Classroom Management &

Behavior Interventions

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Classroom Management

- Consistency is key!
- Well established procedures are necessary



Find (or create) a system that fits your style-

Simple- Rules & Consequences

Clip Chart

Use Technology

Whatever you do make sure it goes with your personality and make sure you are consistent!

Simple Rules & Consequences

- ♦ Set classroom rules/expectations clearly (no more than 5)
- Set clear, easy to enforce consequences
 - 1st- Warning
 - 2nd- Time Out (could be immediate removal or a portion of a preferred activity later)
 - 3rd- note/phone call home

Clip Chart

- ♦ Students all begin on a "neutral"
- Can move their clip up/down throughout the day based on behaviors.
- Pretty common so students will likely be familiar with the process.
- Make it interesting− HALL OF FAME!

Class Dojo

- Free & Can be used with any device
- ♦ Tracks positive & negative behaviors
- **♦** Parent communication
- Easy to read and share data



Having clearly understood routines and procedures is critical to effective classroom management. Not having enough of them results in constant explanation and a boring, teacher-centered classroom. Your students should know exactly what to do, and be busy doing it, every minute of the school day.

- ▶ Having set routines saves learning time and makes life for the teacher much less stressful ©
- Anything that students are asked to do repeatedly should have a specific procedure
 - Coming into the classroom
 - Sharpening/Getting pencils
 - Turning in papers
 - Transitioning

- 1. Model how to- show students explicitly step-by-tiny-littlestep *exactly* how you want things done. Act it out like you are the student.
- 2. Model how NOT to- think of things that past students have done incorrectly, by exaggerating the poor behavior you call attention to why a peaceful classroom is necessary.
- 3. Have students model

- Practice makes Permanent
 - Even if it feels like you are overdoing it on the modeling and practicing do it anyway. Make them go back and do it the correct way whenever they are not following the established routine. Have students make posters/charts and keep them to refer back to later.

Don't Slack Off!

• If you do then they certainly will

Tricks to Try



Plan Ahead

- Prepare students ahead of time for changes to the regular routine
- ♦ Have some "go-to" transition time fillers in case you have a few extra minutes.
 - Statues
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 - ♦ 20 questions
 - Higher/Lower

Schedule Movement

- ♦ Have different meeting areas in the room switch it up
- Add body movements into lessons
- Build in Brain Breaks
 - Have you tried <u>GoNoodle</u>?

Working Quietly

- Quiet Critters
- Noise Control App
- Class Dojo is GREAT for this!

Interventions

- ♦ STOP & Make a Better Choice
- ♦ Non-verbal signal & tally/rubber bands
- Choices
- ♦ Cool-Down/Reflection Time

