

COOL TOOL OF THE WEEK

School wide Expectation: Be Ready to Learn

Name of the Skill: Be Ready to Learn in the bathroom

Staff Responsible for Teaching: Classroom Teachers

BE READY TO LEARN

*Stay focused and on task
*Return promptly

Purpose of the Lesson/Why is it important:

1. To establish correct procedure for using the bathrooms.
2. To practice appropriate routines in the bathrooms.

Teaching Scenarios:

1. While in the bathroom, you see a friend from another class and want to chat. You remember that in order to stay focused and on task, you need to go directly to the bathroom and return to class immediately afterwards. You say a quick "Hello" and "I'll see you later."
2. When you are done in the bathroom, you are not quite ready to return to class, so you are walking slowly. Then you remember your teacher is starting the math lesson and you need to be ready to learn. You speed up your pace and return promptly back to class.

Student Activities/ Role Plays:

Discuss/Model/Practice:

1. Role play how to walk promptly back to class.
2. Role play how to ignore distractions in the bathroom.

Follow Up/Reinforcement Activities:

1. Teacher compliments the student.
2. Ask students to report others who follow the rules.
3. Staff increases rewards (STARS and tokens).
4. Pre-correct expected behaviors (Reminders before behaviors are expected).