



**ACTIVITY: EARLY LEARNING**

# Welcoming a New Neighbor

**Learning how to welcome new people to the neighborhood is fun and easy with this game for preschoolers and their families.**

The first thing children learn in Second Step® Early Learning is how to welcome someone new to class as a way to show they care. They learn how to introduce themselves, say something kind, and do something kind. In this game adapted from Second Step Early Learning, you can help your child practice the skill of welcoming someone new.

**Directions**

Play a game with your child to practice welcoming someone.

Say: **We're going to play a welcoming game. Pretend I'm your age and I just moved in next door. You're meeting me for the first time. How can you welcome me?**

**Help your child do the following:**

- Say hello and tell you their name
- Ask if you want to play
- Show you some of their toys

Then play with your child to show that you feel welcome!