Why is this important?

- To teach our children the expectations of being **responsible**, **safe**, and **respectful**.
- To teach children that when these expectations are followed in home and at school they will be able to take pride in themselves.

Demonstration and Role Play:

- Discuss the following examples:
  - Begin with initiating a discussion about what it means to be **respectful**. Give examples of how people are respectful to themselves - example: doing the best they can, respectful to each other - examples: taking turns, using good manners, and respectful to property - example: taking care of our belongings.
  - Talk about the expectation of being **safe**. Give examples of the safety precautions that you take in your house, when you're playing outside, and when walking around the community.
  - Discuss what it means to be **responsible**. Give your child examples of how they will show they are listening to you.
  - Talk about how learning is something that takes place in the home just like at school. Remind your child of a time when you have taught them to do something.
- Based on the settings that your child is in every day - examples: going to the store, eating a meal, watching t.v., answering the phone - ask your child to give examples of how he/she can be responsible, safe, and respectful.
  - Ask your child to give examples of how people demonstrate the three expectations.
  - After this discussion takes place, role-play the respectful way to behave in a specific situation - examples: playing with a sibling, doing chores, etc. Use praise when the role-plays are done appropriately.

Follow-up:

- Compliment your child when he/she waits to ask a question or share information.
- Remind your child of the expectations before having conversations with others.