

Theme: Back to School

Activity: Hello

Say Hello by Linda Davick

Social emotional / Language

Development: Talk about all the ways you can say hello. How about without touching? A happy dance? A tail (bum) wag? A giggle, a smile.

Prewriting: Who would you like to say hello to? Send them a letter, a drawing, a scribble in the mail!

Take it one step further: Being a Pen Pal is a great way to stay connected while also working on prewriting skills. Older children may want to write a letter to friends or family that they can't see right now because of local restrictions.



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Activity: Who am I?

I Like Me by Nancy Carlson

Social Emotional / Language

Development: What makes you YOU?
What things do you love about yourself?

Art: Draw a self portrait, include some things you love about yourself. This can be a project you revisit once a month. Keep a binder so you can look at them all at the end of the year.

Math: How many eyes do you have? How many ears?

Science: Are there any creatures with more than two eyes? Two ears? One head? (hint: yes-many insects have compound eyes that let them see from many angles.)



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Activity: Where do I live?

Me on the Map by Joanne Sweeny

Social Emotional/Language

Development: Where do you live? What is the name of your street, city, state?

Prewriting/Art/Math: Draw a picture of your room or of your house. Who lives in your house? Don't forget pets!! Older children: use tools like rulers for straight lines..

Social Studies: Did you write a letter to a Pen Pal or do you have family and friends that live far away? Where do they live? How far is their house from yours? The same city? The same State?
Use Math: how many miles?

