

Getting to Know You Acrostic

1. You will be getting to know a classmate, and then writing a poem about that classmate.
2. Pick a partner to work with. It would be fun to choose someone you don't know very well!
3. Ask your partner questions so you get to know each other better. You can ask questions about sports, hobbies, favorite music group, siblings, pets, or places where he or she has lived or visited.
4. Now, the letters in your partner's name will begin each line of the poem. Here's an example someone named Kelsey:

Kind and caring

Excited about learning

Listens and responds

Sometimes talks too much

Energetic and enthusiastic

You should get to know her!

5. When you are finished, you will share with the class. When you are sharing your partner's acrostic, s/he can elaborate on some points. For example, Kelsey could tell the class about wanting to learn cursive when her partner shares that she is "excited about learning."
6. If you'd like, draw a picture of your classmate to go along with the acrostic you wrote, or decorate the margins with symbols or items representing your classmate.