**Civility**

Objective: Help kids understand what civility means and to come up with ideas of how they can show civility at school.

Video Clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMolzESn4oI> (Dr. Seuss – Sneeches)

1. Talking Points:

* What is civility? (Definition: )
* What does it mean to demonstration civility?
* What kinds of traits does a person with civility have?
* How do you show civility at school? At home? In the community?

1. Be kind to friends and acquaintances in the hallway, lunchroom, and play ground.
2. Use kind words toward others in the hallway, lunchroom, and play ground.
3. Show respect toward your parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and other adults in your life.
4. Books that illustrate Civility:

(\*Indicates that this book can be found in Ms. Cassie’s Library)

* \*How full is Your Bucket by Tom Rath, Mary Rechmeyer and Maurie J. Manning
* \*Treat me right: Kids Talk about Respect by Nancy Lowen and Omarr Wesley
* \*Don’t Laugh at Me by Steve Seskin and Allen Shamblin
* \*Respect is Correct by Linda Sky Grossman
* \*Be Polite and Kind by Cheri Meiners and Meredith Johnson
* \*What if Everybody Did That? By Ellen Javernick and Colleen M. Madden
* \*I’m Like You; You’re Like Me by Cindy Gainer

1. Games/Activity:

* Have students fill out shout out cards recognizing other students, teachers, staff, and parents for civil behaviors (polite and respectful). The bulletin boards in both hallways will have a place to post the shout outs.