

BASIC TABLE MANNERS FOR CHILDREN.

1. Do not eat fast.
2. Do not talk loud.
3. Do not interrupt.
4. Use napkins and keep them on the lap.
5. Elbows and arms should not rest on the table with their heads over their plates.
6. Should sit up straight.
7. One arm should be kept on the lap most of the time.
8. Each child should serve themselves what is on top. Other wise do not short through.
9. If there is a small amount left they should ask Mother or Father if they would like to have it before taking the last bit.
10. Should not start eating until everyone is served and either Dad or Mom starts to eat usually Mom.
11. Never reach across the table or something that is in front of another.
12. Ask kindly, may I please, and thank you.
 1. May I please have the bread?
 2. Or would you please pass the butter?
 3. Thank you!
13. The dish should be passed around not across the table if it is a large table.
14. Do not chew with their mouth open.
15. Do not take large bites.
16. No smacking or slurping.
17. Do not speak with food in their mouth.
18. No playing with the food.
19. Never complain about the food.
 - a. It is discourteous and ungrateful.
 - b. Eat all food with thankfulness.
20. God must always be thanked before eating.
21. Mom must always be thanked before leaving the table.
 - a. Or the host in another house.
22. Always ask to be excused from the table at the end of the meal.
23. Always ask permission if they need to leave during the meal.
24. They should wash their hands before coming to the table or back to the table.
25. Do not get up and down from the Table.