

Courtesy



A courteous, respectful, or considerate act or expression.

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Theme
of the
Month

**This month our
weekly lessons
will cover:**

Week One:

"No one has ever been offended by someone with good manners and courteous behavior."

— Vikrant Parsai

Week Two:

"Every human being is entitled to courtesy and consideration. Constructive criticism is not only to be expected but sought."

— Margaret Chase Smith

Week Three:

"Gratitude is the most exquisite form of courtesy."

— Jacques Maritain

Week Four:

"Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

This month, our weekly lessons will all have to do with courtesy.

How Can You Help?

Courtesy can be a neglected virtue, but like so many others, it is a virtue of habit. We learn to be courteous when we develop a habit of being grateful, respectful, and polite. We can teach our children to be courteous by consistently modeling polite behavior. Our children see how we behave and follow suit.

This month, we will be talking to your child about manners, constructive criticism and gratitude. You can help at home by reinforcing these principles. Show your children you are grateful for their contributions by complimenting them if and when they complete their chores. Offer constructive criticism on homework or tasks and thank your child for valuing your opinion.

In the school, we teach your child that it is courteous to address adults using "Ma'am" and "Sir" and to bow to instructors, opponents and classmates. We also teach them to be courteous in their daily lives by respecting themselves and others, being polite and responsive in conversation and paying attention in school and at home. As always, we want to partner with you to teach your child valuable lessons he or she can use long after their black belt test.

Teaching your children the value of courtesy and good manners is yet another way you can equip them to be successful in life.

Join us this month at North Shore Taekwondo as we educate ourselves on the importance of courtesy through the practice of Martial Arts.



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