

Cowden-Herrick Schools

PBIS “Cool Tool” Lesson Plan

School Wide Expectations:

- Be Ready
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful

Lesson Topic: Using Classroom Equipment

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To transfer learned skills of using an orderly, respectful, responsible routine for using equipment in the classroom.
2. To maintain a safe and responsible manner when using classroom equipment.

Teaching Examples:

1. Matt wants to be a safe and responsible student while in the computer area of the classroom. With adult permission he goes to the computers where he uses a quiet voice and sits in the chair to begin using the computer. When Matt is finished he closes the program that he was working with and quietly returns to his seat.
2. Dan wants to be responsible when he uses the pencil sharpener so he puts his pencil into the sharpener and turns the handle in a careful manner and after the pencil is sharpened he returns quietly to his seat.

Student Activities/Role Play:

1. Students practice walking quietly to the computer, sit down, and see options available on the screen. Let students click on correct option and proceed. When students have finished have them close the screen and push in their chair and return to their desk.
2. Have a student take a pencil to the sharpener and practice sharpening pencil and return to his/her desk using quiet hands, feet and mouth.
3. Have students go to the overhead and carefully enter information on the screen and return to their desk.
4. Determine what other pieces of equipment in the room students would utilize at any time and practice cool tool lessons to use those appropriately.

Follow up/Reinforcement Activities:

1. Adults verbally reinforce students as they practice the skills.
2. Review utilizing equipment in the classroom.
3. Give “Buzz Bucks” for students displaying appropriate expectations.