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List of Characters
(in order of appearance)

Keisha:	Green
Ms. Hall:	Blue
James:	Orange
Brit:	Light Blue
Frank:	Purple
All:	Red
Mrs. Hall:	Aqua

When the characters speak in unison,
it is noted as **All**.



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Keisha: It was a day in May in Ms. Hall's classroom.

Ms. Hall: Good morning, class! Does anyone know what holiday is coming soon?

James: We looked at the calendar in the front of the room.

Brit: Mother's Day is the second Sunday in May.

Mrs. Hall: This is my best Mother's Day ever! It is wonderful when the people you love do nice things for you!

Ms. Hall: Yes, Mom. I know just what you mean!

All: Happy Mother's Day!





Ms. Hall: On Mother's Day, we remember our moms. We show them how much we love them. What can we do? Let's hear your ideas.

Frank: My mom loves to get cards. I can make a pretty card.

Keisha: My mom loves my drawings. I can draw a pretty picture.

James: My mom loves to read poetry. I can write a poem.



Ms. Hall: But, Mom, how did you know about the party?

Mrs. Hall: I received your invitation.

Frank: Ms. Hall saw our smiles. She guessed our secret.

Ms. Hall: Class, did you put my invitation in the mailbox?

All: Yes!

Ms. Hall: What a wonderful surprise! I am so happy that you are here, Mom!



Brit: Just then, one more mom walked into the classroom.

Ms. Hall: Mom!

Mrs. Hall: Hello!



Brit: All moms love parties. Maybe, we can have a party!

Ms. Hall: Those are all great ideas! Let's begin with the invitations to the party.

Frank: Ms. Hall gave us each a piece of paper.



Ms. Hall: Here's the invitation. Let's read it together.

All: Dear Mom,

Please come to a party at school,
 To honor moms one and all.
 Please bring this picture with you,
 And we will put it on our wall.

Love,

Ms. Hall: Then write your name on the line.
 Good! Now draw a picture of your
 mom and you.



Brit: It's the day of the party. Here come our moms! Hi, Mom!

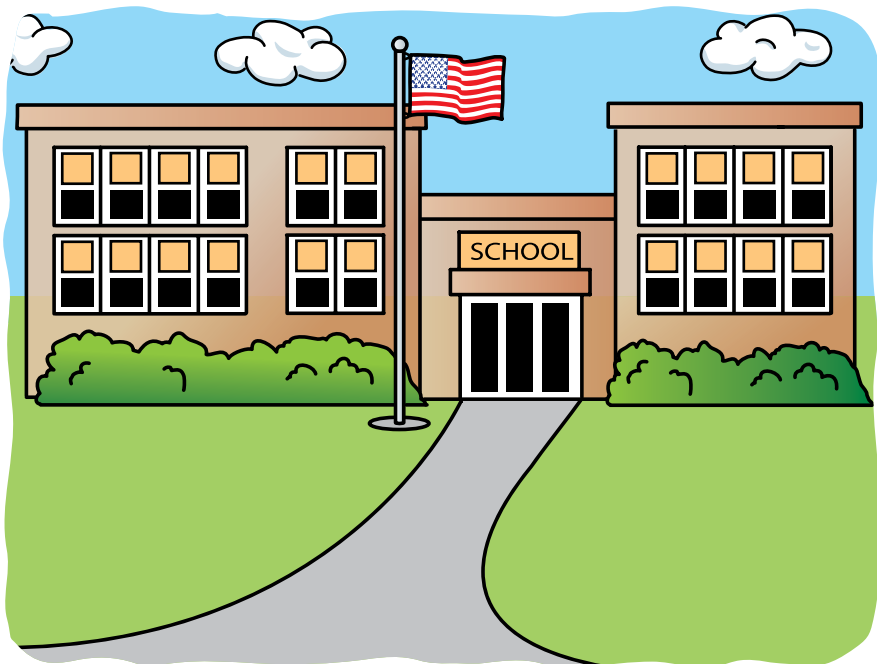
Frank: Hi, Mom!

Keisha: Hi, Mom!

James: Hi, Mom!

Ms. Hall: It's time to begin the party. All of the moms are here!

All: No! Wait! One mom is missing!



Keisha: We made invitations for our moms. Ms. Hall made one for her mom, too! Then she showed us how to write an address.

Ms. Hall: This is the envelope for my mom. First, I wrote her name. Next, I wrote her house number and street name. Then, I wrote her city, state, and zip code. Last, I put a stamp here.



Ms. Hall: Let's go mail our invitations.

James: So we all walked to the mailbox.

Brit: Ms. Hall, where's the invitation for your mom?

Ms. Hall: I'm not sending her an invitation.

Frank: Why not, Ms. Hall?

Ms. Hall: I wish my mom could come, but she lives far away.

Keisha: Ms. Hall did not hear us whispering. She did not see us slip her card into the mailbox.

James: I hope Ms. Hall does not guess our secret.