Maître d’

Grades
K-6

Materials needed:
none

Skills reinforced:
voicing an opinion, counting (for younger students)

1. **Call out,** “Table for [a number from 2 through 4].”

2. **Students quickly assemble** in small groups with that number of members.

3. **Ask a question** for children to answer in their group or give a topic for them to discuss. For example, “Which way of practicing spelling words works best for you?”

4. **Call out another table number** after all students have had time to share in their small groups. Students form new small groups based on the new number.
More sample questions for Step 3

► What could we do to welcome our new classmate next week?

► What's your favorite time of the school day?

► What's one thing we could do to make our field trip go well tomorrow?

► Who's your favorite (or least favorite) character in our read-aloud?