

WEEK 11 Being a Guest



Dear Parent/Guardian,

For Your Heart

This week we're helping children develop the qualities of being a polite guest by understanding:

- Appreciating the hospitality of your host is the beginning of being a good guest.
- Acknowledging value in people, places and things is at the heart of being a good guest.
- Polite behavior shows the appreciation in your heart for the privilege of visiting in someone's home, business or school.

For the Heart of Your Child

It is an honor to be invited to a birthday party. Helping your child learn to be a good guest will help develop social skills in all areas of life. Here's how to do it:

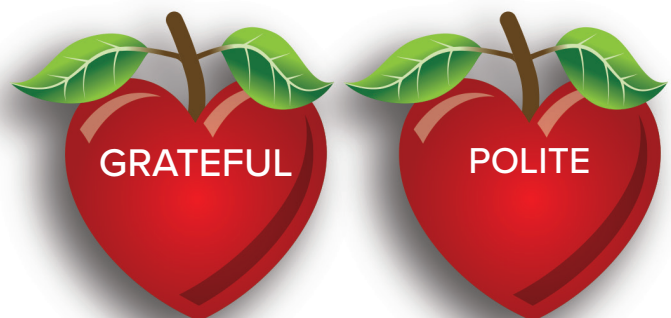
- Help your child RSVP to the event as soon as possible and keep the commitment.
- Encourage your child to take part in all the games and wait patiently for their turn.
- Make sure you arrive on time and pick up or leave on time.
- Remind your child to say "Happy Birthday" and "Thank you for inviting me."
- Remind your child to offer to help clean up!

Remember, your child will be watching you to see if you're a good guest when you go places together. Be sure to be a good guest and model the appropriate behavior, so you can help your child's heart grow!

From Our Hearts to Yours,



PS Don't forget to ask what GRATEFUL and POLITE mean!



GRATEFUL—Giving thanks from the heart

POLITE—Using kind words and actions