

# IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE

If you give a mouse a cookie, he's going to ask for a glass of milk...And that's only the beginning! In this fun book, young readers will learn what happens when you give someone an inch and they take.....

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Themes: Following through with a project  
          Developing a sense of humor

This fun story just goes from one thing to another so let's take the opportunity to work on a project that may help your child see what kind of order needs to be set up to complete a simple project.

*Wrap a gift* – Find a box the right size to wrap a gift. Include paper or stuffing to wrap around the gift to make it fit securely in the box. Pick out whatever kind of wrapping paper you'd like to use (funny papers are fun and inexpensive). Make sure the piece of paper you choose is the right size to cover the box. Scotch tape will be necessary and ribbon is optional. Lay out all of these supplies on the floor or on a table and talk with your child about what he/she will need to do to get this gift wrapped. By working through the project with your child you can have them as they make some decisions and see what adjustments they may need to made in order to complete the project. This is a great way to help develop the thought process.

Be sure to really praise your child for a job well done. You may even surprise him/her by giving them the gift that they worked so hard to wrap!