



# **Cradleboard Elementary School**

**"You Can't Hide That Scout Pride"**

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## **Rude vs. Mean vs Bullying: What's the Difference?**

| <b>Behavior</b> | <b>What It Means</b>                                                         | <b>Examples</b>                                                                      | <b>Happens How Often?</b>      | <b>How It Makes Others Feel</b> |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Rude</b>     | Saying or doing something hurtful by accident or without meaning to          | Interrupting, forgetting to say please, accidentally bumping someone                 | Once or sometimes              | A little hurt or surprised      |
| <b>Mean</b>     | Saying or doing something hurtful on purpose, but usually only once or twice | Calling names when upset, refusing to share, saying "I don't want to be your friend" | Once or a few times            | Upset or sad                    |
| <b>Bullying</b> | Hurting or scaring someone on purpose, over and over again                   | Teasing repeatedly, spreading rumors, pushing or hitting multiple times              | Happens many times, repeatedly | Scared, unsafe, very sad        |

