

## APPENDIX 2.8 “Welcome to My Class Today” Poem with Many Points of View

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Welcome to My Class Today

Welcome to my class today.  
We’ll read and write and learn and play!  
I’m glad to see you here this year  
Now please sit down and look my way.

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It’s hard for me to sit so still  
And concentrate on every skill  
And keep my eyes up on the board,  
But I can do it, and I will.

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Teacher, standing tall up there,  
Help us read and write and share,  
Make us feel that we belong  
And treat us all with love and care.

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I am a new boy in this school.  
I really hope no one is cruel.  
I really hope that I fit in.  
I really hope they’ll think I’m cool.

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I hope the teacher thinks I’m smart  
And notices I’m good at art.  
I like to run and play sports too.  
What time will our recess start?

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The new boy sits down next to me.  
He looks a little scared I see.  
It must be hard for him today.  
I smile at him happily.

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For my first day of second grade,  
A special sandwich my mom made.  
She helped me to pick out this dress  
And put my hair up in a braid.

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We have so much to learn and do,  
And joyfully we’ll make it through.  
We’ll read and write and learn and play  
With all our friends here in grade two!

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I watch our teacher sing a song  
And all my classmates sing along.  
The rhyme and rhythm fill the room  
I raise my voice up loud and strong!

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