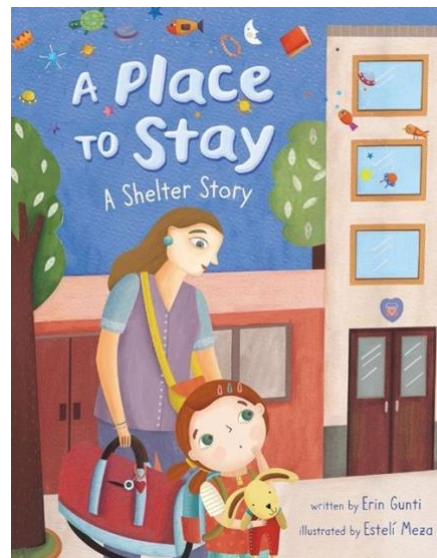


Packing Snack Bags with Love

Yesterday a group of children came together to discuss food & housing insecurity ahead of compiling camp snack packs for our neighboring children at Nicholas House. The group worked efficiently to divide the snack donations evenly into paper bags, carefully checking to be sure each one had three small snacks inside. When we could no longer distribute snacks evenly some children shifted gears to writing notes - when the final donations arrive we will finish packing.



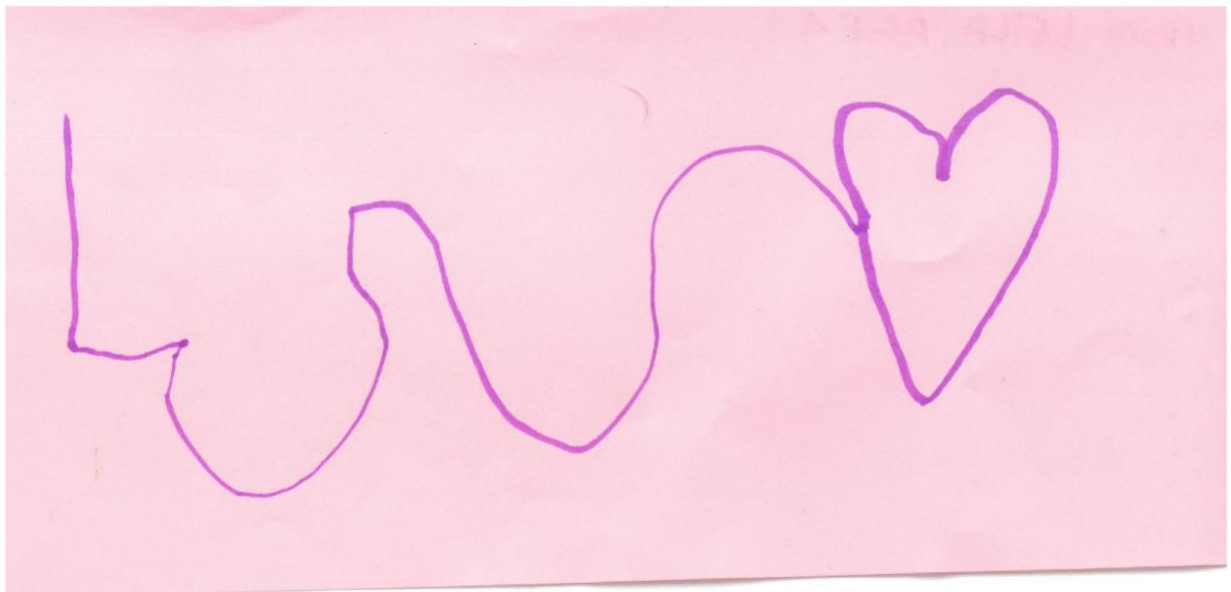
The children's notes were very touching, & really without much prompting. Children seemed to immediately relate to the idea of a special note sent along with packed food, even while acknowledging they didn't personally know the recipients. Unanimously, the note makers gravitated toward representing hearts & love.



Kieran writes several notes, & focuses on practicing hearts. On this he writes "heart" on one side & "love Kieran" on the other.



Leila creates a series of notes that appear to be an L connecting to a heart.





Like the even distribution of snacks, the children were keen to ensure each bag had a note.



Flora shows one of her notes for the snack bags.

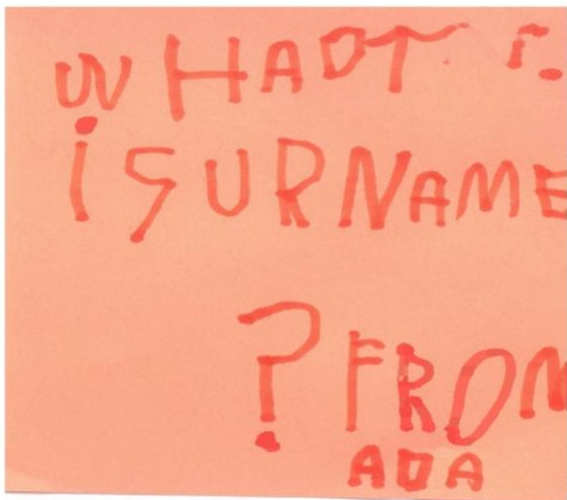




Ada voiced concern over what an S looks like & Leila quickly volunteers to demonstrate.



After signing her name on several of her notes, she decides to ask the neighbors we are sharing snacks with "What is your name?"



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