

Cowden-Herrick Schools

Cool Tools

Behavioral Lesson Plan

Universal Expectation: Respect Everyone

Name of the Skill/Setting: Hands to Self/Classroom

Purpose of the lesson/Why it's important:

- To ensure safety within the classroom.
- Respect other people's personal space/property

Teaching Examples:

1. You walk by your teacher's desk and see a pencil sitting on top. You don't have a pencil, but instead of just taking it you ask your teacher if you may borrow his/her pencil. Then you WAIT for the response from the teacher before taking his/her pencil.

2. Before you sharpen your pencil, you observe classroom expectations. Keeping within your personal space, you walk over, sharpen your pencil, and return to your seat without touching anyone/anything.

3. You are frustrated by the person sitting next to you. You quietly find an adult within the room and ask him/her if you may sit in a different location for awhile while you bring yourself back together.

Kid Activities/Role-Plays:

- Discuss and brainstorm other ways to deal with problems within the classroom.
- Role-play sharing classroom space with others, how to walk around the classroom keeping within your own space and without touching anyone/anything.
- Discuss why keeping your hands to yourself is important in keeping everyone safe.

Follow-Up Reinforcement Activities:

- Compliment students directly for keeping their hands to themselves.
- Special Award for students making good choices about keeping their hands to themselves in the classroom.
- Take teachable moments to remind students the importance of keeping their hands to themselves while in the classroom.