

Celebrating Together

Thank You Cards



Objective:

This activity reinforces socially appropriate behaviors while developing gratitude, fine motor, and writing skills as students complete thank you cards for others.

Materials:

- Sequence strip (provided)
 - Thank you cards (provided)
 - Writing template (provided)
 - Written thank you statements (provided)
 - Pencils, markers, crayons, etc.
 - Scissors
 - Glue
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Preparation:

1. Print, laminate, and cut the sequence strip.
 2. Print:
 - a. Thank you cards (1 per child)
 - b. Writing template (1 per child, depending on learning level)
 - c. Written thank you statements (1 per child, depending on learning level)
 3. Compose your own thank you card to use as a model as you demonstrate the activity.
 4. Have the sequence strip on hand, and refer to it throughout the activity to guide your child.
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Instructions:

1. Show your child the thank you card. Briefly explain that people write thank you cards when they receive gifts to show how thankful they are to have received the gift. Tell your child that today they are making thank you cards to give to friends or family who give them a gift.
2. Pass out the thank you cards and pencils, markers, or crayons.
3. Instruct your child to color the block "Thank You" letters and/or color the blank margins of the card.
4. For children who would benefit from extra support, provide the writing template. The child fills in the blank(s) of at least two of the template statements and then either copy the text from the writing template to the card or cut out the statements and paste them onto the blank lines of the thank you card.
5. For children who would benefit from written thank you statements, read the statements and allow your child to select at least two statements to cut and paste onto the blank lines of the thank you card.
6. Children complete their cards by signing their names at the bottom of the card.



Color the card	Read the thank you statements	Fill out the thank you card	Write your name
<p>THANK YOU</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Your friend,</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Thank you for the windsock.</p> <p>I really liked the colors you used.</p> <p>The windsock is so cool!</p> <p>I feel so happy that you are my friend!</p>	<p>THANK YOU</p> <p>I feel so happy that you are my friend!</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Your friend,</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>THANK YOU</p> <p>I feel so happy that you are my friend!</p> <p>The windsock is so cool!</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Your _____</p> <p><i>Molly</i></p>

Thank You

Your friend,



Thank you for the _____.

I really like the _____.

The gift is _____.

I feel so _____ that you are my friend!

Written thank you statements

Thank you for the gift.

I really like the gift you gave me.

The gift is so cool!

I feel so happy that you are my friend!