

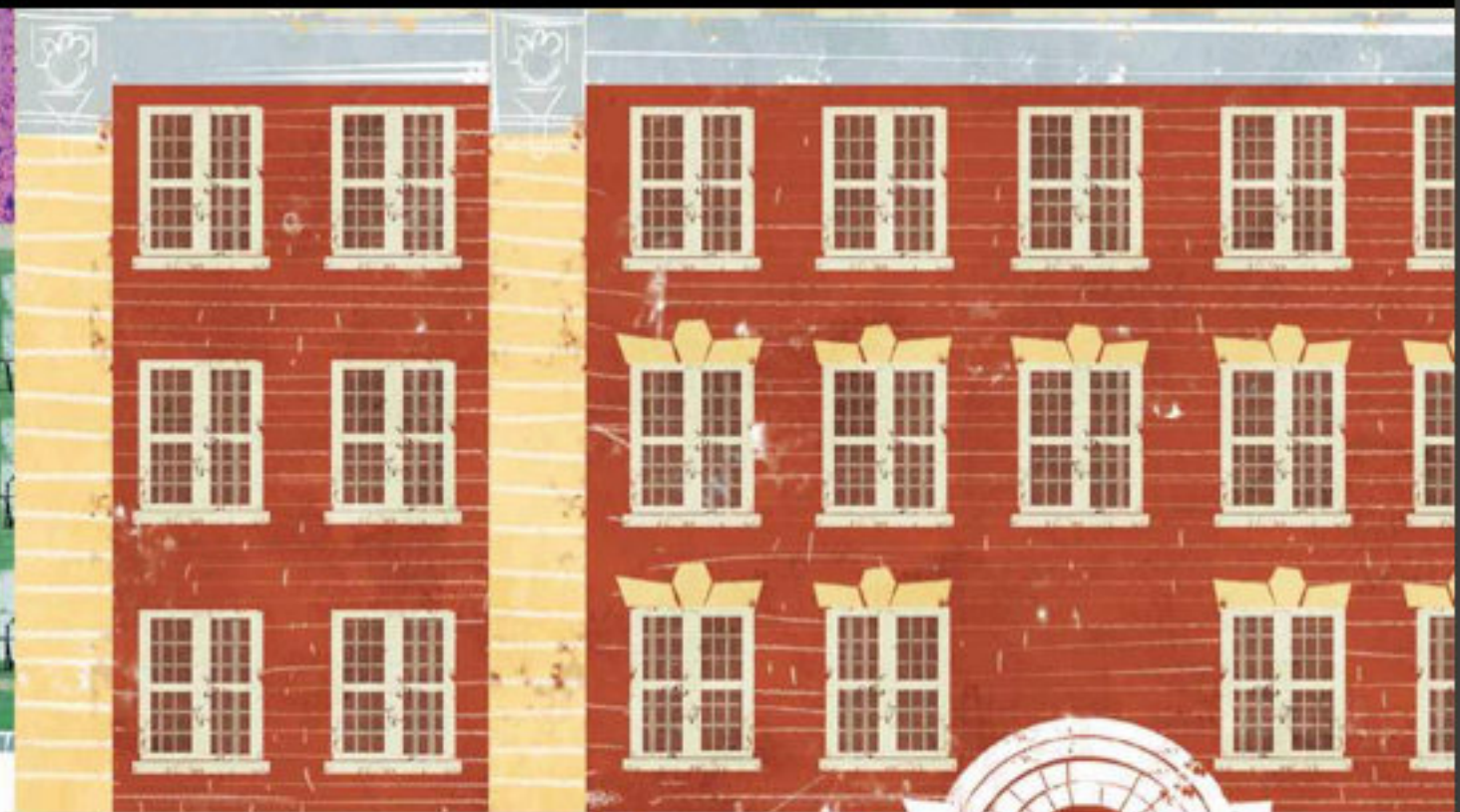
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Pencils sharpened in their case.
Bells are ringing, let's make haste.
School's beginning, dreams to chase.
All are welcome here.

No matter how you start your day.
What you wear when you play.





Or if you come from far away.
All are welcome here.

In our classroom safe and sound.
Fears are lost and hope is found.





Raise your hand, we'll go around.
All are welcome here.

Gather now, let's all take part.
We'll play music, we'll make art.



We'll share stories from the heart.



All are welcome here.



Time for lunch—what a spread!
A dozen different kinds of bread.
Pass it around till everyone's fed.

All are welcome here.





Open doors, rush outside.
We will swing, we will slide.
We'll have fun side by side.
All are welcome here.



**We're part of a community.
Our strength is our diversity.
A shelter from adversity.
All are welcome here.**

We will learn from each other.
Special talents we'll uncover.







All are welcome here.

So much to learn, so much to do.
And when the busy day is through,

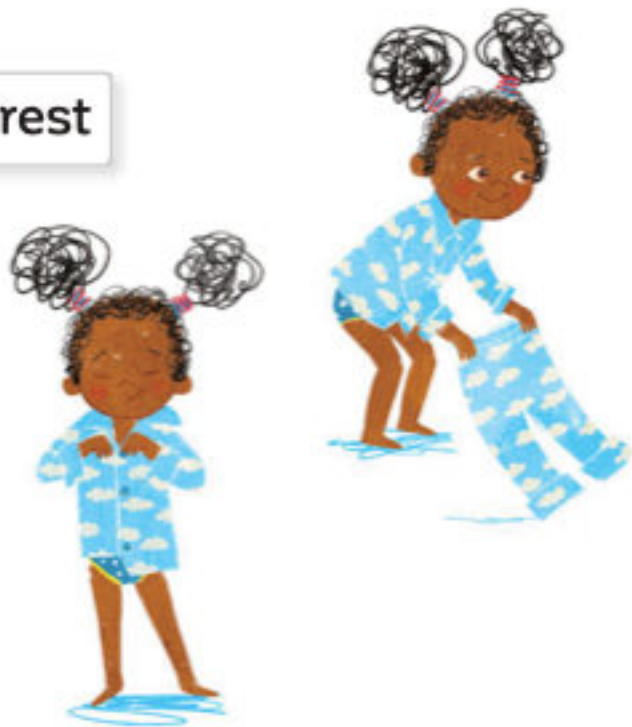


Can't wait to come back, start anew.

All are welcome here.



Head for home to get some rest



and greet tomorrow, ready and fresh.





Our time together is the best.

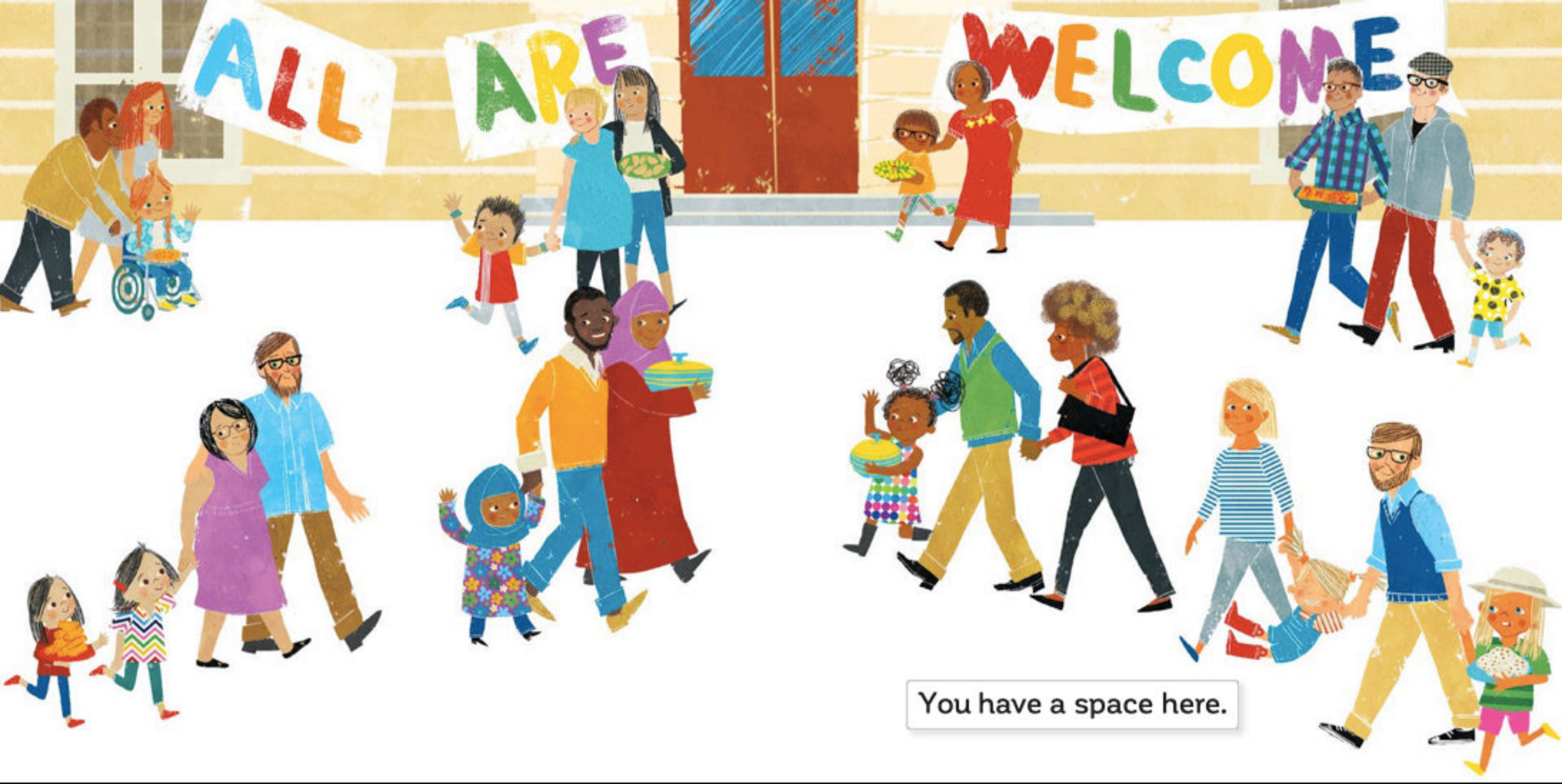




All are welcome here.



You have a place here.



You have a space here.



You are welcome here.









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