



Values @ Home

Welcome back to the new school year!
The value we are focusing on during September is Respect.

This is a great value to begin the year with because it helps your child to understand the importance of respecting their new classroom, friends, adults and themselves. In class your child will be thinking about our school rules of being **ready, respectful** and **safe**, and talking about how they make our classroom and school a happy place.

STEPS

Each year we put a real emphasis on the importance of good manners. Children are learning the importance of respecting others by being polite.

We are making sure we:

Say good morning

Thank you

Excuse me

Please

Smile!

This might not be the same for every child - for some children it might be a sign, action or wave, but we are building respectful relationships between all adults and children in the school community.

TIDYING UP

At home try using our mantra of
'Choose it, Use it, Put it Away!'

RESPECT

Being respectful is one of our three school rules so we talk about it a lot and make it part of our everyday vocabulary. It is great to use for specific praise at home.

I love how you showed respect for our home by putting your toys away.

Thank you for saying 'excuse me'. That was very respectful.

MAKATON

Each month we will share the Makaton sign for our value of the month. We learn these in assemblies. You can find easily find short videos of them being demonstrated online as well.



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