

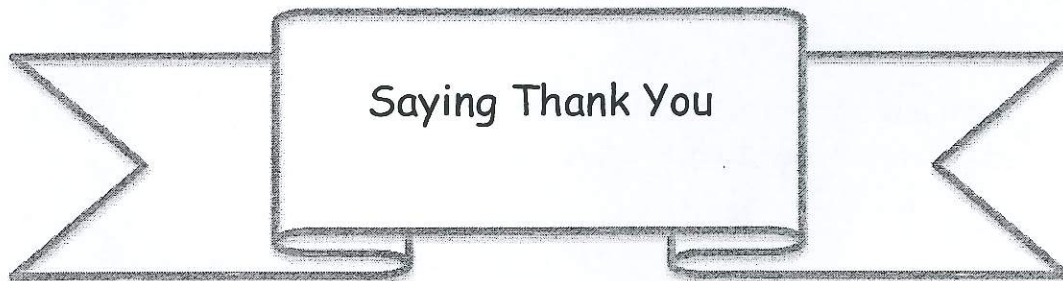


Dear Families:

We continue to build our social skill concepts on a weekly basis. Our next social skill is 'Saying Thank You'. On the back you will find the 'Saying Thank You' skill along with the steps the students learn regarding how to apply 'Saying Thank You'. 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 4: Saying Thank You

STEPS

1. Was it nice to do?

Talk about nice things that parents, teachers, and friends do for others. Tell the children that saying thank you is a way to let someone know you are happy about what that person did for you.



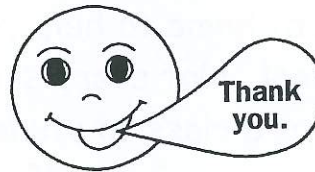
2. When?

Discuss appropriate times to say thank you (i.e., when the person isn't busy).



3. Say, "Thank you."

Let the children know that they may want to tell the person why they are saying thank you (e.g., that they really wanted that toy or that something the person did made them feel good), especially if they must thank the person later.



SUGGESTED SITUATIONS

School: Someone gives you a school toy that you wanted.

Home: A parent fixes your favorite dinner.

Peer group: A friend invites you to a birthday party; a friend lets you play with a special toy.

COMMENTS

If children have already learned Using Nice Talk (Skill 2), they can be reminded to use it when they are saying thanks.