

Ritual Songs

School Family Song

Sing to the tune of "You Are My Sunshine"

You are my family,
My School Family.
I feel happy when you are here.
I hope you know, friends,
How much I love you.
When we're apart,
I'll keep you here. (Point to heart.)

I See Song

Sing to the tune of "Frère Jacques"

Hello, _____. (Echo)
I see _____. (Echo)
(Continue to notice.)
And now it's your turn. (Echo)

Hi, Friend Chant

Hi, friend! Hi, friend!
What do you know and what do you say?
Hi, friend! Hi, friend!
Throw your worries away!
Come on and shake my hand.
Let it grip the rest.
It feels so very good,
To get your chin off your chest!
I'm shouting, "Hi, friend!"
Hi, friend!
Time to be together and say, "Hi!"

Wish Well Song

We wish you well.
We wish you well.
All through the day today,
We wish you well.

Welcome Back Song

Sing to the tune of "Are You Sleeping?"

Welcome _____!
Welcome _____!
We missed you!
We missed you!
We're so glad to see you!
We weren't the same without you!
Welcome back!
Welcome back!

Welcome Song

Sing to the tune of "Zippity Do-Da"

Zippity do-da, zippity-ay!
_____ joins our family today!
His/her eyes are looking our way.
Let's all give him/her a welcome hooray!
Hooray!!!

The Goodbye or Moving Song

Sing to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
You are moving, yes you are.
You're our friend.
We love you too.
In our hearts we'll remember you!
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
What a wonderful friend you are!

Are You Missing?

Sing to the tune of "Are you Sleeping?"

Are you missing, are you missing?
Someone you love, someone you love?
You can use the Safe Place, you can use the Safe Place.
And we'll be wishing you well.

Additional ritual or School Family songs are located at ConsciousDiscipline.com



Leaving Chant

You're leaving us and you'll be missed!
So we're blowing you a great big kiss!

Family Chant

I reach up, I reach down.
I smile to all my friends around.
I see you, you see me.
Together we make a family!

Welcome Song

Sing to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"

Welcome to our class.
We're so glad you're here.
We'll be your new friends.
All throughout the year.

Person You Love

We'll be wishing you well.
In the Safe Place.
In the Safe Place.
You will find, peace of mind,
Hug a bear and breathe,
Just believe.
The person you love,
Is in your heart.

Classroom Rap for P.E.

In this class our work is play.
(Side step left side step right.)
If you have fun you've won I say!
(Interlock finger and do the arm wave.)
So jump right in and have a ball.
(Jump and pretend to dribble a ball.)
But sit down quietly when freeze is called.
(Sit on circle with legs crossed.)

Now I'm your teacher.
(Point thumbs to self.)
I may seem tough.
(Hands on hips.)
That's because I care so much.
(Hands over heart and opening up to all.
From this point to the end it is important to
make eye contact with **every** student.)
I want you to be the best you can be.
(Point to students and give a thumbs up.)
And make your dreams a reality!
(Do the sign language for dream.)

*Courtesy of Velda McKenzie

Together Again

Sing to the tune of "Humpty Dumpty"

My friends and I sat on a wall.
My friends and I had a great fall.
All my teachers and me, and my friends,
Helped put each other together again.

*Courtesy of Belinda Lorch

