

GOOD MANNERS NAPKINS

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Materials:

- Large sheet of paper
- Marker
- Cloth napkins
- Fabric markers

Instructions:

1. Brainstorm phrases: Gather the Cub Scouts and brainstorm some phrases that will help them remember their table manners. For example, "Say please and thank you", "Don't put too much in your mouth", "Use your napkin", "Don't interrupt the conversation", "Compliment the cook". Write these phrases down on a separate sheet of paper for reference later.
2. Write the phrases: Using a marker, write the phrases from your brainstorming session onto a large sheet of paper. Place this paper in a visible location, such as on a wall or bulletin board, so that the Cub Scouts can reference it throughout the activity.
3. Pick phrases: Have each Cub Scout pick three or four phrases from the list that they want to work on. They should choose phrases that they feel are most important or relevant to their own behavior at the dinner table.
4. Write on napkins: Using fabric markers, have the Cub Scouts write the chosen phrases onto their napkins. Encourage them to be creative and decorate their napkins with small drawings or designs that relate to the phrases they've chosen.
5. Use at mealtime: Each Scout takes their personalized napkin home and should use it at every mealtime. Encourage them to look at their napkin and remember the phrases they've written on it to help reinforce good table manners.