



**What Is My Child Learning?**

Your child is learning the Always Ask First Rule: Always ask a parent or the person in charge first. Your child is learning to follow this rule when someone wants him or her to do something, go somewhere, or take something.

**Why Is It Important?**

Asking permission from the person in charge is an important rule for students to know. It helps protect students from possible danger, and it also helps parents and caregivers know what their children are doing.

**Ask your child:**

- **What should you do when someone asks you to do something or go somewhere?** *Second Step answer: Always ask first.*
- **What should you do if someone offers to give you something?** *Second Step answer: Always ask first.*
- **Who are some people you can ask first?** *Possible answers: Mom, Dad, teacher.*

**Practice at Home**

Notice when your child comes to you to ask first. Thank your child for following the Always Ask First Rule. Remind your child that following the rule helps keep him or her safe: **Thank you for asking first. That's following the Always Ask First Rule. Doing this helps you stay safe.**

If you notice your child doing something potentially dangerous or going somewhere without asking, say: **Remember, what rule do you need to follow before doing that?** (The Always Ask First Rule.) **And what is the Always Ask First Rule?** (Always ask a parent or the person in charge first.)

**Activity**

Help your child name and write three places he or she often goes, such as school, home, daycare, or a friend's house. For each location, help your child identify two trusted adults to ask before doing something, going somewhere, or accepting something.

**Location 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Trusted Adult 1: \_\_\_\_\_
- Trusted Adult 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Location 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Trusted Adult 1: \_\_\_\_\_
- Trusted Adult 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Location 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Trusted Adult 1: \_\_\_\_\_
- Trusted Adult 2: \_\_\_\_\_

(CHILD'S NAME)	(DATE)	(ADULT'S SIGNATURE)
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