

# PUNCTUALITY

## DEFINITION:

To be on time; to be punctual with work; arriving on time.

## OBJECTIVES:

1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the Word of the Week punctuality.
2. Students will be able to identify, actualize and model punctual behavior.

## EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

1. The student will be able to internalize his or her understanding of the trait punctuality, and exhibit punctual behavior.
2. The student will exhibit appropriate punctual behavior at home.
3. The student will identify the word punctuality when reading or in discussions.

## SUGGESTED BOOKS:

1. *Waiting For Jennifer*, Kathryn Osebold Galbraith
2. *Henry's Important Date*, Robert Quackenbush
3. *Clocks In The Woods*, Leon Steinmetz
4. *Is It Time?*, Marilyn Janovitz
5. *What If The Bus Doesn't Come?*, Florence Stevens

## Mini Lessons

- MONDAY:** To be punctual means to be on time. The whole world operates on a schedule. There are beginning times and ending times. We must be punctual or we may miss something very important. Discuss what systems in our world operate on a system of time.
- TUESDAY:** Yesterday we learned that being punctual means being on time. You also discussed many systems that operate on a time schedule. One of those systems is our school. What would happen if lunches were not served on time or if the school busses did not run on time?
- WEDNESDAY:** To be punctual means to be on time. You have a very important science experiment to share with your class. Your father said he would bring the materials for your experiment. Your class is ready for your demonstration, but your father is late. How would you feel if this happened to you? How do you think your class would feel? What are some of the benefits of being punctual?
- THURSDAY:** To be punctual means to be on time. Everyday in school you demonstrate your ability to be punctual by lining up and going to lunch on time. Discuss how you can demonstrate punctuality while at school.
- FRIDAY:** You have learned that when you demonstrate punctuality, you are on time. How will you practice being punctual at home and at school?