

# Name Calling



In The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi, new student Unhei, tries to chose a common name to fit in with her classmates. Watch a video of the book read by the author on YouTube.



**Grade 4 teacher, Carrie Vandermeer, recently shared about a meaningful classroom experience:**

Posted in the classroom are signs that help students learn how to greet one another in the first languages of members of the class. A student said to Carrie, **"Miss Vandermeer do you know I have another name?"** She asked him what it is, to write it down and how to pronounce it. Other students began sharing their names and writing the characters and how to spell their name on the board!

The class then read the Name Jar and discussed more about their heritage - from food to clothing to traditions.