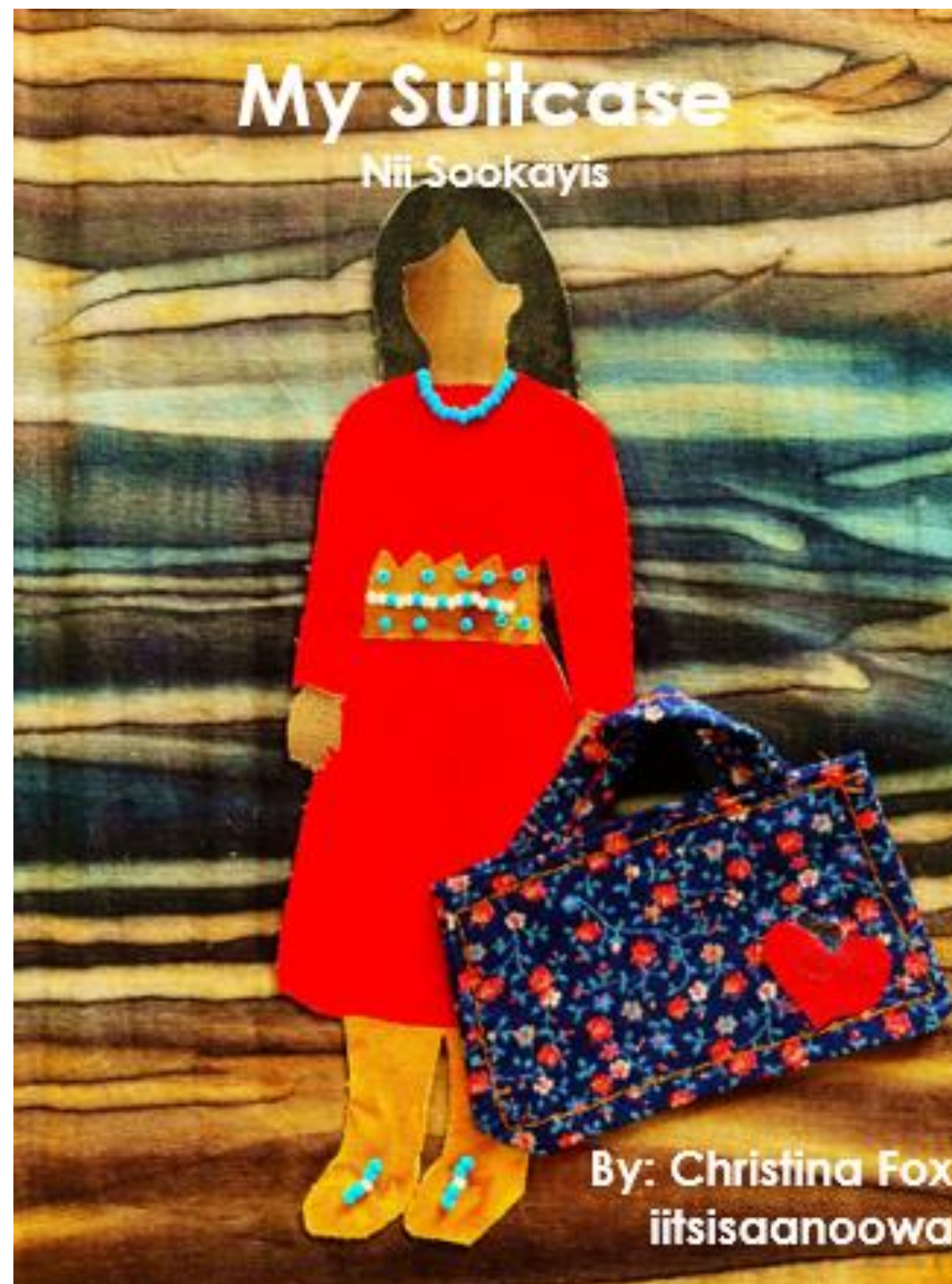
These are the lands of the Blackfoot Nations including Sixsika, Piikani, Kainai and the Tsuu Tina Nation as well as the Stoney Nakoda First Nation. We are grateful to live, work and play on First Nation, Métis and Inuit Land. We want to take care of the land like you have taught us.

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

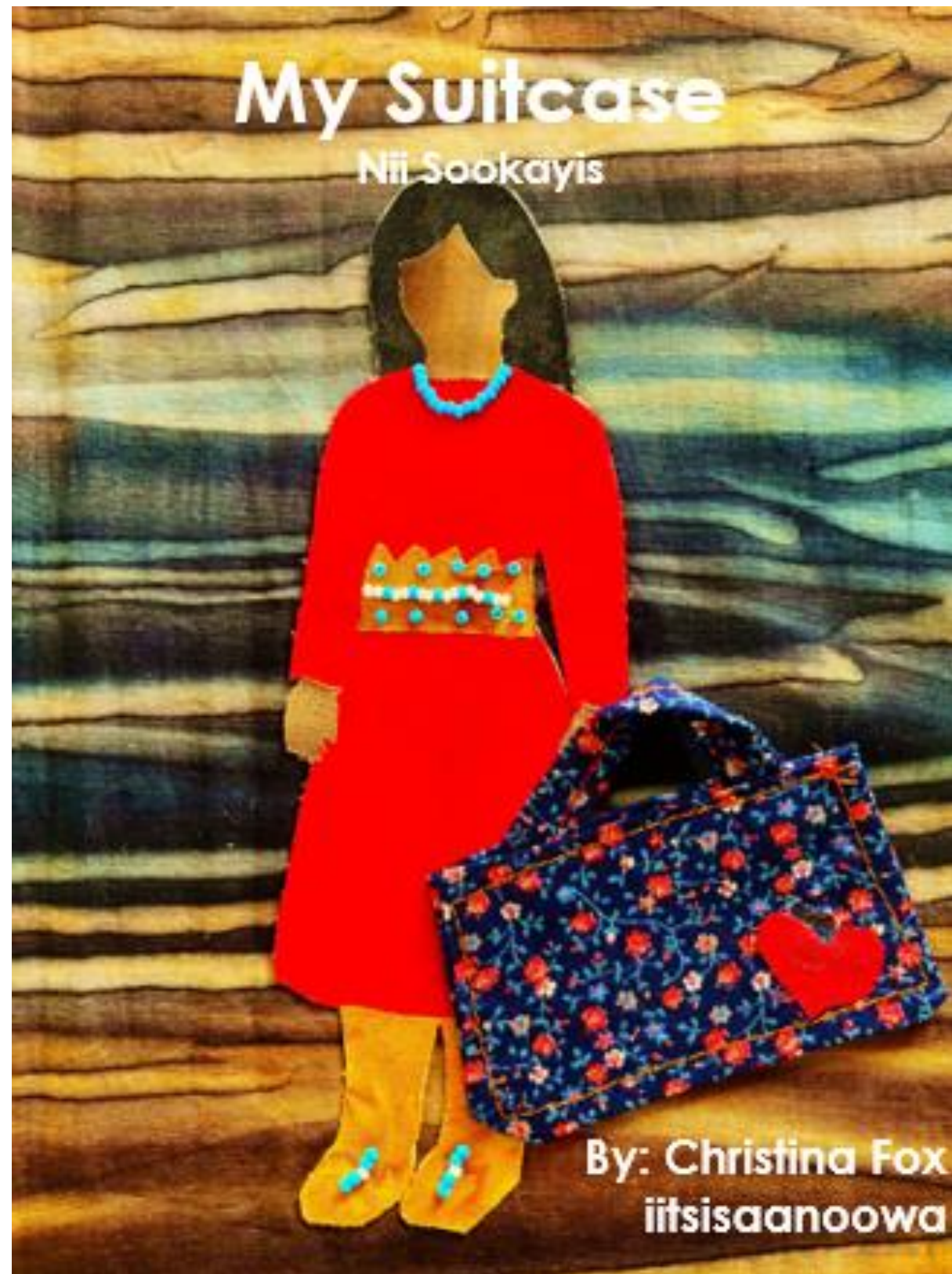
EVERY CHILD MATTERS



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?**

This Learning Series

Part 1: Building a Class Profile Part 1

- **Part 1a:** Using Anchor Texts to teach and capture student voice (identities, strengths, interests)
- **Part 1b:** Using the DNA Strategy for strength-based data collection

Part 2: Building a Class Profile Part 2

- **Part 2a:** Using Anchor Texts to gather student dimensions (needs, stretches)
- **Part 2b:** Using the WIN Time Strategy to target priority needs



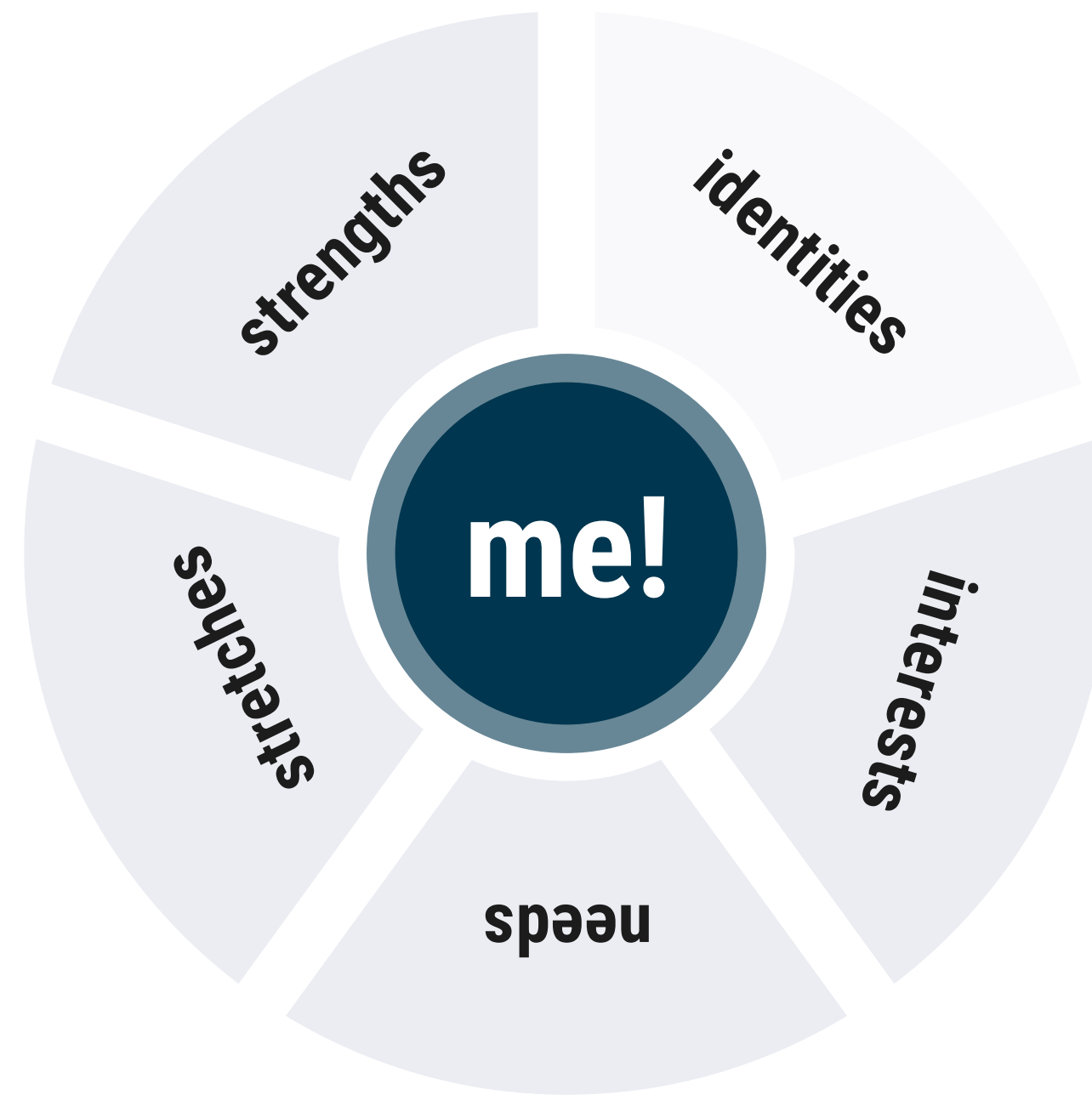
Structure of Session

- Laurie will model how she uses anchor texts reflecting two of the five dimension areas (stretches and needs)
- A Kindergarten class in Alberta, Canada
- There are no self-contained or segregated Kindergarten classes in this school or district/division
- For the purpose of this session, it is also important that you know I teach in a Catholic school.
- Opportunity for questions at the end
- Recording, handouts and templates will be sent to the email that you registered with, within 48 hours

The most important work I can do as an educator is to know the students I serve and use that information to meet their needs in our community.

It is my job to adapt to and for them.

The Five Dimensions



We cannot design for who a student isn't.

Classroom Support Planning: Collaborative Needs Based Reflection

Target Classroom: Kindergarten	Classroom Teacher(s): LM	Support Teachers/ Staff: SM	Date: Nov. 2025
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Common Needs Based Areas		Students in Mind	Priority	Monito r	N/A
Social-Emotional & Behavioural	Emotional regulation	DU, AC, SS, KM	FX		
	Anxiety, depression & mental health				x
	Anger or frustration tolerance	DU, SS		x	
	Stress management				x
	Self-esteem, acceptance & confidence	AC, MB, KM		x	
	Behavioural regulation	SS		x	
	Coping skills	AC, KM		x	
	Trauma or grief	CS, IF		x	

What needs were identified?

Emotional Regulation

Flexible Thinking

Receptive Language

Self Awareness & Advocacy

Class Dimensions			
Class Identities <i>Student Perspectives:</i> Nigerian, Blackfoot, a family member, "a kid in a community", Philippines, Germany, "I have a foster family", Black, white, ADHD <i>Team Perspectives:</i> Cultural: Blackfoot, Ukrainian, Catholic, Philippines, Zimbabwe, Nigeria Languages: Urdu, Tagalog, German, English Queer family, Grandparent care, AAC kinship/foster, single family Race: Indigenous, Black, White Dis/abilities: Autistic, Disabled	Class Interests <i>Student Perspectives:</i> Art, dancing, how to be fast runners, countries, animals, building, how to be a community, science, reading, letters, numbers, Calgary Flames, Edmonton Oilers, Lethbridge Rattlers, nature, trees, <i>Team Perspectives:</i> Art, being creative, builders, music, athletic, how the world works, animals, biology, different countries & languages, they like each other, hockey, soccer, dancers, their communities, songs, dances, choreography, Pokémon, reading, words, letters, reading books together	Classroom Strengths <i>Student Perspectives:</i> Imagination, kind, caring, sweet, helpful, grateful, joyful, helpers, kind neighbours, Treaty 7 caretakers, reading, comedians, storytellers, caring <i>Team Perspectives:</i> Create, hands on activities, confident, fast, self assured, persevere, positive and belief in each other, supportive, open and receptive, involved and connected to community, helpful, eager, excited, enthusiasm, zestful, happy & joyful, noticing, empathy, compassion, care	Classroom Stretches <i>Student Perspectives:</i> Doing up our coats, putting on our snowpants, having safe bodies, being kind neighbours, using tools, feeling shy and nervous, reading words and not just pictures <i>Team Perspectives:</i> Literacy (letter and word knowledge & skills, comprehension) Executive Functioning Personal/social awareness (competition – need to win) Emotional regulation

Class Needs				
Need:	Need:	Need:	Need:	Need:

Team Goals	
Some big questions and/or goals that we have for this class: What can I do to respond to the needs in this community? What can I do that will build independence, agency and confidence to prepare them for growing up?	

Team Reflections & Decisions	
What works well for this class? Music,	What else can we do to reduce barriers for this class?

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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.

Book Inventory: Identity

Book	Author/Illustrator
Someone Just Like You	Helen Docherty/David Roberts
5 Words That Are Mine	Melissa Seron Richardson/Addy Rivera Sonda
Where Oliver Fits	Cale Atkinson
Ricky The Rock Who Couldn't Roll	Mr. Jay/Erin Wozniak
Cannonball	Sacha Cotter/Josh Morgan
Be Who You Are	Todd Parr
What Riley Wore	Elena K. Arnold/Linda Davick
We Are Growing!	Laurie Keller
Be You!	Peter H. Reynolds
Becoming Vanessa	Vanessa Brantley-Newton
Sulwe	Lupita Nyong'o/Vashti Harrison
Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes
Drawn Together	Minh Le

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W.I.N Time

(Whatever I Need Time)

This is part of our learning **every day**
Norms: Be kind, be safe, be your best
Listen to your **head, heart and body**
This is a **fluid and flexible process**
Take charge moments and **must do's**

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WIN Time is more than a routine...

...it's a commitment to honouring each child's needs and nurturing the relationships that help them flourish. In WIN Time, needs are met, voices are heard, and trust is built one small moment at a time.

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BUILDING PLAY	IMAGINATIVE PLAY	DRAMATIC PLAY	REST/READING
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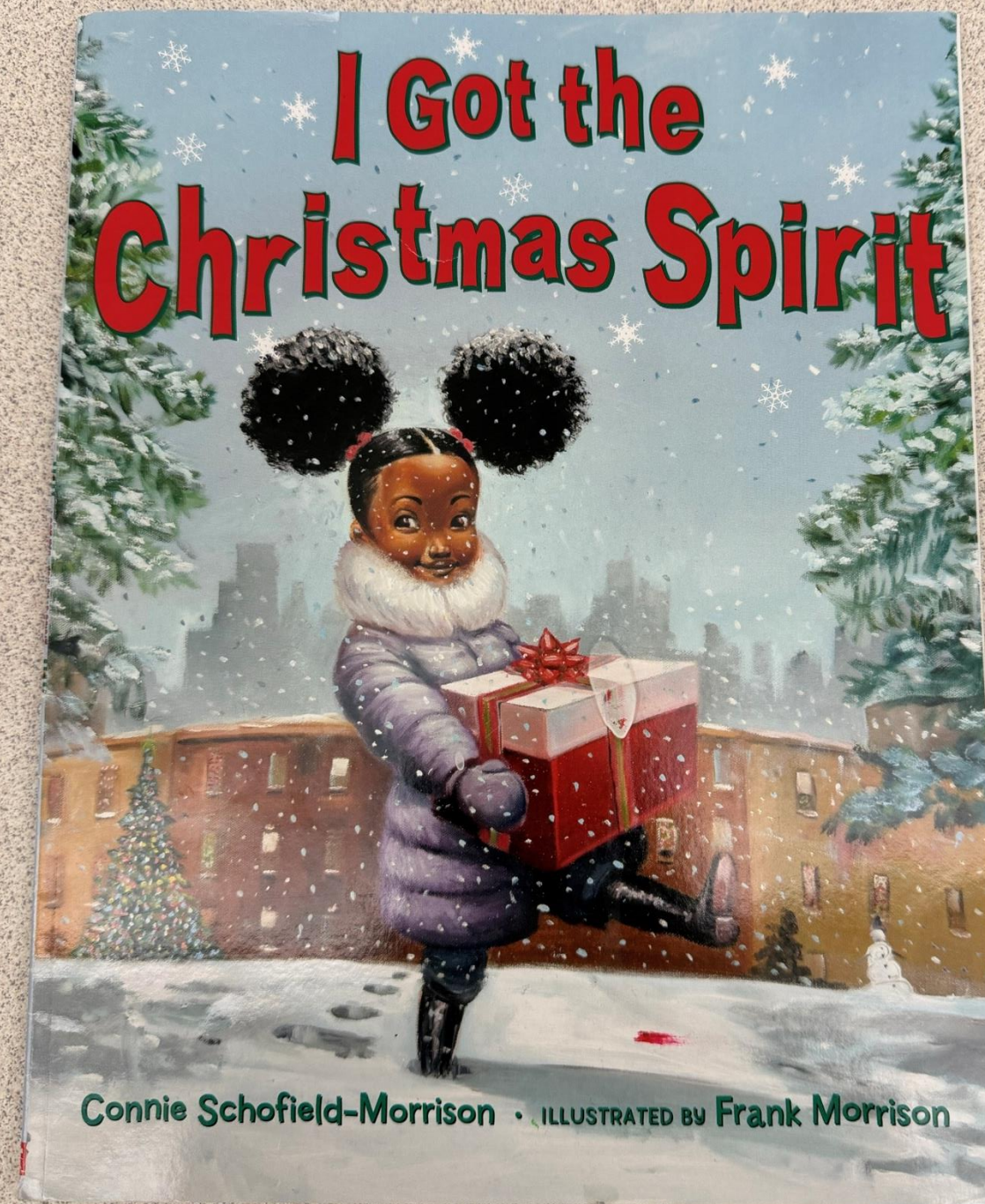
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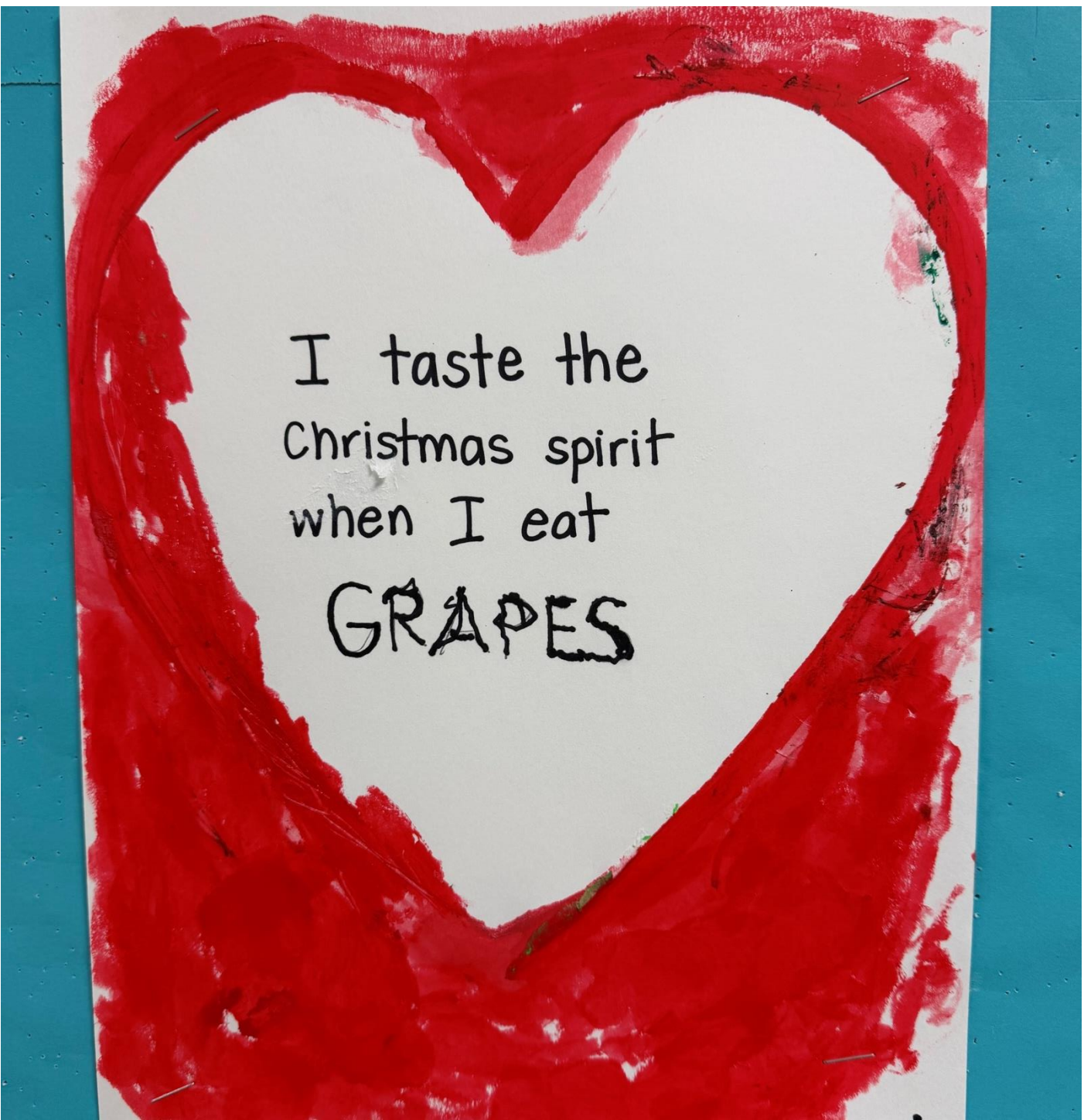
SCIENCE	NUMERACY	READING	WRITING
SOCIAL	ART	MUSIC	TECHNOLOGY
SNACK	REST/READING	FINE MOTOR	PLAY

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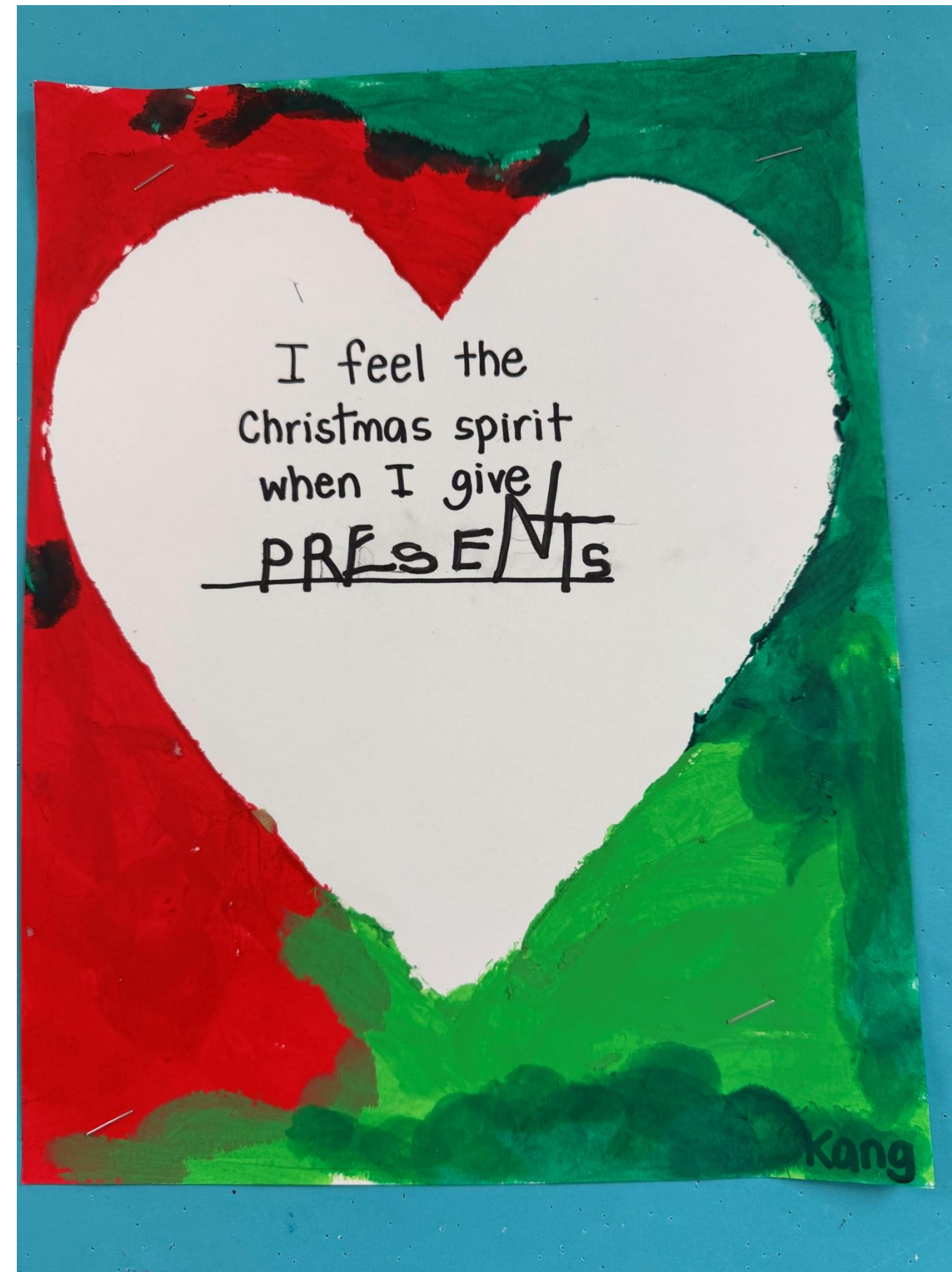
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I've Got The Spirit	Gingerbread Cookie Counting	Wooden shapes and parts	
BUILDING PLAY	IMAGINATIVE PLAY	DRAMATIC PLAY	REST/READING
Clear Cups	Magnets and Figures	Hot Chocolate Shop/Santa's Workshop	
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Christmas Words	Snow Play	Candy Cane Beading	Christmas Ornament

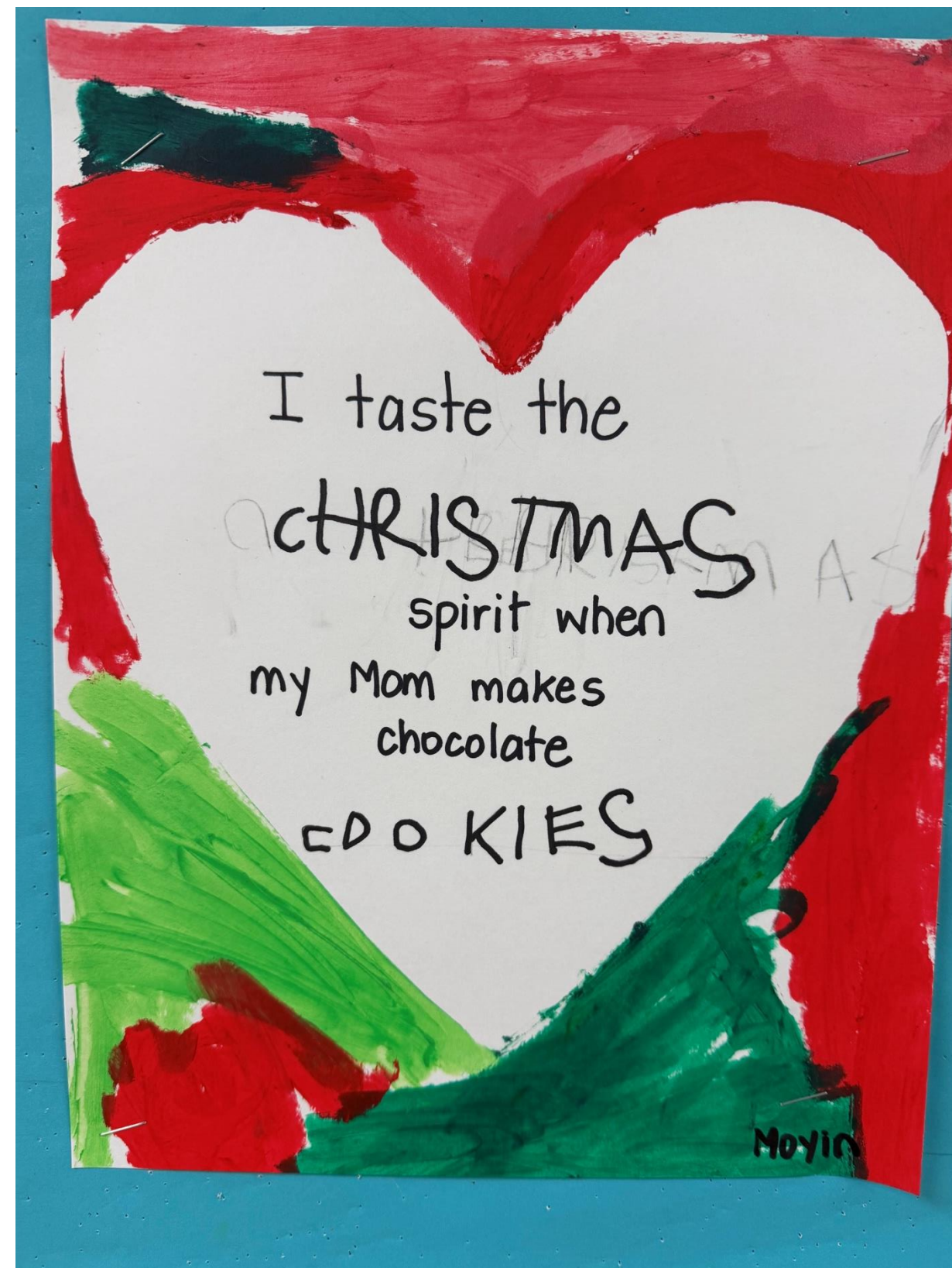




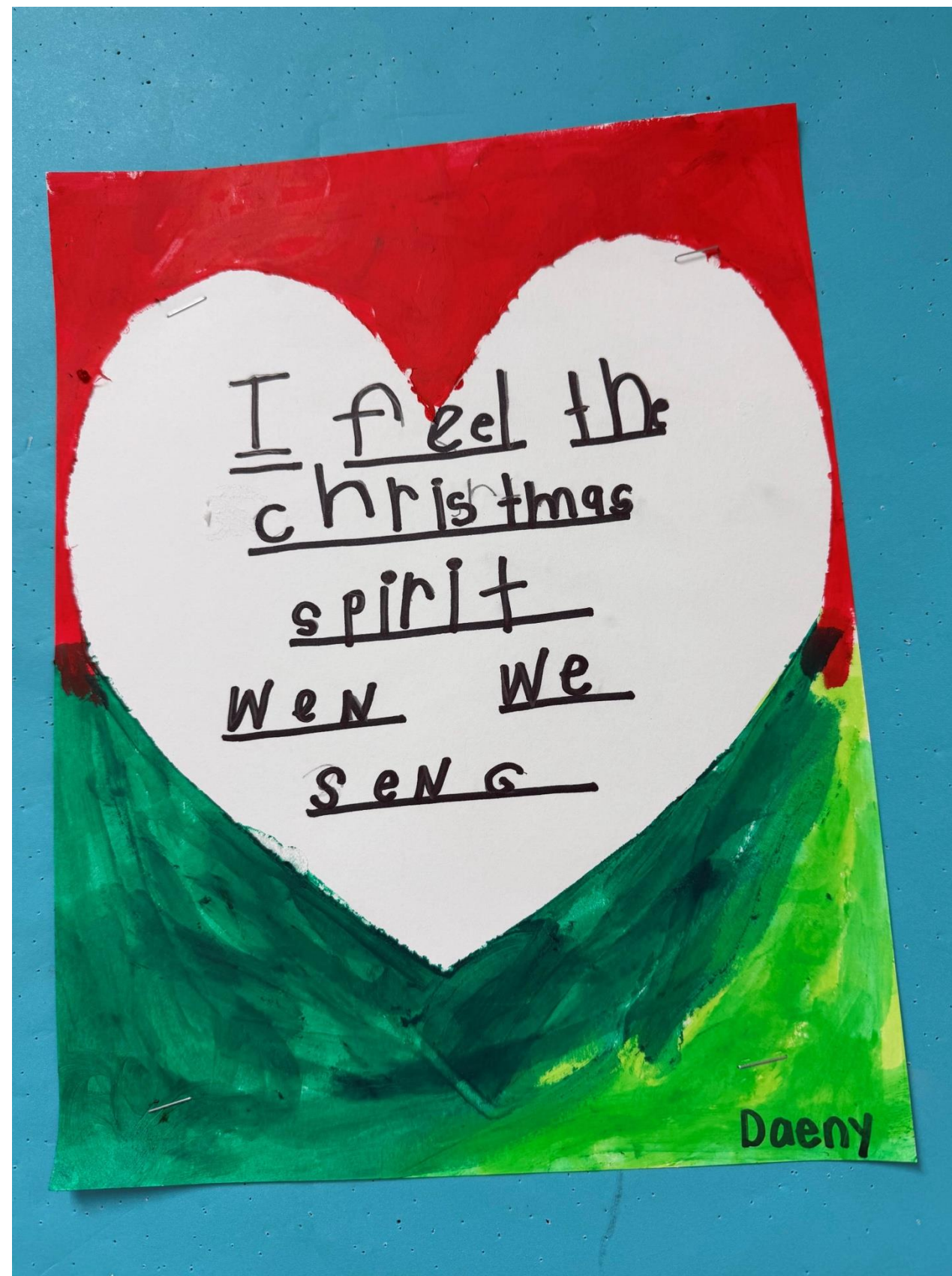


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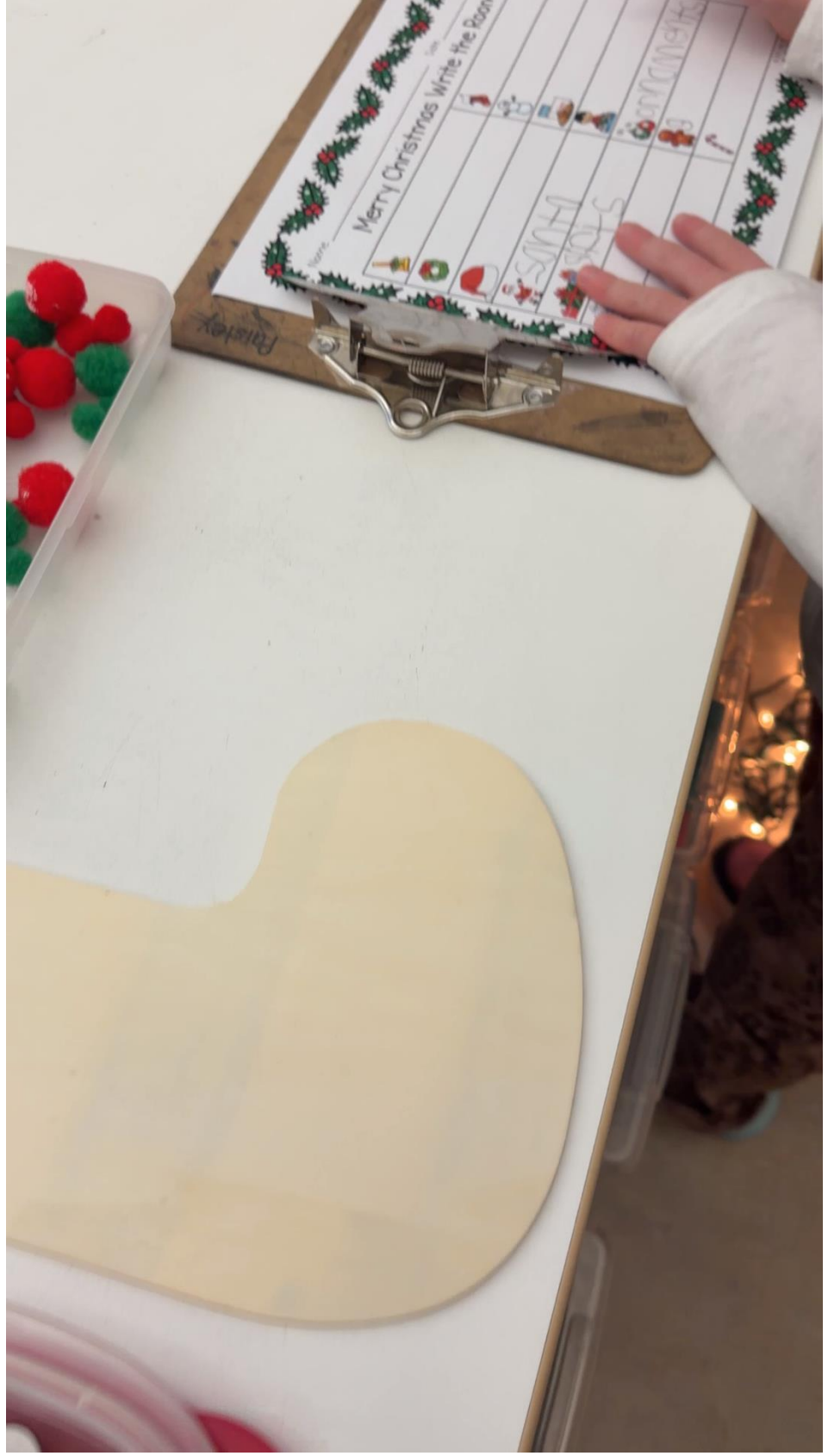
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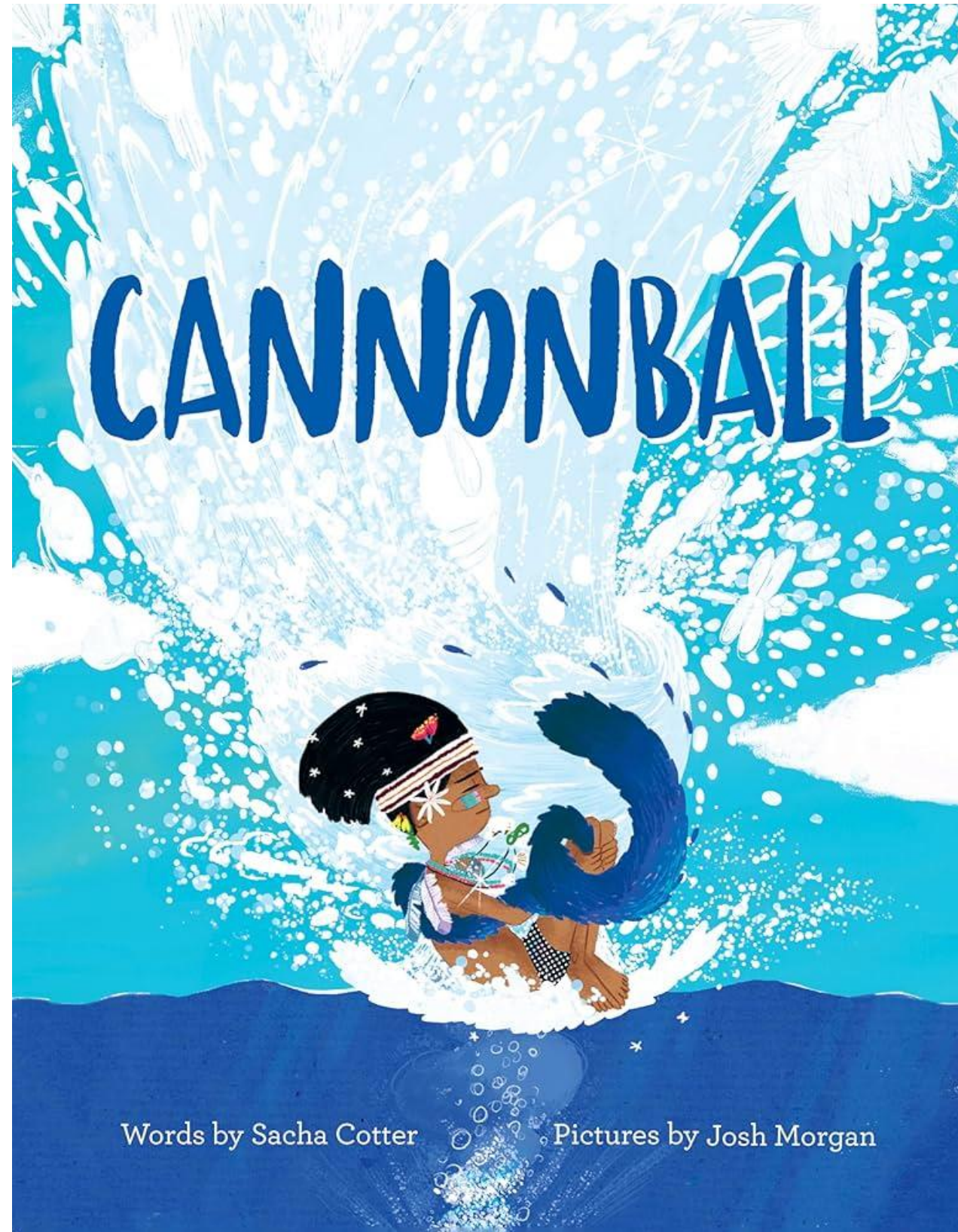
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Dare to dive into WIN Time. Trust yourself.
Trust your kids. Courageous teaching creates
courageous learners.

CANNONBALL

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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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