Morning Meeting Cards Teacher Resource

Grades K-5 | File inventory and page list

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How to Run a Morning Meeting

A short daily routine (15-30 minutes) that builds community and gets everyone ready to learn.

1. Greeting

Everyone is greeted by name. Pick a green Greeting card.

2. Sharing

One or a few students share; others listen and ask questions. Pick a blue Sharing card.

3. Group activity

A quick, inclusive game or movement activity. Pick a red Activity card.

4. Morning message

Read a short message on chart paper together and complete the task. Use a gold Message card as a template.

Tips

- Sit in a circle so everyone can see each other.
- Model each greeting or game once before students try it.
- Keep sharing positive and short; set a 1-minute timer if needed.
- Let students choose a card once the routine is familiar.
- Shuffle the cards by category and keep each set in its own envelope or on a ring.

SAMPLE

GREETING #1

Handshake Hello

Turn to your neighbor, shake hands, look them in the eye and say, 'Good morning, (name).' Pass it around the circle.

GREETING #2

Wave Around

Wave to the person next to you and say their name. They wave to the next person until the greeting comes all the way around.

GREETING #3

Elbow Bump

Greet your neighbor with a gentle elbow bump and 'Good morning, (name)!'

GREETING #4

Silent Greeting

No words today! Greet each person with a smile, a wave or a nod. Notice how it feels to communicate without talking.

GREETING #5

Around the World

Choose a greeting: Hola (Spanish), Bonjour (French), Konnichiwa (Japanese) or Jambo (Swahili). Greet your neighbor with it.

GREETING #6

Ball Toss Hello

Say a classmate's name and 'Good morning,' then gently toss the soft ball to them. Everyone gets the ball once.

GREETING #7

Compliment Greeting

Greet your neighbor by name and give a kind compliment about something they do, not what they wear.

GREETING #8

Name and Motion

Say your name with a motion (a jump, a clap, a wave). The whole class echoes your name and motion back to you.

SAMPLE

ACTIVITY #9

Category Pass

Name a category (animals, fruits, things that are round). Pass a soft ball; each person names something new in that category.

ACTIVITY #10

Freeze Dance

Play music and dance. When the music stops, freeze! Add a challenge: freeze in the shape of a letter or a number.

ACTIVITY #11

Story Chain

Start a story with one sentence. Each person adds one sentence. The last person gives the story an ending.

ACTIVITY #12

Stand Up If...

Read statements like 'Stand up if you have a brother' or 'Stand up if you like pizza.' Notice what we have in common.

ACTIVITY #13

Mirror Moves

Partners face each other. One person moves slowly; the partner copies like a mirror. Switch leaders after one minute.

ACTIVITY #14

Silent Line-Up

Without talking, line up in order of birthdays (January to December) using only gestures. Then check together.

ACTIVITY #15

Two Truths and a Fib

A volunteer says three things about themselves; one is not true. Classmates guess which one. (Best for grades 2 and up.)

ACTIVITY #16

Clap the Pattern

The leader claps a rhythm pattern. The class claps it back. Make patterns longer and trickier each round.

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