

Kindness is important to our community. Being kind makes you feel good and helps someone in need. For example, at school if someone is carrying a lot of books you can be kind and open a door for them. If someone is being kind to a person, that person might be kind to another person, and so forth. One example can be helping a neighbor rake leaves in his or her yard. That neighbor in turn, might help another neighbor with yard work.

One should not just be kind to people, you also need to be kind to pets. One thing you can do is feed it at the same time and take it for walks. Your pet can not talk to say thank you, but it can wag its tail if it's a cat or dog or swim happy if it's a fish. A hamster can squeak at you or spin happily if it has a hamster wheel.

Manners are a way of showing kindness like saying please and thank you or if someone is in your way you can say excuse me or wait for them to go first.

Being kind makes our community a happier place for everyone!

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