

## Cool Tool

**Eagle Expectation:** Act Responsibly

**Name of the Setting/ Skill:** Cafeteria – Clean your Area

**SEL Standard:** 3A.1b. Identify social norms and safety considerations that guide behavior.

### Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To allow for a clean eating environment
2. To maintain order in the cafeteria

### Teaching Examples:

1. You are in the lunchroom and you accidentally spill your milk. It's almost time to go outside, so you think to yourself, "*I'll just leave it for the lunchroom helpers to clean up; that's their job.*" But, then you think that you wouldn't do that at home, so why should you do it here. *So, you ask a supervisor for a large paper towel to clean up your spill.*
2. You are finished with your lunch and are told to line up. As you are walking to the trash can, you drop a wrapper. You realize that if you leave the wrapper on the floor it is dangerous to others and creates a dirty environment. You stop and pick up the wrapper.

### Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Discuss with students the reasons for cleaning up their own spills. (It's their responsibility, it makes that custodian's job easier, and it makes the lunchroom look neater.)
2. Have students role-play being a custodian and having to clean up all the spills in the lunchroom.

### Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Remind students to clean up their spills in the lunchroom before going to lunch.
2. When you catch a student cleaning their area without being told, reward with an Eagle Eye.