

Possible Questions or Activities for a First Day

- ◆ Name? Nicknames?
 - a. Something you like that starts with the same letter of your name
 - b. Can you find smaller words inside your first and last name?
 - c. Can you say your name backwards, or in Pig Latin?
- ◆ Age? Are you the youngest or oldest of any brothers or sisters?
- ◆ Grade?
- ◆ Favourite subject? Favourite teacher? Why?
- ◆ Least favourite subject?
- ◆ What did you do for the summer?
- ◆ Do you have any hobbies?
- ◆ Do you have pets? What is it? What's the name? Any stories?
- ◆ Do you play sports?
- ◆ What do you want to be when you grow up?
- ◆ Do you have any allergies?
- ◆ Do you have any siblings?
- ◆ What are some of your strengths? Weaknesses? (What would you like to work on?)
- ◆ If you were a super hero who would you be?
- ◆ If you could have any super power, what would it be?
- ◆ What are you going to be for Halloween?
- ◆ What's your favourite treat?
- ◆ What's your favourite food?
- ◆ What's your favourite TV show?
- ◆ What music do you like?
- ◆ Who is your idol?
- ◆ What is your favourite animal?
- ◆ Have you always been at this school?
- ◆ What's your favourite thing to do on the weekend?
- ◆ What do you like to read?
- ◆ What do you think of me meeting with you?
- ◆ What do you hope to get out of our meetings?
- ◆ What's your favourite thing to do at recess?
- ◆ Do you have any after school activities?
- ◆ What is your favourite number?

- ◆ What is your favourite colour?
- ◆ What is your favourite holiday?
- ◆ How do you eat your Oreos?
- ◆ What do you like on your pizza?
- ◆ What is your favourite movie?
- ◆ Do you like to go camping or fishing? Snowshoeing or skiing?
- ◆ Is there anything you'd like to ask me?

Other Things to Do:

Draw a picture of:

- ◆ Your most memorable Field trip
- ◆ Favourite things
- ◆ your immediate Family or favourite pets
- ◆ Vacations
- ◆ A rebus (ie., use simple pictures to tell a story or to create a phrase)

Games and Activities:

- ◆ Acrostic poem of your names
- ◆ Crossword
- ◆ Picture / word association
- ◆ "I never" (true or false)
- ◆ Cards with questions
- ◆ Drawing
- ◆ Two truths and a lie
- ◆ Create a personal storybook using answers from questions above
- ◆ Make up a song
- ◆ Write a letter/story (fan letter to a favourite movie or sports star)
- ◆ Draw for questions
- ◆ Boggle
- ◆ Decorate the front of a portfolio for you to keep work in
- ◆ Play a card game such as War, Go Fish, Pig, or Snap
- ◆ Play a dice game such as Beetle, Thirty Six or Tic Tac Dice

- ◆ Be dictionary detectives: find two different words that mean the same thing in the dictionary
- ◆ Written conversation
- ◆ Play memory games such as concentration, or games such as Silly Sentences or Broken Telephone
- ◆ Play 20 questions

Group Activity: Toilet Paper Game

Give each student a chance to take some toilet paper off of a roll, and then explain that they need to share something about themselves for each square they took!