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Warmly Welcome Kids to School

Hello Educators,

I love the beginning of a new academic year! Many families and children appreciate the structure of school routines after summer break.

PBS is here to help you build a welcoming and trusting environment with ready-to-go resources like:

- Bilingual posters that validate different emotions
- A professional learning course on building trusting relationships in your learning space

Share a pic of **your** welcoming learning environment and we may share it on social media and an upcoming newsletter! Simply reply to this email with a photo of your space.

Then, be sure to [enter our Reading Buddies giveaway](#) for a chance to win early learning goodies!

Finally, check out the new *Daily Donkey* game from PBS KIDS, the first daily puzzles game for kids.



Your partner in early learning,
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Welcoming all learners

Check out playful bilingual posters to help welcome students and validate their feelings at the start of school. This collection of printables also includes a getting-to-know-you activity and classroom helper charts. Available in English and Spanish. (Grades PreK-2)

[Get the Posters](#)



Connecting with families

Start the school year with strategies to help you be inclusive and responsive to everyone you connect with in your learning space. This online PBS KIDS self-paced learning course is available for free. PLUS: Earn two credits from the Wisconsin Registry.

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Early literacy giveaway

PBS Wisconsin Education is here to support your early literacy instruction with help from shows like *Reading Buddies*. We want to know what else you're looking for. Complete a short survey and you'll be entered for a chance to win a prize package filled with education goodies!

[I Want to Win!](#)



NEW: Daily Donkey

Play *Daily Donkey*, the first daily puzzle game created just for kids! Join Donkey Hodie and her friends to match tiles, solve puzzles, and build big skills a little bit every day with the mahjong solitaire-style game. Play in English or Spanish online or on the PBS KIDS Games app. Always ad free and free to play.

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