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First Week of School Morning Meetings

Five meetings for the first week, when nobody knows each other yet. Teach the meeting routine as you go.



Teacher: _____ **Week of:** _____

	Greeting	Share	Activity	Message
Monday	Name wave: say your name, the class waves and says "Hi, ___!"	What should we call you, and how do you say it?	Teach the meeting signal and practice sitting in a circle.	Welcome to our class! Write your name on our welcome poster.
Tuesday	Name and favorite color: "I'm ___ and I like ___."	Something you did this summer.	Find someone who: likes pizza, has a pet, rode a bike.	How many friends in our class have a pet? Make a tally.
Wednesday	Name echo: say a name with a clap on each part; the class echoes it.	What are you excited to learn this year?	Make a class word cloud of things we are excited about.	Circle the words in our message that you can read.
Thursday	Partner greeting: greet your neighbor and tell one thing about yourself.	What helps you feel calm at school?	Write class hopes and dreams on paper stars.	What would make our class a great place to learn?
Friday	Whole-class cheer: greet the class with "Good morning, everyone!"	Your favorite part of the first week.	Sign the class pledge with a handprint or name.	We made it through week one! Draw your favorite moment.

Tips

- Use name tags all week so everyone learns names fast.
- Model every part yourself first, then let one student try.
- Keep shares short; it is fine to pass in the first week.

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