

6 WAYS TO CONNECT THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS

1

Learn students' names.

Make sure that you are pronouncing each student's name correctly and using their preferred pronouns.



2

Go over class expectations.

Class expectations should be clear, concise, and on display in your classroom.

3

Develop and share a social media contract.

Make a social media contract with students clarifying what they can and cannot post from your classroom.



4

Post anchor charts for essential routines and procedures.

Anchor charts outlining seating rules and cleanup procedures are especially important.

5

Poll the students about what projects and mediums interest them.

Even though you will likely not take all of your students' suggestions, asking for their input shows that you care.



6

Create a birthday chart.

It may seem tedious, but creating a birthday chart and a routine of celebrating each student can be incredibly beneficial.