

WEEK 10 **Being a Host**



Dear Parent/Guardian,

For Your Heart

You don't need a big house with fancy things to be a good host. You only need a heart to serve others and a desire to make others feel better than they did before they came to see you. Learning hospitality teaches generosity – a trait that takes time to develop.

Your child is learning that:

- Being a good host shows your guest how much you care.
- Good hosts are generous with their belongings.
- Hospitable hosts make their guests feel loved.

For the Heart of Your Child

This week, your child is learning about the importance of being a good host at his or her own birthday party. When your child celebrates the next birthday, encourage being a good host. Help your child maintain these attitudes and behaviors, not just on the birthday, but at all times.

Here are a few key objectives:

- Greet your guests and introduce them to new friends and family.
- Let guests go first for games.
- Thank everyone for their kindness.
- See your guests to the door and thank them for coming.

Providing young children with opportunities to practice being a good host will help instill hospitality and generosity in their hearts for a lifetime, a quality that will serve them well as they learn to see beyond themselves and their circumstances to become all they are meant to be.

From our hearts to yours,



PS Don't forget to ask your child to explain HOSPITALITY and GENEROSITY.

HOSPITALITY—Serving others so they feel comfortable and cared for

GENEROSITY—Gladly giving my time, talent and treasure

