

Philosophy of Classroom Management

Classroom management is something that needs to be built throughout the year. It allows the class to work in a way that is positive, safe, and fun to learn. In order to create this in my class I will have frequent team building experiences that will allow the students to create connections with one another and with me as their teacher. This will create a community and understanding that every individual in the class is valued and known for their strengths. As a teacher I will be firm but kind and will be as consistent as I can be with all my students.

The physical setting in my class will be organized in a manner that promotes learning and independence. I will do this by having the set up organized in a way to decrease traffic flow challenges, have my materials organized and easily accessible, and have clear visual boundaries for each instructional area. The classroom rules will be modeled and reviewed often and will be posted in a manner that is easy to see. I also will have a non-cluttered environment with clean walls and as much natural light as possible.

The schedule in my class will be posted daily and reviewed regularly. Each day I will have regular time periods for independent work, group work, instruction time and free time. I also will give students a choice in how they want to work the schedule. The more choices that student's have in their activities, the more motivated they are to participate.