

# PUNCTUALITY

## DEFINITION:

Acting finished or arriving on time; to be punctual with work.

## OBJECTIVES:

1. At the conclusion of these mini lessons, students should be able to recite the meaning of the word punctuality.
2. At the conclusion of these mini lessons, students should be able to identify and practice punctual behavior.

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

1. When reading or discussing a story, the student will recognize the trait of punctuality.
2. When playing or working at school, the student will exhibit punctual behavior.

## SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. *The Grouchy Ladybug*, Eric Carle
2. *Waiting For Jennifer*, Kathryn Osebold Galbraith
3. *Joe On Sunday*, Tony Bundell

## Mini Lessons

- MONDAY:** Discuss the definition and the importance of the word of the week, punctuality. Write the word and the definition.
- TUESDAY:** Earlier, we discussed the definition and importance of the word of the week, punctuality. Today, let's list occasions for which you need to be on time.
- WEDNESDAY:** If you are having a party at your house, why would you want your guests to be on time? Write two sentences to tell why.
- THURSDAY:** There are times when we cannot help being late for an appointment. Make a list of what you can do if you cannot be punctual.
- FRIDAY:** There are many events that we must be on time for each day. Name and write the times in which you must be on time. For example: I have to be at soccer practice at 6:30 p.m.