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## Hello friends!

We are a first grade class from Morton Elementary located in Hammond, IN. There are 18 students in our class and over 700 students in our school!

Yes...There is more than corn in Indianal Our nickname is the "Hoosier State". Here are some fun facts about Indiana...

- 1. Abraham Lincoln moved to Indiana when he was 7 yrs. old.
- 2. Indiana is considered a Great Lakes State. 3. Santa Claus, IN receives over one half million letters at Christmas time.

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