

Conversation Starters:

For Elementary School Classrooms

Getting to know your students is a great way to build classroom community and help all students feel included.

- Try to make sure and involve all students so that no one feels left out.
- Some students may not feel comfortable sharing answers in front of the class. Don't force anyone to participate; think about finding individual time to check in with those kids if possible.

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What's a word that describes you?

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What are you good at?

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What do you enjoy doing at home?

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What makes you feel nervous?

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What's your favorite thing about school?

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What's your least favorite thing about school?

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What do you think is hard for you?



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What part of school do you feel really good at?



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Do you like to work on your homework or projects alone or with other students in your class?



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What do you like to do at recess?



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Do you feel like it's easy or hard to make new friends? Why?



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What's one thing you wish we could do as a class this year?



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What kind of rewards could I give you at school that you would really like? (You may want to list some things you've done in the past.)



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