

# WEEK 9 **Becoming Ladies and Gentlemen**



Dear Parent/Guardian,

In this week’s lesson, kindergartners are learning how to behave like ladies and gentlemen. Through games and role-play activities, they are learning that gentlemen put ladies—both young and old—first. Girls are learning to be appreciative of the respect they are shown by politely saying “thank you”.

In Merryville Moves, children are playing a game using the following songs sung to the tune of “London Bridge”:

### **“After You” Song for Boys:**

After you, then I’ll go through, I’ll go through, I’ll go through.  
After you, then I’ll go through, My fair lady.

### **“Thank You Kindly, Sir” Song for Girls:**

Thank you very kindly, Sir, Kindly Sir, kindly Sir.  
Thank you very kindly, Sir, My thanks to you.

Ask your child to show you how they sing and act out the songs. And ask your daughter if she considers herself a lady and your son if he considers himself a gentleman and why.

Look for moments to let your child see your gentleness and graciousness in action!

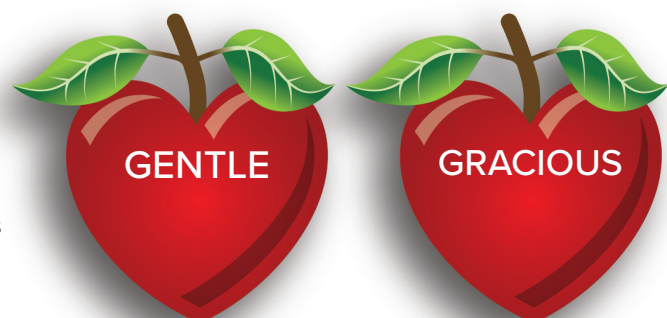
Gently reminding your child to put others first will help reinforce the common courtesy being learned and practiced this week at school.

It is a privilege to partner with you in helping your child become a lady or a gentleman!

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