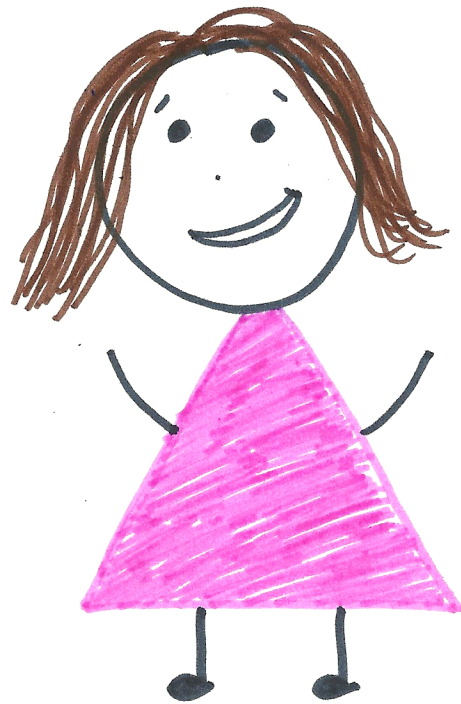
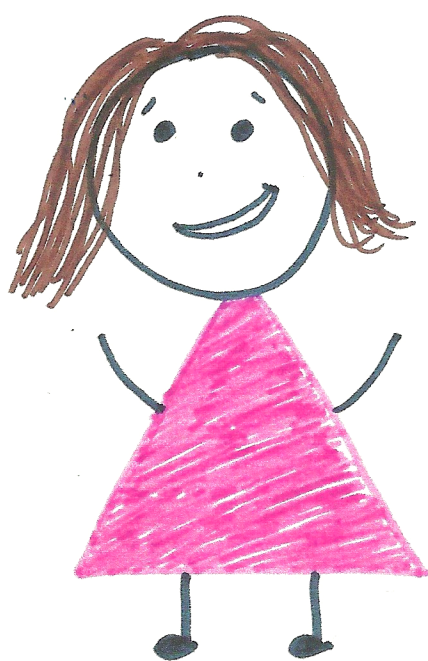


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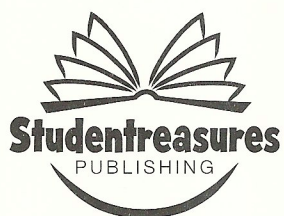
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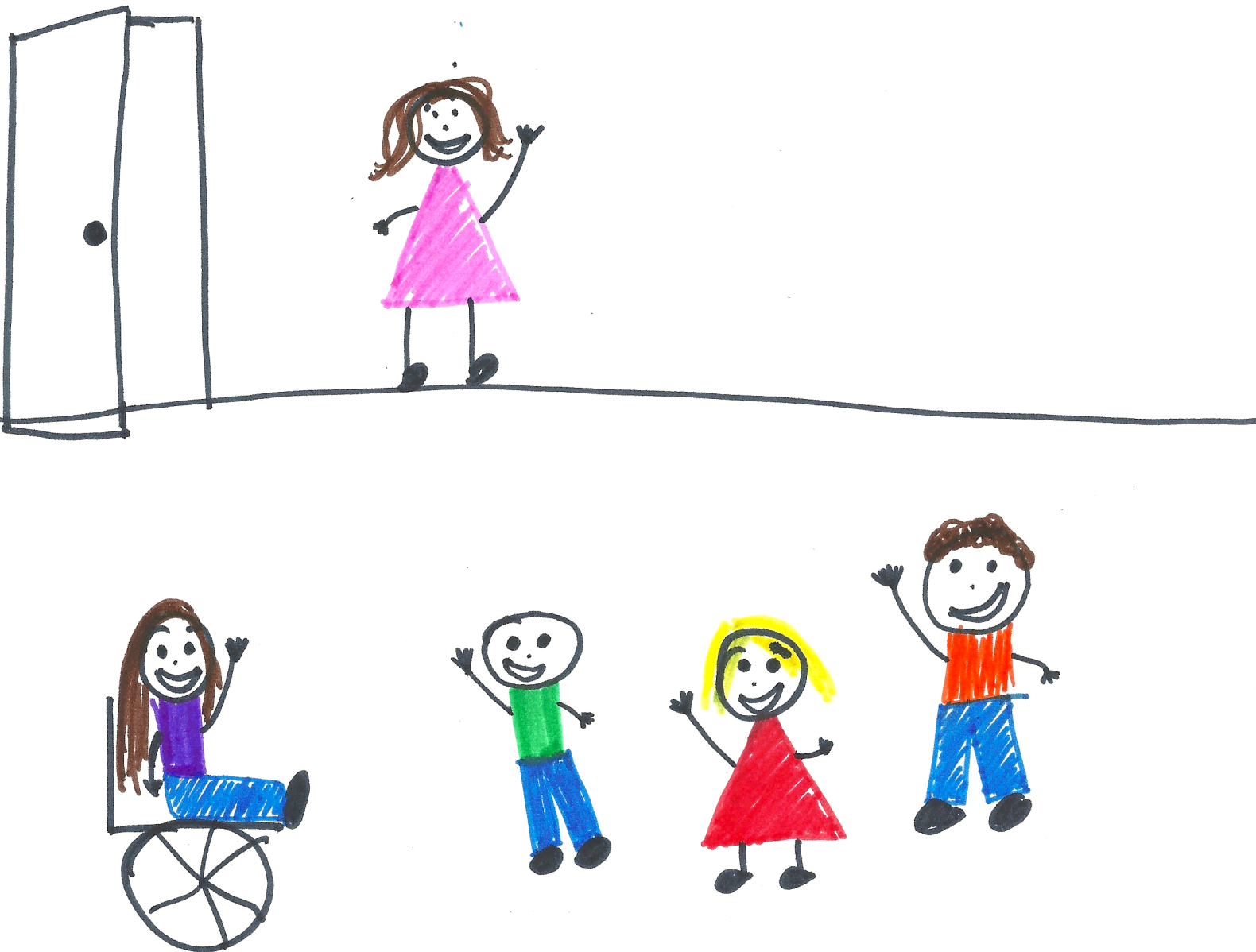
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My name is Clara; before I leave for school my mom reminds me how special I am. In the morning after I get off the bus, I walk into my classroom and say "Hi" to my friends. We start the day by writing in our journals. I love drawing pictures to go along with my stories.

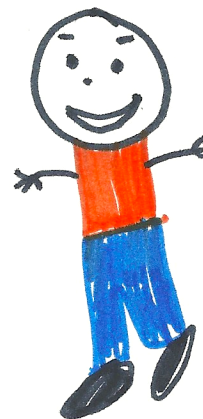


We next start working on a math lesson. I start to think about what I want to do afterschool and what I am going to eat for lunch. Then, I look out the window and watch the birds.

Suddenly, my teacher says we are going to play an educational math game. I love playing games, it helps me focus on what I am doing because it is actually fun!



We then go to lunch and recess. Recess is my favorite part of school. I love playing tag with my friends; I could do it all day.



We have to go back inside and we sit down to do more work.

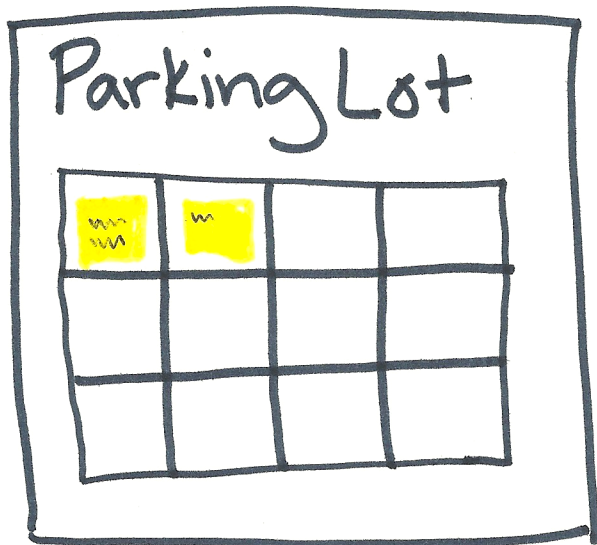
While my teacher is talking about our history projects, I have

something I want to say about my dog. I start to say it aloud,

but then remember to write it down on a sticky note to put on

our "parking lot." This is a spot where we can put our thoughts

and my teacher will come back to them at a better time.



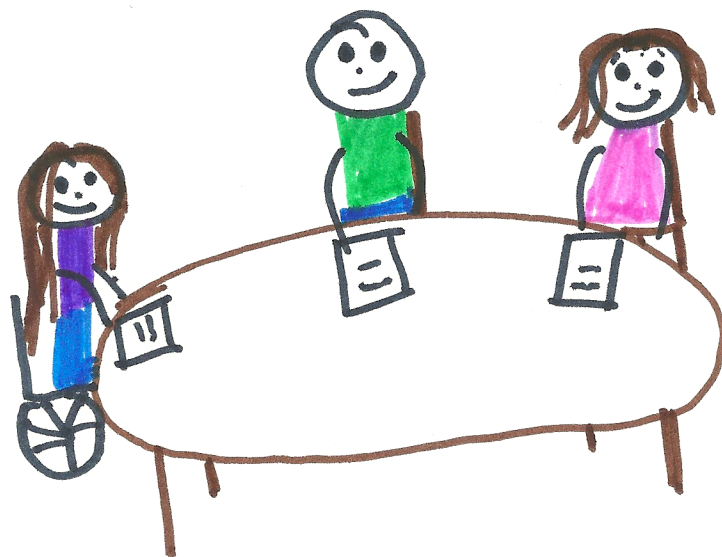
We had been sitting for a while and I was starting to have a hard time staying still. When my teacher is finished with her lesson, she gives us a “shake break.” I was grateful for that. For our “shake break” we get to stand up and dance, it helps me get my energy out.



The next thing we do that day is work in groups on our writing.

I love coming up with different ways to help my classmates. I

love that we get to work together and share our ideas.



Before we go home, my teacher assigns our homework. I get worried that I will not finish it, but then I remember about learning to think positively. I tell myself, "I can finish the homework before it is time to go."



School can be hard sometimes, but I have learned some strategies to make it a little easier. I am excited to come back tomorrow.

