Title of lesson: I Am from...

Suggested grade/age: K-12 (I teach 1st)

Approximate time needed to complete lesson:
For the writing of the poem piece: Depends on scaffolds needed for your students’ grade/skill levels. Higher skill≈30 min. For 1st graders, 20 minutes over several days.

Learning objective(s) and significance of lesson
Build community, Build an understanding of each other outside of school, Have fun with words and memories, Write an “I am from…” Poem

Brief summary/outline of lesson
I do this lesson at the end of the year because of needed skill building throughout the school year. I would like to attempt it at the beginning of the year though because it gives a great background for kids outside of school for me as well as for each other. You can scaffold as much as needed. There is no “assessment” but could be used for poetry/writing rubric/grading.

Related Resources
Nothing is necessary besides maybe examples. Students can bring physical objects to write about as well.

Possible extensions or adaptations for different purposes/student needs
Bring in objects to match lines.
Make an accordion book, digital storytelling, and/or class book. Can be used as a family gift.