Students pass along a friendly handshake, but say the greeting backward.

**Backward Day Handshake**

**How to do it:**

1. Choose a student to begin the greeting.
2. The first greeter shakes hands with the person to her left and says, “[Alexis], morning good!”
3. The receiver responds, “[Gabriella], morning good!”
4. Continue around the circle until all have been greeted.

**GREETING**

**Skills**
- sequencing,
- sentence structure

**Materials**
- chart showing a “backward” greeting (optional)
Tip for Success

* Model friendly handshaking and saying a backward greeting. Display a chart with backward greetings for reference (for example, “Max, you to Tuesday happy!”).

Variations

* Later, do other Morning Meeting components backward. For example, read the message backward or sing a song backward. (Model and practice beforehand.)

* Shake hands with hands behind back and try to maintain eye contact.