

Dear Families:

We continue to build our social skill concepts on a weekly basis. Our next social skill is 'Asking a Question'. On the back you will find the 'Asking a Question' skill along with the steps the students learn regarding how to apply 'Asking a Question'. Please reinforce these steps at home to help your child make the connection from home to school. Not every skill applies to each child; however, we teach them as a class so students can support one another in using the steps properly. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,
Ms. DeSoucey
Ms. Marks

Skill this Week



Skill 9: Asking a Question

STEPS

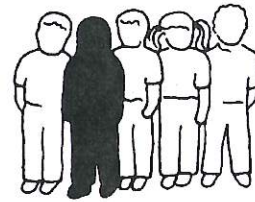
1. What to ask?

Discuss what children need to ask and how to decide whether the question is really necessary. Help them plan out what they need to ask.



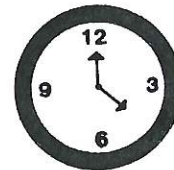
2. Whom to ask?

Discuss how to decide if they should ask the teacher, a parent, or someone else.



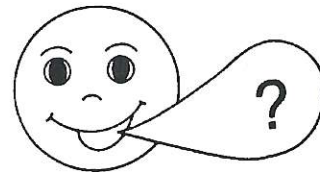
3. When to ask?

Talk about how to choose a good time to ask (i.e., when the other person isn't busy).



4. Ask.

Stress the importance of Using Nice Talk (Skill 2).



SUGGESTED SITUATIONS

School: You want to ask your teacher about when the field trip is; you want to ask to use the markers and glue.

Home: You want to ask a parent if you can visit a friend.

Peer group: You want to ask a friend if she would like to play at your house; you want to ask how a friend made something.

COMMENTS

Young children often phrase questions as statements. Modeling the question form when such situations arise will help them learn an alternate way of expressing themselves.