

Hello Friends!

(Tune: Do Lord)

Hello, jell-o! (Tap opposite heels as you wave with arms.)
Hi there, grizzly bear!
How are you, caribou?
I'm fine, porcupine!
What's up, buttercup?
Not much, coconut!
This is how our day begins.
Nice to see ya, tortilla! (Step from side to side as you open arms wide.)
Hi, hi, pumpkin pie!
How've you been, dolphin?
Just great, rattle snake.
What's shakin', little bacon?
Not a lot, tater tot!
This is how our day begins.
Bonjour, dinosaur! (Knees up and pull arms down at the same time.)
Good day, blue jay!
Howdy, brownie!
Welcome, bubble gum!
Hola, cola!
Yoo hoo, tennis shoe.
This is how our day begins.
Give me five, dragon fly. (Give high five to a friend.)

Shake a hand, rubber band. (Shake hands.)
Here's a hug, doodlebug. (Hug.)
Wave to me, bumblebee. (Wave.)
Come on in, my friends (Open arms and sweep in.)
With a smile and song (Smile.)
This is how the day begins! (Clap.)

Activities: Let children walk around the room and greet friends by shaking hands, giving a high five, etc.

Let children illustrate the verses in this song and put them together to make a class book.

Learn to say good morning in different languages.

Talk about nonverbal language. How can we use our face and body to say "Hello" and "I'm glad to see you"?