

WEEK 21 Respecting Our Community



Dear Parent/Guardian,

This week, your kindergartner is learning about exercising civility in your community by “acting respectfully” in social situations. Here is an activity you can do at home to reinforce what your child is learning at school:

Make a “Just Act Respectfully” jar by cutting out the scenarios below and placing them in a large jar. At the dinner or breakfast table, pull a couple of slips out of the jar and lead a family discussion on the appropriate way to deal with the social situation on the slip of paper. You may also make up your own scenarios for future “Just Act Respectfully” discussions on civility.

From our hearts to yours,



PS Don't forget to ask what CIVIL and APPROPRIATE mean!

If you see someone drop something, you should... Help them pick it up!	If a friend gives you a present and you already have one, you should say... Thank you!	If you don't like the food being served you should... Still eat a “courtesy bite” or say, “No, thank you”	When an elderly person is looking for a seat, you should... Offer your seat!
If you are eating with others and you finish your meal first, you should... Sit quietly and enjoy the conversation!	If someone has her arms full and is trying to open the door, you should... Open the door for her!	When a guest is leaving, you should say... Thank you very much for coming! I had fun!	When you leave someone's home, you should say... Than you for having me! I had fun!
Show me the kind of voice you should use if you are at a gathering with friends or family... Your inside voice!	If you are at a birthday party and you are invited to play in a game, you should... Play!	When there is a crowd of people you need to get through, you do not shove, but say... Please, excuse me?	How do you put food on your plate from a platter? By touching only the one you are taking!

CIVIL—Respecting others and myself for the good of our community

APPROPRIATE—Knowing the right thing to say or do

