Send students off on a high note with this rousing call-and-response chant.

Leader: I don’t know but I’ve been told
Group: I don’t know but I’ve been told
Leader: This school day is about to fold
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Leader: We worked and played our best all day
Group: We worked and played our best all day
Leader: But now it’s time for us to say
Group: But now it’s time for us to say
Leader: Sound off
Group: Good-bye
Leader: Sound off
Group: School friends
Leader: Bring it on down now (whisper the rest of the chant)
Group: Good-bye, school friends
All: Bye, bye!
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Post the words of the chant so students can refer to them if needed.

Variation

Instead of “school friends” insert any two-syllable name for the group, such as “first grade,” “classmates,” or “readers.” Or ask your students for suggestions!