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**National Etiquette Week is May 7–11, 2012**

Today marks the first day of the 2012 National Etiquette Week. National Etiquette Week is the national recognition of etiquette and protocol in all areas of American life. The week will raise awareness of all people to act with courtesy, civility, kindness, respect and manners.

Social Survival Skills founder, Heather Buchman, states, “Etiquette is essential for children because it gives them life-long survival skills. These skills help others feel comfortable with having your kid around and facilitates their ability to make friends. Unfortunately, although kids are expected to have manners, they are often left untaught. Take some time this week to discuss proper manners and challenge your kids to DYM—Demonstrate Your Manners!”

In honor of National Etiquette Week, Ms. Buchman is pleased to announce the next series of classes for kids, teens and tweens will take place Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8 at Monument Hill Country Club. Class offerings are divided between kids ages six to eleven and kids ages twelve to fifteen. A formal dining event and series graduation will be held on Sunday, June 10.

Full class details and schedules are available on the Social Survival Skills website, [socialsurvivalskills.net](http://socialsurvivalskills.net).

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