

# Promote Respect With The Three C's

Respect is one of the most critical values you can teach your child. Being respectful will help your child get along with everyone around him. And teachers value respect in the classroom too. Teach respect with the three C's:

- 1. Communication.** Respectful people ask others for their viewpoints, feelings and opinions. Tell your child he may not always agree, but he should listen attentively and not interrupt.
- 2. Courtesy.** Manners count. *Please* and *thank you* really are magic words. Don't save them for special occasions. Practice them daily. And teach your child that simple gestures such as allowing someone to go first or holding doors for others can go a long way toward earning respect in return.



- 3. Consideration.** A respectful person understands that it's not "all about me." Teach your child to be considerate of others and follow the Golden Rule by treating others with the same respect and kindness he wishes to receive.