

COOL TOOL OF THE WEEK

School wide Expectation: Be Ready to Learn

Name of the Skill: Be Ready to Learn in Instructional areas

Staff Responsible for Teaching: Classroom Teachers

BE READY TO LEARN

*Stay focused and on task
*Participate in learning

Purpose of the Lesson/Why is it important:

1. To establish correct procedure for instructional areas.
2. To practice appropriate routines in instructional areas.

Teaching Scenarios:

1. A student gets up to sharpen a pencil and stops to talk to you. You would like to talk but you remember that you need to stay on task and you continue your work.
2. The teacher asks a question and you don't feel like raising your hand but you remember that you need to participate in your learning. You raise your hand and wait to be called on by the teacher.
3. You are in the cafeteria for an assembly and you see a friend from another class. You want to catch their attention but you remember that it is important to keep your eyes on the presenter.

Student Activities/ Role Plays:

Discuss/Model/Practice:

1. Role play what to do if someone stops at your desk to talk during instruction.
2. Role play how to raise your hand to answer to participate in your learning.

Follow Up/Reinforcement Activities:

1. Teacher compliments the student.
2. Ask students to report others who follow the rules.
3. Staff increases rewards (STARS and tokens).
4. Pre-correct expected behaviors (Reminders before behaviors are expected).