You can take a turn, and then I’ll get it back.
Dear Family,

We’ve been talking about sharing and taking turns. The picture on this card is taken from a short video we watched of DANIEL TIGER’S NEIGHBORHOOD: Daniel Shares his Tigertastic Car. After we watched the video, we made up our own rules about sharing and practiced using them.

Learning to share can be a challenge for young children. In their minds, they believe what’s mine is mine and what’s yours is mine, too!

Here are some simple activities that will help your child understand sharing and taking turns at home.

**Sharing & Taking Turns**

- Ask your child what sharing means. You might discover that he/she thinks you are taking something away and won’t ever give it back.
- Sometimes children get confused about sharing and taking turns. It’s easier for children to take turns than to share something by giving some of it away (like sharing a treat).
- Ask your child about times when it might be good to share by taking turns.
  - Taking turns riding a tricycle
  - Taking turns using a toy
- Can your child think of times when they share by giving someone part of what they have?
  - Sharing play dough by giving half to a friend
  - Sharing a banana with you by cutting it in half
- Model sharing. When you find yourself sharing with another family member, point that out.
- Ask your child how it feels when he/she sees someone else using his/her favorite things.
- Let your child have something that he doesn’t have to share. Some families find that if their children have certain things they don’t have to share, they may be more willing to give up some other things to another child.
- Look for times when your child is kind, shares, or thinks of someone else’s feelings and point that out.
- When other children are coming over to play, let your child decide which toys others can play with. They could be put into a “Sharing Basket.”
- Sing the song that Daniel Tiger sings that helps him share his toys.

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