



# 'KELSET Elementary PAC

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## Lost and Found

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This morning Mom reminded me  
to check the Lost and Found.  
So just to make her happy,  
I took a look around.

The box was like a stinky mouth,  
whose grin was dark and wide.  
I gulped and took a monster breath,  
then reached my arm inside.

I dug around without a sound  
through swirls of clothes and dirt.  
To my delight, the box spit out  
my favorite soccer shirt.

I peered a little deeper down  
and there to my surprise,  
a little face gazed up at me  
with wide and eager eyes.

I took a triple-double take  
and saw it was my sister.  
It's sad to think for several weeks,  
we hadn't even missed her!

**Each year we watch as that dreaded pile of KELSET "lost and found" keeps growing, and growing, and growing!!**

It's hard to believe that so many items can be lost, but never found. Please take some time out of your day to take a look around...

2014 brings new ideas and fresh starts. Our "Lost and Found" will be getting a fresh start in hopes of finding homes for the many items left behind.

All recently lost or left behind items should be placed in the bin marked "**Newly Left Behind Items**". These items will then be tagged, dated and hung for all to view in hopes that this will encourage children and parents to locate items belonging to them and please take them home.

Photos of "Left Behind Items" will also now be placed online for viewing. You can view the items effective Feb 1, 2014 at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kelset-Elementary-PAC/160145434052826>.

By dating the left behind items, we will be able to track how long each item has been left unclaimed. Any items left behind after **3 months** will be donated to a local charity group.

### How can you help?

- By talking to your children about taking care of their belongings.
- By labeling everything! Handwrite or use Mabels Labels (a fundraiser available through the school).
- By talking with your children about checking the "Lost and Found" frequently, or viewing the web pictures with them to see if together, you can identify any of the "left behind items" and bring them home.

**Let's help our children develop respect and responsibility for their belongings.**

**Let's help all those "left behind items" find their way home!**