

Classroom Rules

Using Classroom Rules

Classroom rules should be reviewed daily with all children to help them learn self regulation, listening skills and create a safe learning atmosphere.

Rules should be stated positively (i.e. walking feet instead of no running).

Classrooms for children 3 and under should have no more than 3 rules on their chart. Classrooms for children 3-6 should have no more than 5 rules on their chart.

The teacher should talk about each rule and ask children to demonstrate how to follow that rule. Ask the children why each rule is important and how everyone can help each other to follow the classroom rules.

If a child is not following a rule, the teacher should calmly walk the child over to the rule chart and ask the child to review the rules and talk about why each is important.

Depending on the activity taking place, the teacher may not need to verbally remind the child to follow the rule but may just want to point to the rule or model how to follow the rule (i.e. the teacher notices the children are talking during story time, teacher pauses, puts her hands in her lap and stops talking until the children imitate her, then she can finish reading). The teacher may also want to just hand the rule card to the child as a non-verbal cue and continue the lesson.

The teacher may also want to remove the rule the child had trouble following and hand it to the child so that he/she can look at the rule and think about why it is important to follow that rule and have an opportunity to demonstrate how he/she follows the rule.

	SETTING						
	CLASSROOM & GYM	HALLWAY	BATHROOM	BUS	LIBRARY	PLAYGROUND	CAFETERIA
Take Care Of Ourselves <i>Responsible Behavior</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use appropriate language Display manners Share Work together Be helpful Accept differences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk on right side, single file Use quiet voices Keep hands at sides Respect people, property, & hallway displays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect bathroom materials Use quiet voices Wait your turn Be polite & use appropriate language Flush toilet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to bus driver respectfully (Mr. & Mrs.) Always obey your driver Keep hands, feet & objects to yourself Use appropriate language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use quiet voices Be courteous to others Wait patiently to check out books Ask for help politely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use equipment safely and correctly Stay away from classroom windows Choose appropriate games Play fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to adults respectfully (Mr. & Mrs.) Use good manners (please & thank you) Keep hands, feet and objects to self
Take Care Of Each Other <i>Respect Others</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands, feet, & objects to self Keep your work area clean Respect people and property Follow directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick up litter Maintain physical space in line Keep hallways clean Report any hazards (spills) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use closest bathroom Keep hands and feet to yourself Keep bathroom clean Follow classroom sign-out procedure Report any hazards (spills) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow all bus safety rules Stay seated at all times Use inside voices while on the bus Respect & listen to student Safety Patrol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use shelf markers to replace books properly Use care with equipment and materials Return books on time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line up quickly & carefully Be visible to teachers Stones, chips, snow remain on ground Keep hands and feet to yourself Walk on sidewalk area Stay on school grounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be quiet & respectful in line Go through serving line one time and have ticket Stay seated Use silent voices Raise hand for help
Take Care Of Our School And Bus <i>Respect Property</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be prepared Be on time Give your best effort Be positive Be a good listener 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate greeting Be friendly Return to class quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promptly return to class Enter the classroom quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exit bus & go directly to playground Take all belongings with you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay on task while visiting library Use your time wisely Be a good listener 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen for teacher's whistle Know the playground rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be prepared to leave with your teacher

Las Reglas del Salón

Caminamos



Escuchamos



Compartimos



Cuidamos nuestra
Escuela



Our Afterschool Rules

1. Follow directions the first time they are given
2. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
3. Treat others the way you want to be treated
4. Wait to eat inside the classroom
5. Raise your hand before you speak during a classroom lesson
6. Listen quietly while others are speaking
7. Always try your best.