

Dee Dee *the* Damsel Fish



TEACHING KIDS TO SAY "PLEASE" OR "THANK YOU" EVERY TIME
THEY WANT TO RECEIVE ANYTHING!

Dee Dee the

Hey, Surfari Pals!

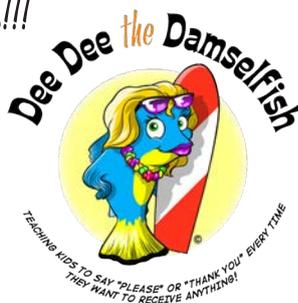
Having good manners sure is important, and that is what Dee Dee the Damsel fish is going to teach us. Have you ever asked, "Can I have some water?" I have, but did you know there is a more polite way to ask? The next time you are thirsty simply ask, "May I please have some water?" Do you hear how much nicer it sounds? It is almost the same thing, right? I bet even if you asked the first way, you probably would have been given a glass of water, but think about how nice and sweet the second way sounds. I like the second way much better!

Now, do you know what to say after being given something? Well, I always say, "Thank you very much!" You see, I know people appreciate it when I use manners; especially anytime I ask or receive something. It is the right thing to do.

Ok, sometimes just because you say "please" does not always mean you are going to get what you asked for. I bet if you ask for all the chocolate ice cream in the whole world, and even if you say, "Pretty please, please, please with a cherry on top?" You probably will not get it, but at least you are using your manners! Now this is important: If you do ask for something and you are told, "No, not right now," it is best not to keep asking or pleading, even if you really want something. That will get you in trouble, and that will not be good. Always remember that anytime you get something, especially if you did not ask for it and it was given to you anyway, be sure to say, "Thank you!" This will make you feel good about receiving something, and it will make someone else feel good about giving it, too.

-Kip Surfari

"1-2-3...Surfari Pals!!!"



"Please and Thank you!"
-Dee Dee

Damselfish



Where does the damselfish live?

Many species live in tropical coral reefs. They also live off the coast of southern California and the Pacific Mexican coast. The damselfish make excellent salt water aquarium pets.

How big does the damselfish get?

The average damselfish is just under 4 inches, but the Garibaldi type can reach up to 15 inches.

What does the damselfish look like?

Damselfish are very brightly colored. They can be blue, yellow, orange, and zebra striped. Some are even neon! They usually have forked tails.

What does the damselfish eat?

Their diets include small crustaceans, plankton, and algae.

More interesting facts...

Damselfish are often territorial, displaying an aggressive and angry nature for a small fish. The male damselfish protects the eggs by swimming around and around the nest until the eggs hatch.

Two fun facts:

1. Damselfish are cousins with the clown fish.
2. There are 250 different kinds of Damselfish.



Dee Dee the Damsel fish - Teaching kids to say "Please and Thank You."

I am going to learn to say "please and thank you."

___ I will say "please" when I ask for something.

___ I will say "thank you" each time someone gives me something.

___ I will say "please" each time I want something from someone.

Let us practice:

"May I have some water _____?"

If my friend hands me a crayon I will say, " _____
_____!"

Wow Surfari Pal, you have been so polite this week. This is how it feels to serve, say, and do things until you really feel awesome! Keep practicing.

Remember to bring your book back to class, with this goal sheet completed to earn your sticker.

Parent or guardian signature: _____