

How To Build Relationships

- Greet each student as they enter the classroom.
- Make eye contact when speaking – get down on their level.
- Smile long before Thanksgiving.
- Use an approachable voice.
- After an absence say “I missed you yesterday.”
- Personally respond in each student’s journal.
- Get to know each student’s name and use their name in a positive way.
- Have lunch with each student individually during the year.
- Talk informally with students before, during and after class about their interests.
- Be aware of and comment on important events in student’s lives such as a new sibling, sport events etc.

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