## Namaste is A GREETING

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Namaste can be found in a smile, a friendship, a celebration. In this sweet, universal text, learn about its significance far beyond yoga class. Use Namaste Is a Greeting in your classroom to discover namaste's many meanings and to talk about simple ways to show kindness.

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· Before reading Namaste Is a Greeting, ask students if they have heard the word namaste before and what they think it means.

 After reading the book, talk about the many meanings of the word. Think of English words and words from other languages your students may speak that have similar meanings.

· Look carefully at the pictures and ask your students what the elderly neighbor may be feeling and why.

• Have students plant sunflower seeds to gift to someone in their life who may be in need of a small kindness.



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