

When you think of a family, you might picture one in a house:

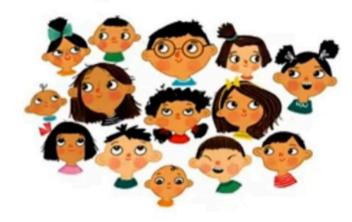




A mom, a dad, a couple of kids, plus their dogs and a pet mouse.



## It could be those 14 cousins



or that twin who makes you mad.









So if our classroom is the place where we spend our days,



why wouldn't we want to make it like a home in many ways?





We'll have things in common, these are connections that we'll seek.



But we'll still celebrate our differences and what makes us each unique.

Our classroom is a special haven where it's okay to make mistakes.





We learn from them and try again, no matter what it takes.



We'll all have tough days sometimes, but your teacher is here for you. And as long as you're a friend to others, your peers will be there too.





