

GOOD MORNING

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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

Make a list of all the people that the students greet in the morning. Have them draw a picture of themselves greeting someone at school in the morning. Underneath the picture have them print "Good morning, good morning, and how are you, (with the name of the person) this morning?"

After Teaching the Song

Have the students sing the song to the person they drew the picture for. After singing the song the student can explain their picture, what they are doing in the picture, as well as the general emotion of the drawing. The students may also want to present their pictures and song in pairs or in small groups as well.

* Singing "Good Afternoon" also works well when it is substituted in this song.