

Van Buren Cool Tools Behavioral Lesson Plan For the Bathrooms

Universal Expectation: Respect for Self, Others, and Property

Name of the Skill/Setting: Respect in the Bathrooms

Purpose of the lesson/Why it's important:

- Students need the skills to know how to conduct themselves while using the bathroom
- Students need to learn to respect property in the bathrooms

Teaching Examples:

1. Start with students outside of the bathroom. Ask them to think of ways to use the toilet that show respect for school property. Emphasize: feet on floor, keep stalls clean, use proper amount of toilet paper, lock stall door correctly etc.
2. Ask for ideas regarding what to do when you are finished in the toilet. Emphasize: flush, wash hands, use proper amount of paper towel, *place* paper towel in waste basket etc.
3. Discuss using whisper voice only, as respect to others.
4. Remind students to return to class as soon as they are finished.
5. Ask students to think of people they might report to if there are problems in the bathroom. For example: teacher, custodian etc.

Kid Activities/Role-Plays:

- Students can role play using the toilet.
- Students can role play washing hands, using paper towel, making sure the paper towel is in the waste basket.

Follow-Up Reinforcement Activities:

- Classroom teachers should practice the above procedures as classrooms use the bathroom the first weeks of school.
- Classroom teachers should review the above procedures at least once per quarter.