

CAFETERIA

Behavior Expectations		
Be RESPECTFUL	Be RESPONSIBLE	Be SAFE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait your turn Raise hand to leave seat Use good table manners Know your lunch pin number Turn in lunch money in the morning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow directions of all adults in charge Use kind words and manners Raise hand for adult help Clean up eating area Put trays, utensils, and garbage in appropriate locations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sit with feet on floor Use aisle to walk Walk only Keep hands and feet to yourself Follow walking paths
Student Activities		
<p>1. <i>(Be Respectful)</i> Discuss what it means to say “please” when asking for something and “thank you” when something nice has been done. Discuss why “please” and “thank you” are sometimes called “magic” words. <i>Activity:</i> <i>Brainstorm examples of activities where you might say “please” and “thank you” in the cafeteria.</i> <i>Have 2 or 3 students practice asking another student to sit with them at lunch.</i></p> <p>2. <i>(Be Responsible)</i> Go over with students how it is responsible to clean up their areas after they eat. <i>Activity:</i> <i>Borrow a few lunch trays/utensils from the cafeteria and have students role play keeping their food in their tray and how they can remind each other when a student is leaving food behind in their table. Practice with students how they can line up appropriately and dump their food in the trash can and place their utensils in the appropriate location.</i></p> <p>3. <i>(Be Safe)</i> Have students list unsafe situations that they see during the cafeteria time and brainstorm solutions for making the situation safer.</p> <p>General Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehearse and practice in classroom or go for a real “run through” in the café before lunches start (make sure to check times and with the café staff first) Chorale response reading of expectations (or split class into 3 groups and have each group chant/cheer their section aloud) Have students create a song, poem, or cheer regarding rules 		
After the Lesson		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Periodically ask the students to tell you specific things they did or said in the cafeteria to show being respectful; Before lunch, ask one student to ask someone to sit with him or her. 2. Ask your students in what way were they Responsible in the cafeteria. 3. Ask the students in what way they helped their classmates to be safe in the cafeteria. 		
What to do	Helpful Hints	What to say
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask someone to sit with you Know when to get help for an unsafe floor. Empty and stack trays carefully when excused. 	<p>“Thanks for sitting with me.”</p> <p>“Excuse me lunch monitor, the floor is wet over there.”</p> <p>“Let me help you with that.”</p>	