

Cowden-Herrick Schools

PBIS “Cool Tool” Lesson Plan

School Wide Expectations:

- Be Ready
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful

Lesson Topic: Put Away Equipment/ Playground

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. You put equipment away so you know where it is the next time you want to use it.
2. To keep the equipment in good condition.
3. It is important to clean up after yourself.

Teaching Examples:

Ask, “What does being responsible and putting away the recess equipment look like?”

1. You play with a ball at recess and you forgot to return it to the rack. You see it through the window in your class and you ask your teacher if you can go get it to put it away.
2. You left the hula-hoops on the floor and kids are walking on them. You are afraid they will break and go back to the play area to pick up the hula-hoops.
3. You want to ride your favorite bike, but cannot find it. Somebody left it in the hall by the water fountains. You ask your teacher if you can go and get the bike in the hall. With teacher permission go to the hall and get the bike, bring it back, and play with it. When you are finished playing with it, you put it back where it belongs.

Check for understanding: Ask, “What did you do that was responsible?”, “How do you think the students felt?”, “How do you think the teacher felt?”, and “What good things happened because you were responsible and put away the equipment at the end of recess?”

Student Activities/Role Play:

1. Role-play: you are playing with the ball and someone asks you to a game. You drop the ball, rush to join the game, but stop and remember to go back and put the ball away first.
2. Discuss why it is important to put away sidewalk chalk (i.e. wet, broken, or taken).
3. Your friend forgot to pick up equipment role-play or discuss options (remind, pick up yourself, don’t tattle, etc...).

Follow up/Reinforcement Activities:

1. Verbal praise when a student is putting away equipment.
2. Reinforce with “Buzz Bucks”.