



Manners

Storytime To Go

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: [*The Complete Book of Rhymes, Songs, Poems, Fingerplays, & Chants*](#) 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: Preschooleducation.com

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: Preschooleducation.com

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!
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 at 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: childcarelounge.com



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