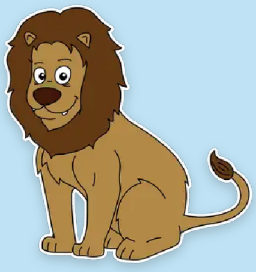
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A Week of Morning Meetings: 3rd to 5th Grade



Five ready-made meetings for older students. Hand the greeting to a student leader by Friday.

Teacher: _____ **Week of:** _____

	Greeting	Share	Activity	Message
Monday	Name and a motion: say your name with a move; the circle repeats both.	A high and a low from your weekend.	Four corners: go to the corner for your favorite season, then talk about why.	Set one goal for this week. Write it on a sticky note.
Tuesday	Handshake with eye contact and the other person's name.	If you could have any job for one day, what would it be?	Two truths and a lie: the class guesses which one is the lie.	Which is harder: learning a new sport or a new song? Tally your vote.
Wednesday	Compliment greeting: greet a classmate with one true, kind thing.	A time you kept trying when something was hard.	Line up silently by birthday month, using only hand signals.	Write one word that describes our class.
Thursday	Ball toss greeting: say the name of the person you toss to.	A book, show or game you would recommend, and why.	Category chain: name things in a category (animals, states) around the circle without repeats.	What is something you are curious about? Add it to our wonder wall.
Friday	Student leader picks the greeting.	Your proudest moment this week.	Would you rather: move to one side of the room or the other, then share a reason.	Thank-you note: write a thank you to someone who helped you this week.

Tips

- Model each new greeting yourself first.
- Share questions work best with a time limit: about 30 seconds a person.
- Older students can lead the activity once they know it.

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