



# Small Problems, Smart Choices

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## MEET KELSO THE PROBLEM-SOLVING FROG!

This month, students have been learning how to solve small problems independently using Kelso's Choice, a fun and empowering conflict resolution tool! Kelso the frog teaches children that they are strong enough and smart enough to solve small problems on their own.

We focus on helping students tell the difference between big problems (which need adult help) and small problems (which they can try to solve themselves).

### *Try It at Home!*


*Using these tools builds confidence, empathy, and responsibility. You can support this at home by asking your child, "Is that a big problem or a small problem?" or "What Kelso choices could you try?"*



## Kelso's 9 Choices

- *Go to another game*
- *Talk it out*
- *Share and take turns*
- *Ignore it*
- *Walk away*
- *Tell them to stop*
- *Apologize*
- *Make a deal*
- *Wait and cool off*

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