



Roots of Empathy  

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Racines de l'empathie

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I can imagine.





**I can love.**









I can sing.





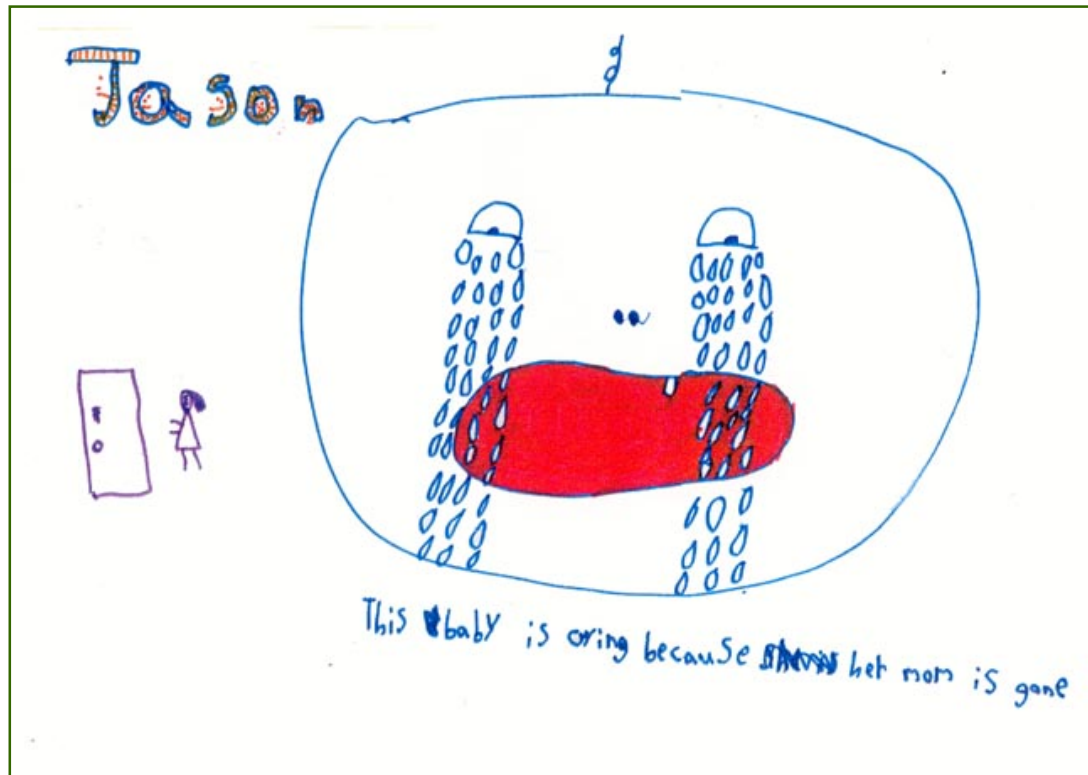




**I can do anything!**



We will not have the capacity to solve intractable social problems unless we have a citizenry that is capable of understanding multiple perspectives and acting on them.



“This baby is crying because her mom is gone.”





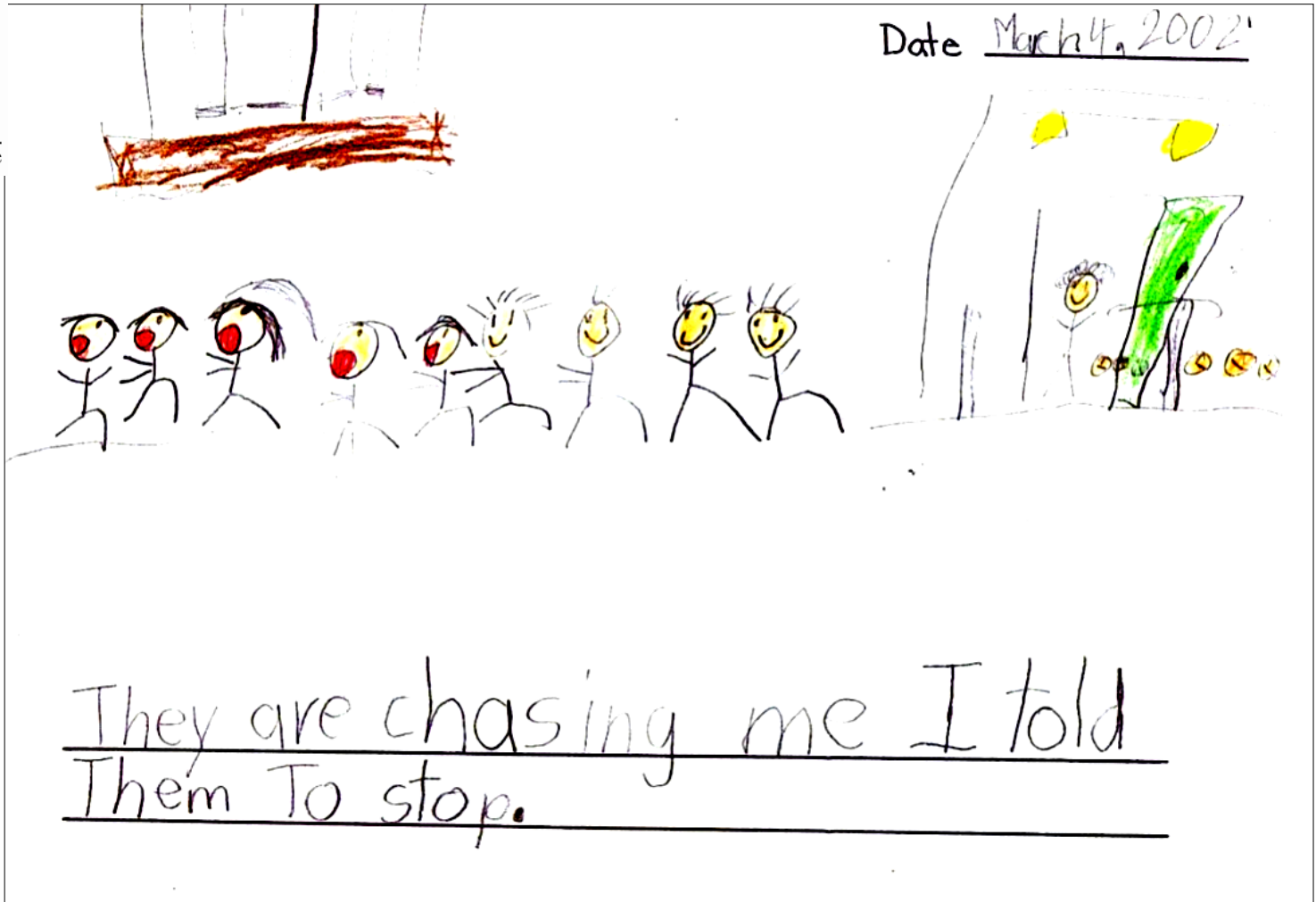
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“Try not to get mad at a baby because they might learn to be mean when they grow up”



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“They are chasing me I told them to stop”





“I felt proud when I fed my mom when she came back from Coxwell Hospital.”

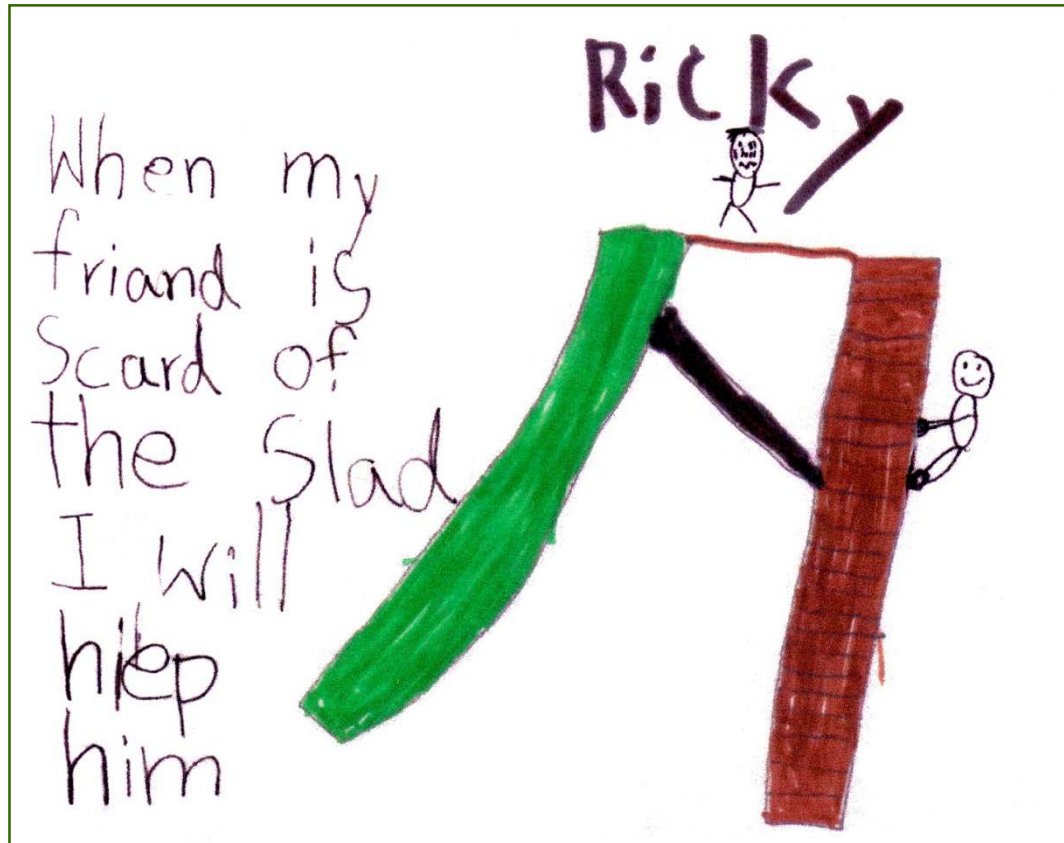


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“I was proud when my grandma got her hip oprashon because she fast her fers.”





“When my friend is scared of the slide, I will help him.”



# Empathy is the basis of finding our shared humanity



“Chinese brutality in Tibet.” “Learn to live in peace.”



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What can Roots of Empathy teach the world?:

they can teach the world

about people having feelings and people have them.

“Roots of Empathy can teach the world about people having feelings and people have them.”

- Grade 1 Student





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when a boy back in my  
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word and I felt realy bad,  
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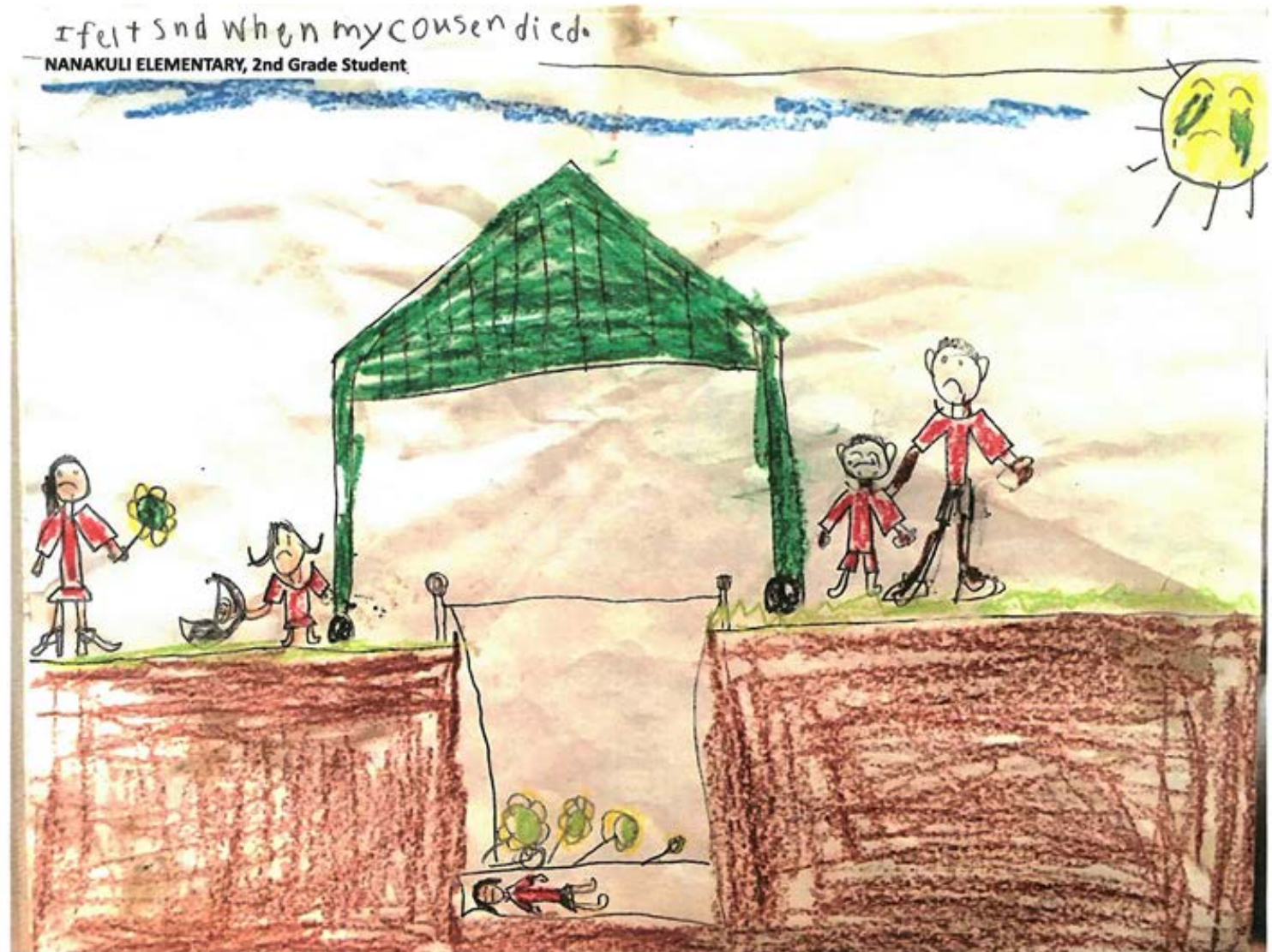
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I felt proud when I help my dad stop crying when  
my papa die.



“I help my dad stop crying when my papa die.”





“I felt sad when my cousin died.”



# Support of Community



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Empathic Child Rearing  
Empathic Child Caring  
Empathic Teaching  
Empathic Community Interaction



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