

# WEEK 16 **Respecting Adults**



Dear Parent/Guardian,

This week, children are learning to respect adults by responding politely and promptly to requests and questions. Kindergartners are learning the following:

- To respond politely with “Yes, Sir” and “Yes, Ma’am” when answering an adult.
- To use appropriate titles for adult family members such as Aunt and Uncle.
- To use eye contact when having a conversation with an adult.
- To obey or follow instructions given by an adult.

While we know it is important to model respectful attitudes, we can admit we make the mistake of showing a lack of respect for other adults at times. However, honoring and obeying those who possess a greater age or authority than our own teaches children to do the same.

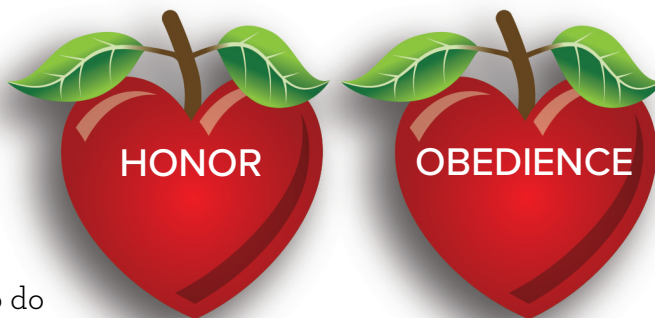
When we disagree with a decision made by our school’s administration, community’s judge or country’s president, we have an opportunity to demonstrate honor in front of our children by using respectful language and obedience by following commands given to us without complaint.

To reinforce what your child is learning at school, make some time to talk with your child about ways he can show respect to you, your friends and to other adult family members. Kindly help your child remember to show respect in future interactions with adults and do your best to model this same respect toward others, especially toward those who are your seniors.

From our hearts to yours,



PS Don’t forget to ask your child to explain HONOR and OBEDIENCE!



**HONOR**—Showing respect to others because of who they are

**OBEDIENCE**—Choosing to do what I am told to do