

MORNING ASSEMBLY · GRADES 1–4

Morning Assembly

Week 3 — Children Around the World

Slide 1 — Opening

Good morning! November 20th is Universal Children's Day — a day when people around the world think about children everywhere. That includes you! Let's learn about children in different countries.

Slide 2 — Children's rights

All children have RIGHTS. That means things you should have, no matter where you live: the right to go to school, the right to play, the right to be safe, the right to have food and water. These rights are for every child on Earth.

Slide 3 — Different schools, same learning

Children go to school differently around the world. In the Netherlands, many cycle to school. In Japan, children clean their own classrooms every day. In Kenya, some children walk for hours to reach school. But everywhere, children are curious and want to learn — just like you.

Slide 4 — Play looks different everywhere

Children in Brazil love football on the beach. Children in India play kabaddi (a tag game). Children in Canada build snow forts. Children in Australia swim at the beach. But everywhere, children love to play and have fun — just like you.

Slide 5 — What can we do?

Today's challenge: Be grateful for your school, your friends, and your chance to learn. And remember — there are children everywhere who are just like you, even if their lives look different. We're all part of one big world.



Follow-up activity

Optional: Ask children to draw a picture of how they imagine a child their age lives in a different country. Display these around the classroom and discuss what might be the same and what might be different.

