Effective Classroom Management Strategies

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What Would **You** Do?

Here are 4 different scenarios. You will work together as a team, to come up with a resolution for the scenario presented.
Reality Strikes...

1. A disruptive child refuses to participate during the read aloud. Instead, they sit on the rug covering their ears and humming? What do you do?

2. The teacher is explaining directions during the mini lesson while a child is constantly calling out and speaking over you and other students. What do you do?

3. During center time, how can you transition students smoothly from one station to the other. Provide examples.

4. It’s January, and students should be reading independently for 23 minutes. However, Sean keeps getting distracted and off task. How can you help him regain focus without distracting the rest of the class?
Procedures/Routines

• Procedures and routines are crucial to implement immediately. As the teacher, you must plan accordingly and be clear and direct when it comes to establishing procedures and routines. Choose a few so that children can easily grasp and understand what to do and how to do it, not only within the classroom, but throughout the entire school. Remember, your class reflects you. We have provided different procedures and routines that you can pick and choose from to implement into your classroom.
Transitions/Refocusing Strategies

• Popsicle Sticks
• **Songs/Chants:**
  • Stop, Look, and Listen
  • 1, 2, 3 eyes on me..1,2 eyes on you!
  • Hocus Pocus, Everybody focus
  • All set? You Bet!
  • “I am waiting on the Rug” (song)
• **Timer:**
  • Individual timers,
  • Class timer
  • Online stop watch (website that you can use for this stop watch)
• **Transition leader**
• Collecting materials
• Leading the class in a song
Behavior

• Reflection Center
• Reward Systems
• Extra gym time
• Gum ball jar
• Prize bin
• Class dojo
• Classroom charts
• Lunch with the teacher
• -Personal behavior chart
• stickers/stamps/smiley faces