

Your Name is a Song
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I will never forget the time a 4th grade student used a writing prompt to tell his teacher that we had been pronouncing his name incorrectly since kindergarten. His writing said “I wish my teacher knew how to say my name right. Everyone has been saying it wrong since Kindergarten”. This broke my heart and now I make sure that I am ALWAYS pronouncing a child’s name correctly and using the name that they want to be called by.

This is a beautiful story about a little girl with a name that even her teacher cannot say correctly. Her mom teaches her that names are unique to every person and teaches her a trick to help her new classmates remember how to say her name. There are some wonderful read alouds on youtube of this story and I highly recommend using it!