

PUNCTUALITY

DEFINITION:

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

OBJECTIVES:

1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the meaning of the Word of the Week punctuality.
2. At the conclusion of these mini lessons, students should be able to identify, internalize, actualize and model punctual behavior.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

1. When reading or discussing a story, students will recognize the Word of the Week punctuality.
2. When playing or working at school and at home, students will exhibit punctual behavior.

SUGGESTED BOOKS:

1. *The Grouchy Ladybug*, Eric Carle
2. *It's About Time Jesse Bear*, Nancy White Carlstrom
3. *The Berenstain Bears And Too Much Pressure*, Stan and Jan Berenstain

Mini Lessons

- MONDAY:** Tell Me - Introducing the Word of the Week
- Introduce and discuss the Word of the Week punctuality.
 - Print the Word of the Week, punctuality, on the board.
 - Say: “THE WORD OF THE WEEK IS PUNCTUALITY.”
 - Ask students who needs to be on time. Do mommies and daddies? What about teachers?
- TUESDAY:** Trace Me - Practice Writing the Word of the Week
- Review and discuss the definition of the Word of the Week.
 - Ask students to trace/color the first letter of the Word of the Week in their activity books.
- WEDNESDAY:** Talk About It Time!
- Today, let’s make a list of places that require us to be on time. Can you help me think of some? Look at the picture in your activity book. What is this child doing? What time do you go to bed? (Picture of child changing into his pajamas.)
- THURSDAY:** Read to Me - Sharing Verses and Rhymes
- Read the following rhyme aloud to the class.

I’ll be on time
and you’ll be on time
and we’ll be on time together
at home, at school or wherever.
-Author Unknown
 - Discuss with the children the meaning of the rhyme.
- FRIDAY:** Color Me - Artwork About the Word of the Week
- Students color the picture in their activity books.
 - Show this picture to their parents.