

# CHARLIE BROWN THANKSGIVING ETIQUETTE CLASS

## DIRECTIONS

**Start with a welcome and talk about what they think etiquette is!**

**Carpet (handwashing):** After watching the handwashing video, let each child put the "germs" on their hands. (Mention how just like the lotion germs are invisible, however they can still be all over your hands) Turn off light and use the UV light to show them the "germs lighting up". Then take them to the work room to allow them to properly wash their hands. (20 seconds per kid, about 5 mins for hand washing, might need step stool) Back in the conference room turn lights off to see who did a good job washing their hands.

**Table one: Placemat races.** Place the two "placemats" on either side of the table. Around each place mat, places the plate, cup, fork, spoon, knife, and napkin.

**-TO PLAY:** Kids will go head-to-head setting up the place mat. Whoever sets the place correctly first and dings the bell wins. Continue until there is only one winner left. The very last round (if there is time) The winner must set the placemat blind folded!

**Table Two/Three (depending on space):** Place a playdoh cutting board for each child along with a paper plate and a tub of playdoh.

**-DEMONSTRATE** the proper way to hold a fork and knife (check hands to make sure each kiddo is doing it right.) Show them how to properly cut the playdough into three different sizes. Then allow them to cut their playdoh to match the different size square on their cutting board.

**Table four:** Have the kids sit in front of a paper plate. In a bin put a bunch of pom-poms along with a scoop. Have each kiddo say, "Please pass the...." and they will say their favorite Thanksgiving food. They will then scoop a scoop full of pom-poms and place them on their plate. Once everyone has successfully plated their pom-poms, have them put the pom-poms back into the bin.

Repeat the game, with the challenge of the bin being on top of their head. (Make sure they are still saying PLEASE! If they do not say PLEASE, the bin cannot be passed)

**The rest of the tables/Main dinner table:** Push together two tables and have the chairs set up around it. This is our dinner table for the very end. Set a plate, cup, knife fork, spoon etc. together at each chair (DO NOT set it up as a place setting, the kids will each set their own place at the end before we pass out food). Let the kids use what they have learned.

**-Set their place**

**-Pass food and scoop onto their plate.**

**-Cut their toast**

**-Using manners**