

GOODBYE FOR NOW

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Learning Expectations

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Social Development

- 1.1 act and talk with peers and adults by expressing and accepting positive messages
- 1.3 demonstrate an awareness of ways of making and keeping friends
- 3.1 develop empathy for others, and acknowledge and respond to each other's feelings

Emotional Development

- 1.1 recognize personal interests, strengths, and accomplishments
- 2.5 interact cooperatively with others

Language

- 1.5 use language in various contexts to connect new experiences with what they already know
- 1.6 use language to talk about their thinking, to reflect, and to solve problems
- 5.2 communicate their ideas verbally and non-verbally about a variety of media materials

Mathematics

- P4.2 identify and describe informally the repeating nature of patterns in everyday contexts

The Arts

- D4.1 express their responses to drama and dance by moving, by making connections to their own experiences
- M2.2 explore different elements (e.g., beat, sound quality, speed, volume) of music
- M3.1 use problem-solving skills and their imagination to create music
- M4.1 express their responses to music by moving, by making connections to their own experiences
- M5.1 communicate their ideas about something through sounds, rhythms and music

Lesson Plans

Before Teaching the Song

Discuss with the students who they say goodbye to every morning. On chart paper, make a list of the names of these people. Discuss and list different ways of saying goodbye (eg. farewell, see you later). Suggest that the students say goodbye in a different way to their families in the morning before going to school.

After Teaching the Song

Have the students paint or draw a picture of themselves and another classmate saying goodbye for the day. Suggest that they include gestures (eg. smile or wave) and have them include what they are wearing and carrying (eg. backpack and outdoor shoes). Have the students print the line (name) saying goodbye to (name) for the day, underneath their picture.