Meeting Kids

Lily thought that the kids in school were not friendly. This was the third time she had changed schools. The other students had been friends for years. Lily was not happy and felt awkward. She ate her lunch alone. She was eating when a girl came up to her. “Hi, I am Nell,” said the girl. Lily felt shy.

“Oh, I’m Lily,” she whispered.

“Welcome to school!” said Nell. “It’s your first day, right?” she asked. Lily nodded her head. “Come with me and meet my friends,” grinned Nell.

Lily got up and followed Nell to a table with lots of kids. “This is Lily!” proclaimed Nell. All the kids waved hello. Lily had made a mistake. The kids were nice! Lily sat down at the table with Nell and her friends and met everyone.

The Lost Child

Curtis had to go shopping with his mom. He needed pants and shirts. Mom and Curtis went to the mall. In the first store, Curtis saw a little girl behind a rack of clothes. She was giggling and playing in the hanging shirts. Curtis watched her but did not see her parents or a guardian anywhere. She did not seem to know she was lost.

“Mom! That baby is alone!” declared Curtis.

“Oh my,” said Mom. Mom went to the lost child and held her hand. Curtis and his Mom had to take the girl to mall security.

“We found this girl,” exclaimed Curtis to the man.

“It is good you interfered,” said the man. “Her mom was very scared!”

The man made a call and then a woman came and hugged Curtis and his mom for finding her little girl. “Thank you so much!” she said.

Activity
Write about how you would greet a new student.