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min.**Phonemic Awareness****Initial Sounds**

We will play the Name Game. I will say someone's name, but I will say the name so that it begins with /mmm/. Model how to play the game.

If I say Meff, I mean Jeff! If I say Mebbie, I mean Debbie!

It is your turn to play the Name Game. Say the name of each student, beginning each name with /mmm/. Elongate the /mmm/ sound. Ask the group to guess whose name you are saying. Correct errors by telling students the name you said and returning to that name. Tell students that some children have names that begin with /mmm/, so they don't need to change them.