

## WEEK 10 **Being a Host**



Dear Parent/Guardian,

In this week's lesson, children are learning what it means to be a good host.

Kindergartners are practicing being a good host by greeting their guest upon arrival and by showing their guest to the door upon departure. Children are learning that being a good host is one great way to show they are a lady or a gentleman.

Providing even young children with opportunities to practice being a good host helps them internalize these objectives in order to exercise hospitality as adults. This week, try to find a way for your child to have a friend or a relative over. (Remember, it does not matter to a child where you live or how messy you might think your house is! Hospitality comes from the heart, not the size of the home.) Before the visitor arrives, discuss with your child different ways to be a good host.

Here are a few good ideas your kindergartner is learning this week that you can reinforce at home:

- Stop what you are doing and say "Hello" to your guest when he or she arrives.
- Say "Welcome to my home!"
- Help your guest with their belongings.
- Share your belongings and play whatever your guest would like to play.
- See your guest to the door when it's time to leave.
- Tell your guest, "Thank you for coming! I enjoyed your visit."

From our hearts to yours,



PS Don't forget to ask your child to explain HOSPITALITY and GENEROSITY.

**HOSPITALITY**—Serving others so they feel comfortable and cared for

**GENEROSITY**—Gladly giving my time, talent and treasure

