

Principal's Desk



Big Apple Academy

We are excited to announce a new addition to the educational initiatives here at the Big Apple Academy! The goal, as always, is to significantly benefit our students' lives. We are introducing the "***Mind Your Manners***" Program, specifically designed for students in Grades 5-7. In an increasingly interconnected and socially dynamic world, we understand the importance of equipping our students with essential social skills that go beyond traditional academic subjects. The "Mind Your Manners" Program has been carefully crafted to provide our students with a comprehensive understanding of various social etiquettes that will enhance their interpersonal relationships and confidence. Students will investigate the following aspects:

- ◆ **Email Etiquette**
- ◆ **Phone Etiquette**
- ◆ **First Impression**
- ◆ **Digital decorum**
- ◆ **Dining Etiquette**

The program will offer students a unique opportunity to delve even deeper into the realm of social etiquette by focusing on the art of proper social communication and dining behavior. In today's globalized world, the ability to navigate formal dining situations with grace and confidence is an invaluable skill. Our Dining Etiquette session will cover various topics, including table manners, proper table setup, and the finer points of dining etiquette.

As we look forward to witnessing the positive impact of this program on our students' lives, we would like you to do the same. When speaking with your children and observing them in their daily lives, please notice the subtle changes in their behavior as we deploy the program. Throughout the school year, we'll be sending you updates, so please take a few minutes to read about them. As always, we are excited to see our students develop into well-rounded individuals with strong social competencies.

Best Regards,
Vlad Gorny
Principal

