We are children
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We are children attending school at G.J. Podile Primary school. We are learning how to write and read by listening to the teacher.
We are happy when we are at school because we are there to learn and we also play with our friends.
As children, we feel special because of our differences in having different talents and interests in the sports played at school. Some of us are interested in playing soccer, netball, tennis and rugby.
Another thing that makes us different is that we come from different households where the culture, customs, language and religion are also different. Some of us are Batswana, Zulu, Coloured and Xhosa. We also differ by age: some are older and others younger. As children, some of us are dark-skinned, and some are light-skinned. That is why we are special.
As children, we love the delicious food we eat at school, which makes us happy. The food we eat has three types of nutrients: proteins, vitamins and carbohydrates. Which helps make us strong, helping us grow and helping our immune system fight diseases.
We take trips to different places to visit our grandmothers, aunts, uncles and cousins. We are happy to see them and hug them when we arrive to show our love.
As children, we sometimes hurt each other. We hurt each other by fighting, bullying and saying hurtful words that feel like a stab to the heart at school.
The principal, teachers and parents intervene by scolding. The principal tells the learner who bullies or fights with other learners that what they did was unacceptable at the school, and if they did it again, they would be dismissed from the school.
After the principal, teacher, and parents step in, there will be an apology between the victim, the learner who did them wrong and the parents. The children will put the fight in the past and be friends again, play together and become happy.
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