



Clifford's Manners

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Activities

- Look at the symbols on the first and last pages of the book. Ask your child to give the meaning of at least five symbols without looking inside the book. Praise your child.
- Explain to your child that good manners show that you care for other people. Have your child make a kindness pledge card. Write the words, "Today, I pledge to _____, and _____," then let your child complete the sentence (i.e., "Today I pledge to say 'thank you,' be kind, and help someone.").
- Look at the symbols for the different rules Emily made for Clifford. Pick out some of the rules that are applicable to your situation and help your child draw the symbols on a piece of construction paper. Then ask your child to write the meaning of each symbol. Make a good manners chart, then draw a star on the chart every time your child is able to show good manners.

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