

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

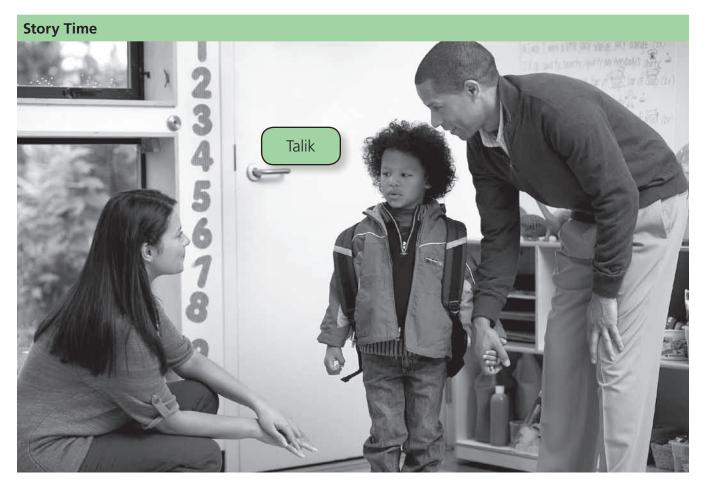
Play a game with your child to practice welcoming someone.

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!



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.