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CHARACTERS



Hazel



Shadow



Sunny



Sakura



Sky



Spring



Shimmer



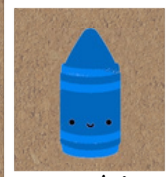
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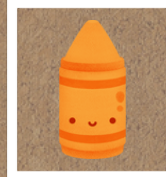
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Scarlet



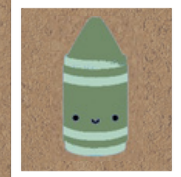
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Sunset



Snow



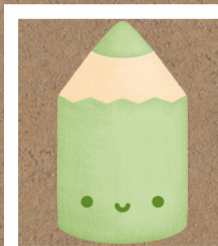
Sage



Miss Crayola



Mr Scribble



Miss Nova

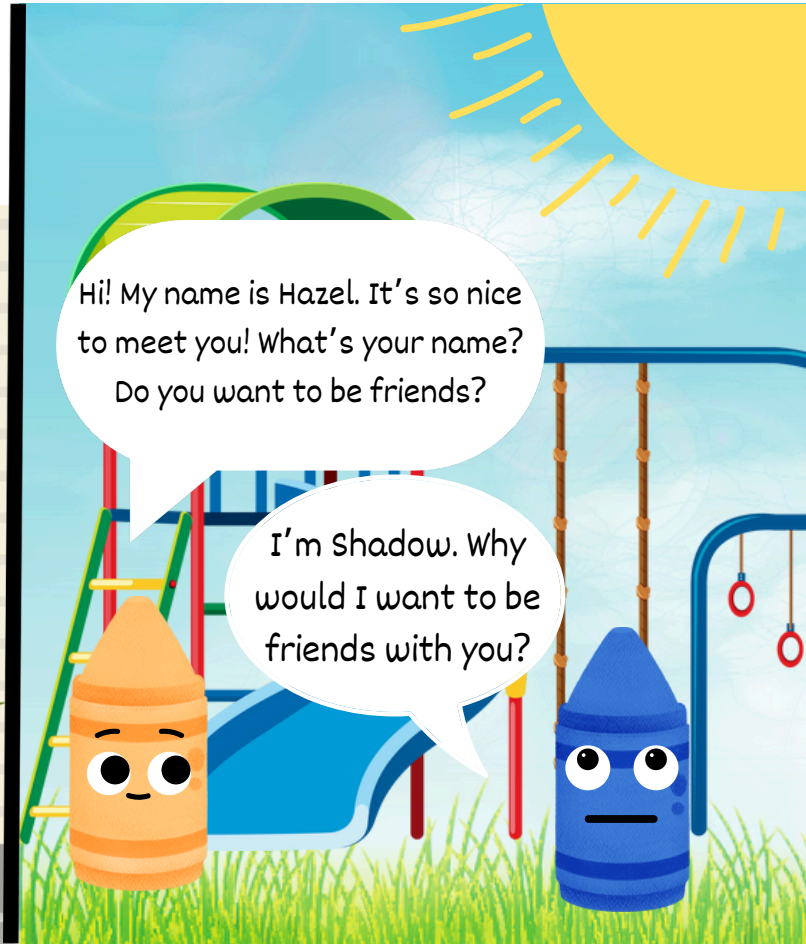


Principal Doodle




Hazel's Mom

Hazel was super excited for her first day at Crayola Kindergarten. She couldn't wait to make new friends!




Hi! My name is Hazel. It's so nice to meet you! What's your name? Do you want to be friends?

I'm Shadow. Why would I want to be friends with you?



That's okay. Maybe we can get to know each other better, and you might change your mind.

Yeah, right. I wouldn't count on that if I were you.



This is Hazel everyone, please make her feel welcome! You can sit in front of Shadow over here! I love your car drawing!

Welcome to Crayola Kindergarten everyone! Well done on completing Crayola Pre-Kindergarten! My name is Miss Crayola and I will be your teacher this year!

Hazel, sunny, Sakura and Spring please come up to showcase your art! Well done Hazel! You are a very good artist. Everyone please take a look at Hazel's drawing!

Task: Draw whatever you

Wow Hazel. That's so good!

You're so good at drawing!

I wish I could draw like that!

Today in Math, we're learning addition and subtraction! What's 1 plus 2? Shadow, no throwing paper at Hazel! Say sorry, please. Now, what's 1 plus 2, Shadow?

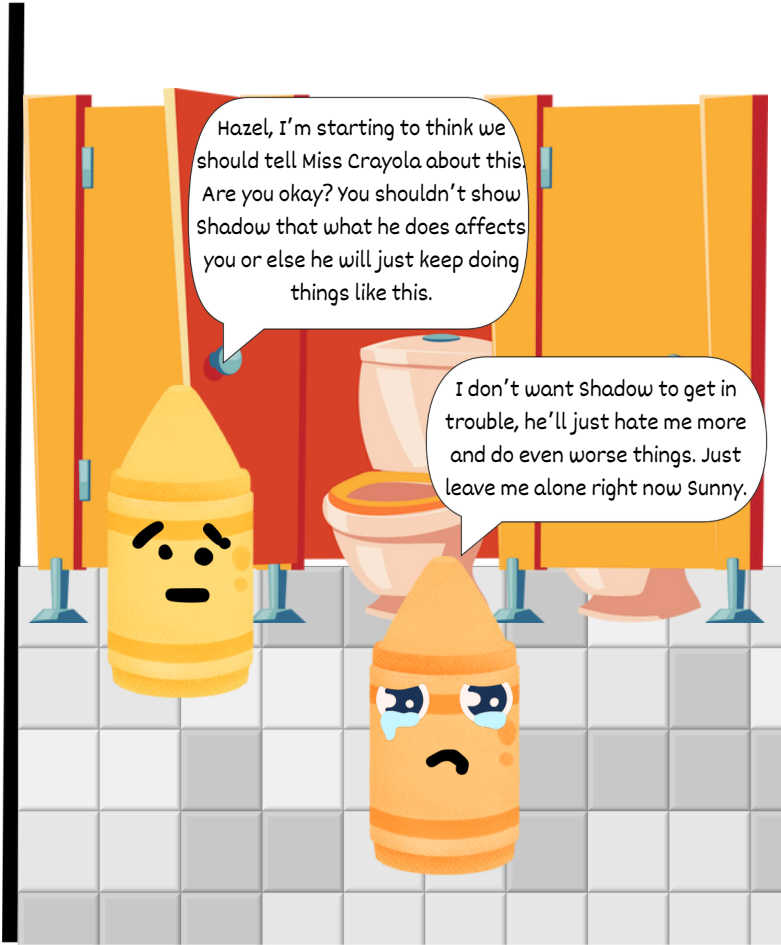
MATH CLASS - ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

- 1) $1 + 2 = ?$
- 2) $5 + 6 = ?$
- 3) $8 + 9 = ?$
- 4) $5 + 3 = ?$
- 5) $8 - 4 = ?$
- 6) $6 - 2 = ?$
- 7) $9 - 7 = ?$
- 8) $5 - 2 = ?$

Ouch! Shadow, stop throwing paper! That hurts!

1 plus 2 is 3, Mr Scribble!








Woah, football!
Can I play too?


You're a girl, Hazel. Of course you can't play. Football is for boys. Why don't you go play barbies with the girls inside?

Stop talking, Sunny. You can't play with us Hazel. Just leave.

Actually, girls can play football! Take Sam Kerr for example, she's one of the best football players in the world and she's a girl!



How can I make my classmates like me?



Mom, I hate this school! There's a boy named Shadow who keeps teasing me because I like things he thinks are for boys, like football, dragons, and the color blue. It makes me feel sad and left out.

I'm sorry to hear that, sweetheart. It's tough when people don't understand us, but you're amazing just the way you are. Don't let Shadow bother you. The more he sees it upsets you, the more he'll tease. By the way, I got you a new toy car!

Thanks so much Mom!





Class, let's get to work!

ART CLASS
Task: Draw 4 of your favorite things in the world!!

Hazel, it's your turn!
Please come up to show your work! Shadow, that is not nice! I think your drawing is lovely like always Hazel.

ART CLASS
Task: Draw 4 of your favorite things in the world!!

Those don't look like girl drawings at all! Why would you draw robots and cars? Where are the sparkles and pink stuff? Girls are supposed to draw pretty things!

Recently, there's been bullying in this class. We all have different interests that make us unique. It's not okay to tease someone for what they love. If you feel hurt or left out, talk to me. Let's lift each other up and celebrate our differences, not bring each other down.

INCLUSIVITY AND BULLYING




Hazel, always be yourself! Your hobbies and interests make you special. Stand up for what you love, and don't let anyone make you feel bad. I'm here for you, and so are friends who love you just the way you are.

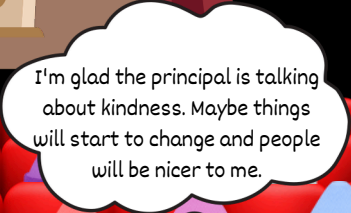


Hey guys, can I talk to you for a moment? Hazel really wanted to be friends with you. She's kind, cool, and fun, and it's not fair to tease her for being herself. Can you please apologize to her and make things right? Let's all be friends and accept each other for who we are.

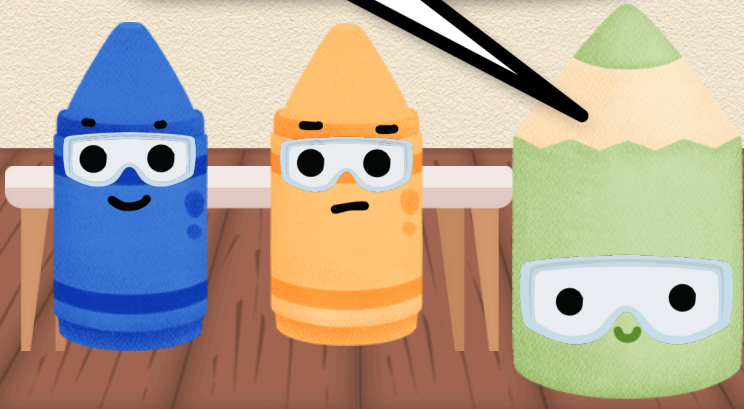




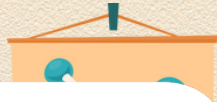
Today, we're talking about bullying. It's not okay to hurt others. Let's support each other, even if we're different. Put yourself in someone else's shoes. How would you feel if someone was mean to you? Let's all be friends, help each other, and spread kindness.



I'm glad the principal is talking about kindness. Maybe things will start to change and people will be nicer to me.

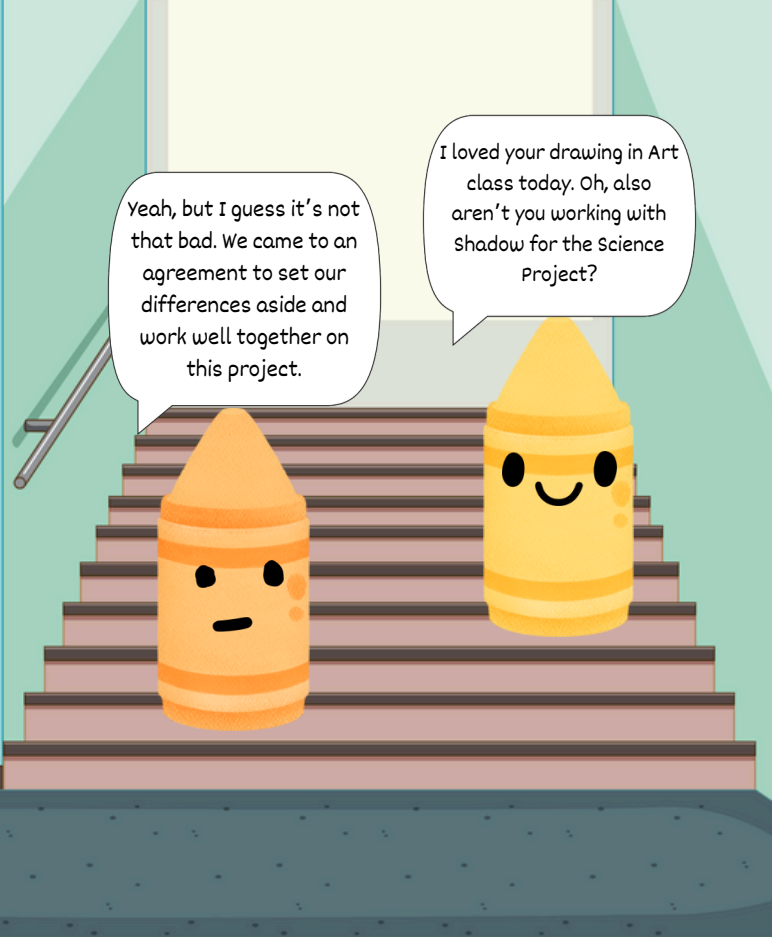
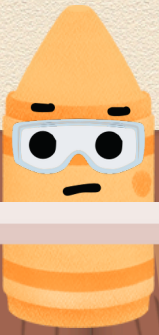


Good morning, class! I'm Miss Nova, your Science teacher! Today, we're starting a new project. You'll work in pairs on a fun science project. Ask a question, then do an experiment together to find the answer! Hazel, you'll partner with Shadow. Remember, teamwork is key!



Shadow, listen up. I've got an idea for our science project. Let's mix household chemicals and see what happens. It's a chance to dive into chemistry and figure things out. What do you think? I know we don't like each other but can we just do this project well? I want to get a good grade. Let's just forget about everything else and do this properly.

Alright, Hazel. Let's put our differences aside and make this project awesome. I'm in.



Yeah, but I guess it's not that bad. We came to an agreement to set our differences aside and work well together on this project.

I loved your drawing in Art class today. Oh, also aren't you working with Shadow for the Science Project?

Hazel ended up winning first prize at the community fair for building her own collection of robots. Also, most of the students voted for her to win.

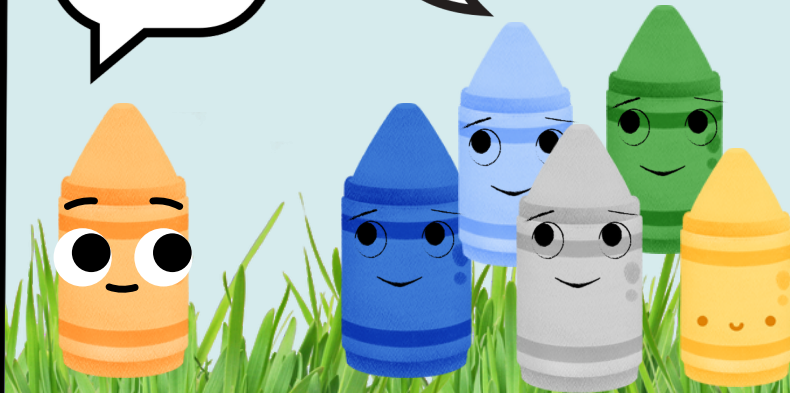


Hey Hazel, we've been doing some thinking lately, and we realized that we were really mean to you. We shouldn't have judged you based on stereotypes, and we're really sorry about it. We know it's not easy to forgive, but we hope you can give us another chance. We want to make things right and show you that we can be better friends. Can we start fresh and make up for our mistakes?



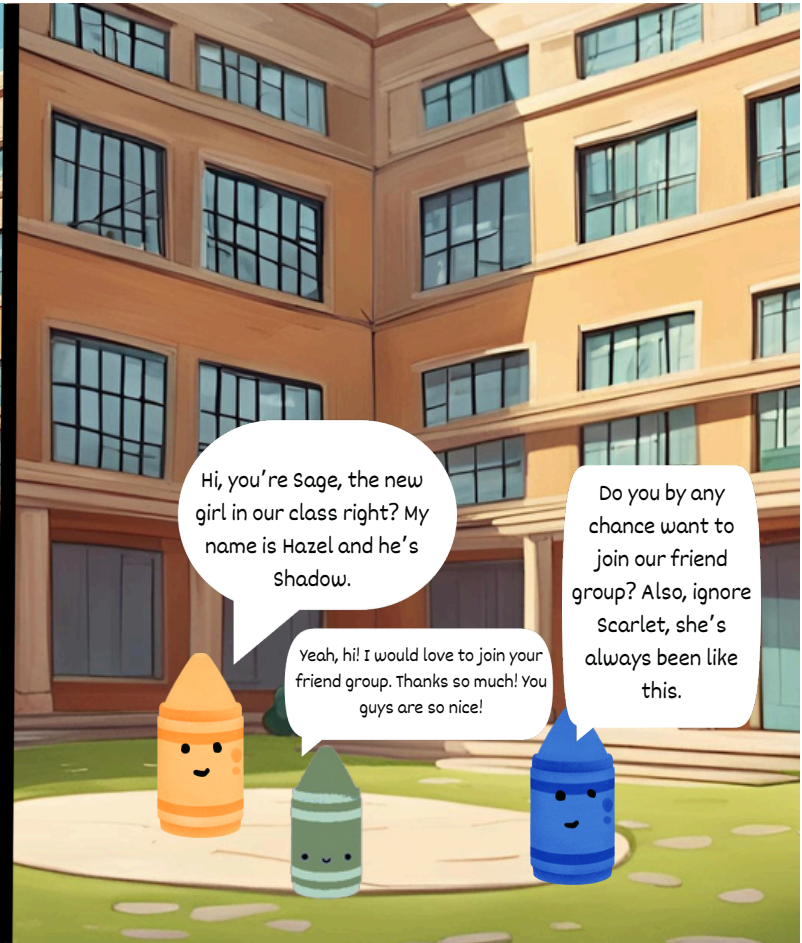
I would love to join!


Do you by any chance still want to join our friend group? Like we totally understand if you don't since we've been so mean to you.



Nice goal, Hazel!
You're really good at
football!


I'm so proud of Hazel. She's been
through a lot, but she's staying true to
herself. She's such a resilient and brave
girl. My little girl has grown up so fast!





Let's all sing happy birthday to Hazel! 🎵 Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear Hazel, happy birthday to you. 🎵

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
HAZEL!



Happy birthday, Hazel! I know we didn't start off on the right foot, but it all worked out in the end. You've made me a better person. I got you a gift, Hazel. I'm sorry I didn't have time to wrap it. I hope you like it. And I'm sorry for breaking your toy car last time.

Oh my goodness! Thank you so much, Shadow. I love it.

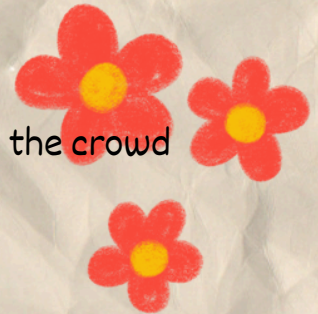


MORALS OF THE STORY



- ★ Be Yourself - Be you-nique
- ★ Kindness and Empathy - Treat others the way you want to be treated
- ★ Inclusivity and Acceptance - Respect differences, everyone is unique and special
- ★ Stand Up Against Bullying
- ★ The Power of Friendship - Be inclusive and embrace friendships
- ★ Second Chances and Personal Growth
- ★ Seek out Support from Adults when needed
- ★ Pay It Forward - Spread happiness and joy through random acts of kindness
- ★ Build Bridges, Not Barriers
- ★ Stop Gender Bias - Everybody should be treated equally
- ★ Don't let anyone else change who you are in order to fit in with the crowd
- ★ Lift People Up, Don't Bring Them Down

ABC



Name: _____



IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DESIGN YOURSELF AS A CRAYON!



What face expression will your crayon have? What colour would your crayon be? What will you name your crayon? What special features will it have? What size and shape will it be? Will it have any accessories (like a hat, glasses, etc.)? *Illustrate all the things that make you unique next to your crayon, such as your hobbies, favorite color, favorite food, favorite animal, and favorite activities.*

ABOUT THE AUTHORS



We're Alisa, Anna, and Jeanne, currently in Year 9, class 9T. Our book, "Why Can't I Do It Too?" explores themes of friendship, inclusion, self-discovery, and personal growth. Our aim is to create an enjoyable story that helps children feel good about themselves and appreciate their uniqueness. Additionally, we hope our book teaches valuable lessons and morals.



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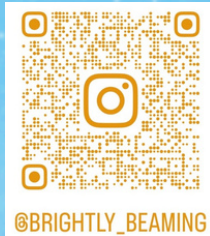
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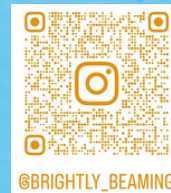
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