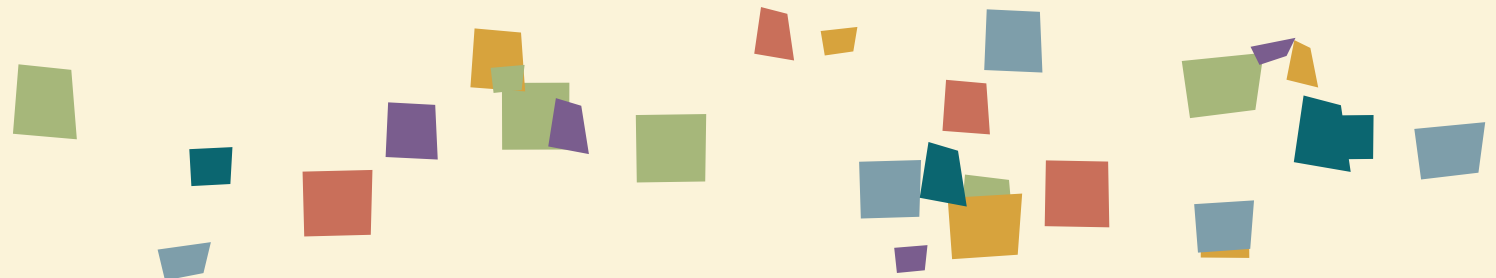


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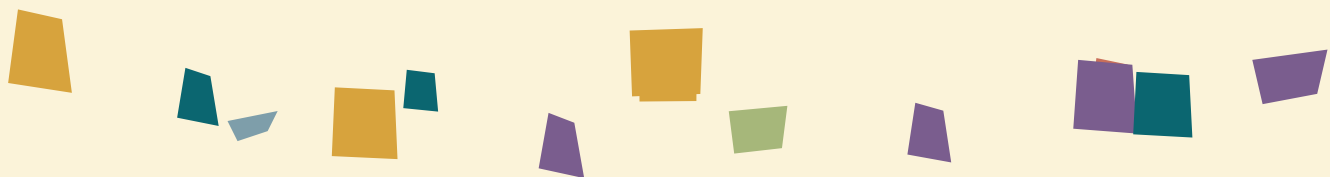
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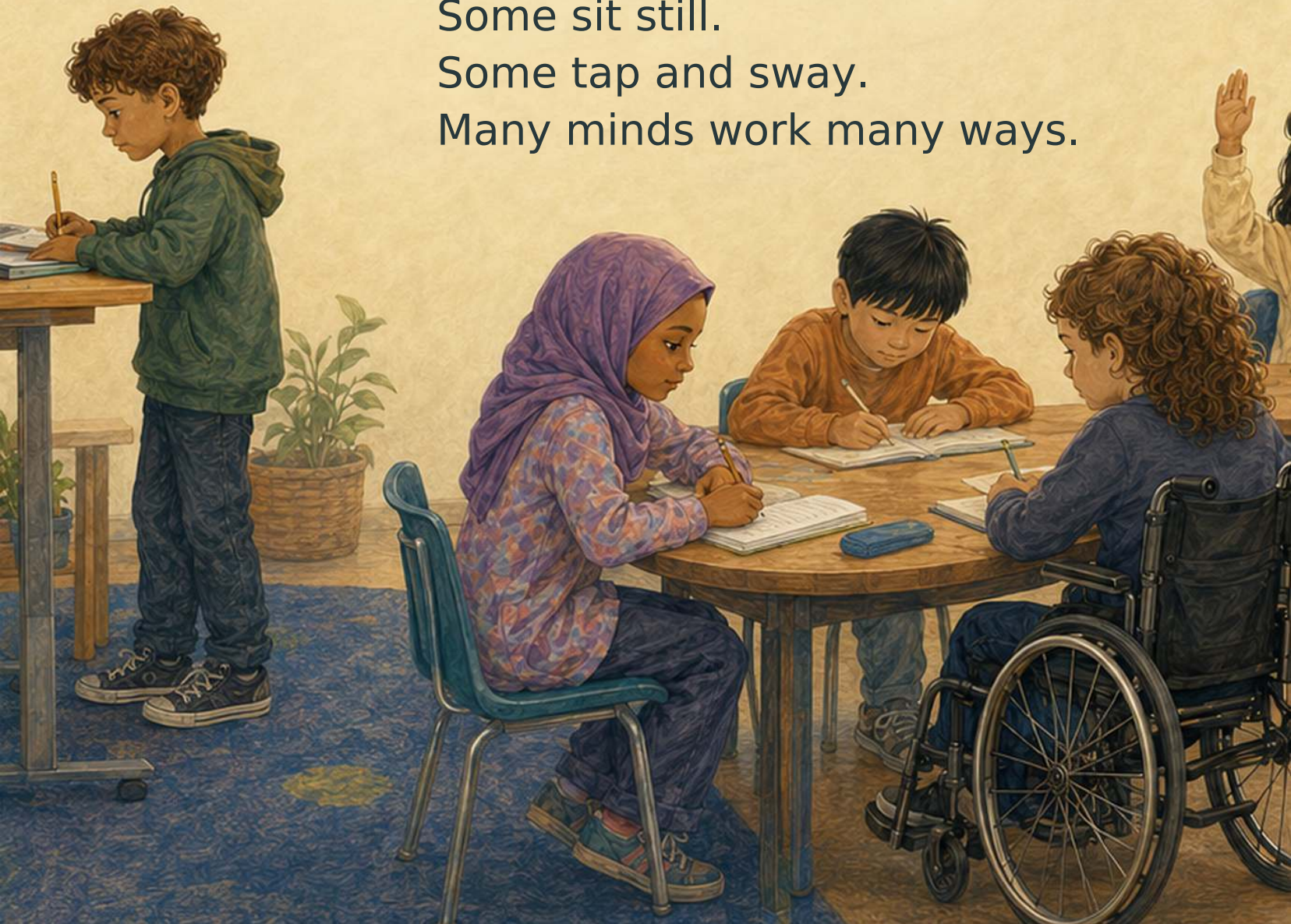


Morning moves through
classroom doors.
Sneakers squeak across
the floors.
Backpacks drop.
The room grows bright.
Many stories step inside.



Pencils hurry.
Pages turn.
Questions rise
as children learn.

Some sit still.
Some tap and sway.
Many minds work many ways.





Then chairs scrape hard.
A worksheet tears.
A voice rings out.

And everyone stares.





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