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NEW IN THIS EDITION

- Updated examples of Morning Meeting in action
- Streamlined format for easier navigation, featuring a separate chapter for the crucial first day of school
- Each week organized into three new sections:
  - Flow of the Day: Ways to build and manage a smoothly functioning, learning-infused day around Morning Meeting, recess, lunch, quiet time, and closing circle
  - Teaching Academics: Tips for getting students deeply engaged in content as they solidify academic routines and build skills that will enable their success in school—and in life
  - Teaching Discipline: Strategies for teaching children the positive behavioral skills that build a classroom learning community and enable everyone to do their best learning
- Concise information about key Responsive Classroom practices used in the book
- Tips for special situations (new student, substitute teacher, field trip, indoor recess)

“Beginning (and even more experienced) teachers will find this book to be a valuable resource to help create classrooms where all children feel welcomed and included in the classroom community from day one.”

—Mimam G. Lipisky, PhD
School of Education and Human Development, University of Miami

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Classic guide to launching each school day with 20- to 30-minute meetings that bring students together to practice social and academic skills and warm up for a day of engaged learning.

Third edition offers:

- Updated examples of Morning Meeting in action
- Even stronger connections between social-emotional skills and academic learning
- Emphasis on support of Common Core State Standards, 21st century skills, and core social-emotional competencies
- Updated information on the sharing component of Morning Meeting
- Streamlined format (easier to find examples of greetings, activities, etc.)
- Subject index

Morning Meeting Resources

The Morning Meeting Book, 3rd edition

Morning Meeting Resource
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Morning Meeting Book

Write students messages that boost skills and support learning.

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Doing Language Arts in Morning Meeting
Quick and easy to teach and do, these 150 activities offer K–6 teachers engaging ways to give students rich practice in language arts. With activities for each Morning Meeting component, students will deepen their understanding of language arts skills introduced during formal lessons. Handy charts enable teachers to choose activities by key Common Core State Standard or by language arts content.

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—Larry Dieringer, Executive Director, Engaging Schools

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