

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.