

# Early Learning Unit 1

## Week 1: Welcoming



### Lesson Time

Your child is learning how to welcome someone new to class. Welcoming someone is a way to show we care. To welcome someone new, children:

- Introduce themselves (Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_.)
- Say something kind (Do you want to play with me?)
- Do something kind (I will play with this toy with you.)

Your child can do the same things to welcome new children to your neighborhood or your home.

### Play Time

Play a game with your child to practice welcoming someone.

Say: **We're going to play a welcoming game. Pretend I am your age and I just moved in next door. You are meeting me for the first time. How can you welcome me?**

Help your child do the following:

- Say hello and tell you his or her name
- Ask if you want to play
- Show you some of his or her toys

Then play with your child to show you feel welcome!

### Story Time



This week's story is about Talik. It is Talik's first day at a new school. Talik's new teacher is welcoming him. Ask your child about this story.

- **What do you see in this photo?**
- **What is Talik's new teacher saying or doing to welcome him?** Help your child think of what Talik's teacher might be doing or saying.

**Let's practice welcoming Talik.** Pretend you are Talik. Have your child say something nice to welcome you.