

WEEK 9 **Becoming Ladies and Gentlemen**



Dear Parent/Guardian,

For Your Heart

Teaching common courtesies was once part of a child's upbringing and helped maintain a certain level of order and civility in our society. Without these common courtesies, incivility has become the norm of our culture. We must begin to teach our children basic courtesies because:

- A girl who respects others becomes a lady who respects herself.
- A boy with a kind heart becomes a man with a good heart.
- Habits children develop in childhood help shape who they become as adults and therefore, who we become as a society.

For the Heart of Your Child

This week, your child is learning how to act like a lady or gentleman by caring for the feelings of others. At home, you can remind your child of the following:

- To be kind when something embarrassing happens to others
- To show gentleness by kind and caring actions
- To show appreciation to others who are kind and gracious
- To practice the Golden Rule

Why is this so important now? Manners instilled in the early years, become morals in the teen years.

From our hearts to yours,



PS Don't forget to ask what GENTLE and GRACIOUS mean.

GENTLE—Speaking and acting with tenderness

GRACIOUS—Being polite, understanding and generous in all situations

