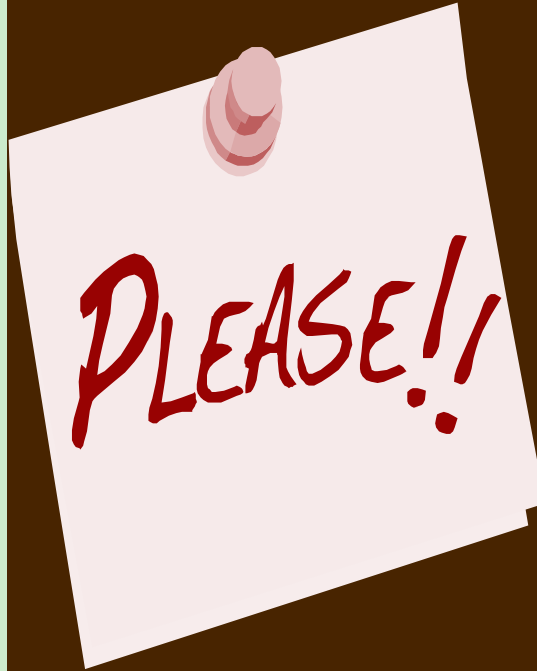


# MANNERS

## Lesson

Please and thank you are the *magic words*. It is very important for your child to learn from the beginning to be polite. A great way this can be learned is with YOU, the parent, being their example. Be polite at all times, especially when you are around your children. You can also help your child remember these words, among other polite words, by reminding them to say *please* when they ask for something and to say *thank you* once they've received it. Your child will quickly pick up on these words and understand that these are words that show respect.



## Music Time

### **Sing to the tune "Frère Jacques."**

Please and Thank You  
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Sound so nice  
Sound so nice  
Manners are important  
Manners are important  
Be Polite  
Be Polite

### **Sing to the tune "I'm a Little Teapot."**

I have super manners. Yes, I do.  
I can say "Please," and "Thank You," too.  
When I play with friends, I like to share.  
That's the way I show I care!



## Lunch Time

Serve your child's favorite snack. Have your child ask you politely for their snack and once they have done so and responded with a *thank you*, you can introduce *you're welcome* if you haven't already done so.

## Activity & Games

Play a game of "Go Fish." While playing this game, remember to exercise polite manners by using please, thank you, excuse me, sorry, etc.



## Reading Time

- Dora's Book of Manners (Dora the Explorer Series), by Christine Ricci
- Say Please!: A Book about Manners (The Backyardigans Series #5), by Zina Saunders
- Mind Your Manners, by Matt Mitter