

Omar and the SuperTails: The First Day of School

Lesson Focus: Friendship and Belonging

A warm classroom conversation starter to help children explore kindness, inclusion, and what it means to feel like they belong.

Recommended For

Ages 4-8 | Pre-K to Grade 2

Time Needed

20-30 minutes

Learning Goal

Students will understand how friendship and inclusion help people feel safe, valued, and connected in a classroom community.

Talk About It

- What makes someone a good friend?
- How do you feel when someone includes you?
- What can we do when someone seems new, unsure, or alone?

After Reading Questions

- How did Omar begin to feel like he belonged?
- Which characters showed friendship and kindness?
- What can we do in our classroom to help everyone feel welcome?

Simple Activity: You Belong Here

Have students finish one sentence and draw a picture to match:

A good friend is someone who _____.

I can help someone feel welcome by _____.

I feel like I belong when _____.

One kind thing I can do today is _____.

Take-Home Connection

Ask at home: "What is one way you can help someone feel welcome at school?"

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