

### **Books**

*Please, Mr. Panda* Steve Antony

The Bear Who Stared
Duncan Beedie

Are Pirates Polite?
Corinne Demas

Llama Llama Time to Share Anna Dewdney

*Potty Animals* Hope Vestergaard

Rude Cakes
Rowboat Watkins

Please Say Please! Kyle T. Webster

How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food? Jane Yolen

#### Other Items

Manners cards

## **Fingerplays**

#### Thank You

My hands say thank you with a clap, clap, clap.

My feet say thank you with a tap, tap, tap.

Clap, clap, clap. Tap, tap, tap. I turn around, touch the ground, And with a bow, I say...thank you, now.

Source: <u>The Complete Book of Rhymes,</u> <u>Songs, Poems, Fingerplays, & Chants</u> by Jackie Silberg

#### **Please**

There is a magic word I say When I want a drink or treat It helps me get the things I want It really is quite neat!

Can you guess the special word That works so well for me?

I just remember to say "Please!" Good manners don't you see?

There is another thing I say That shows good manners, too. Whenever someone helps me out I always say "**Thank You!**"

#### **Good Manners**

Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

We say, "Thank you."
We say, "Please."
We don't interrupt or tease.
We don't argue. We don't fuss.
We listen when folks talk to us.
We share our toys and take our turn.
Good manners aren't too hard to learn.

It's really easy, when you find. Good manners means JUST BEING KIND!

Source: www.childfun.com

## **Action Songs**

#### **Manners**

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!

Source: <u>Preschooleducation.com</u>

#### It's So Much Fun to Share

Tune: "The Farmer in the Dell"

It's so much fun to share It's so much fun to share I have a hat I'll share with a cat It's so much fun to share.

Other verses:

box - fox log - frog

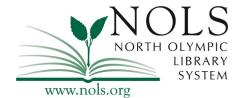
boat - goat

pail - whale

wig - pig

chair - bear

Tip: create a flannel board and have child choose which animal will be sharing with the rhyme. Source: jeninthelibrary.com





## Songs

#### **Good Manners**

Tune: "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean"

Good manners is thinking of others,

Good manners is doing what's right

Good manners is thinking of others

Good manners always feel right. Helping, caring,

Sharing with you today, today Kindness, honesty Sharing with you today.

Source: <u>Preschooleducation.com</u>

#### Table Manners

Tune: "Frere Jacques"

Chewing quietly, chewing quietly
Do not slurp, do not slurp,
We must say excuse me,
We must say excuse me
When we burp,
When we burp.

Source: Preschooleducation.com

## Share your Toys

Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Share, Share, share your toys, share them with your friends It's so much fun to share your toys,

sharing has no end.

Source: www.childfun.com

#### Are You Sharing?

Tune: "Frere Jacques"

Are you sharing, Are you sharing, Little ones, Little ones? Sharing is caring, Caring is sharing, Be a friend!

Source: perrypubliclibrary.org

## **Art Projects**

# Cover Your Sneeze Please Faces

Materials needed: paper plate, yarn, glue, scissors, construction paper, crayons or markers, and a tissue

Use a paper plate to create a face. Children can draw or paint faces, add yarn for hair, etc. When they are done, trace each child's hand and glue it to the mouth of the paper plate with a tissue in between the hand and mouth.

Talk with child about using good manners when sneezing.

Source: perrypubliclibrary.org

## Early Literacy Take Home:

As children mature, they realize that certain behaviors cause certain responses. Having good manners means responding politely to people when they address you. Sharing books together and talking with your child about manners can help teach that.

## Science & Math

## **Sharing Colors**

Materials needed: clear empty cups, small cups with colored water (use food coloring)
Place several empty clear cups on a table. Give children smaller cups of colored water (red, yellow, blue).

One a time, tell the children that they are going to share colors to see what color they can make. Pair up two children with different colors and ask them to take turns pouring their water into one of the empty cups. Talk about what colors are made.

Source: <u>childcarelounge.com</u>

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