

FIRE DRILL PBIS COOL TOOL

School-Wide Expectation: Be there; be ready

Name of the Skill: Evacuation Drill or Fire Drill

PURPOSE: Introduce the Rule/Why It's Important

"Today we are going to talk about what to do at Elm when we have an emergency and have to evacuate the building. The emergency evacuation may be called due to a fire or other reasons. When we have an emergency evacuation, your class will go to a specific place outside on the school grounds. It is important that you follow your teacher's exact instructions, remain calm, and be quiet."

TEACHING EXAMPLES: Demonstrate the Rule

1. Explain to your students how during an evacuation drill or fire drill we go outside the classroom exit and follow the teacher's directions to move away from the building.
2. Once we are away from our building and have stopped moving, students should be listening for their name/attendance.
3. Students are expected to move quickly, quietly and in a single file line. No running! Students are NOT ALLOWED to go to their lockers during a drill- no matter what the weather.
4. If you are not with your class when you hear the alarm, proceed outside with another class. Inform the other teacher that you have joined their class-for attendance purposes.
5. ***Teachers, please do not lock classroom doors-per EPFD.****

KID ACTIVITIES/ROLE PLAY

1. Practice an evacuation drill/fire drill with your class. Practice moving quickly and quietly.
2. Have a discussion in class about fire drills at school after you have shared the process with your class. See what questions they have.
3. Role play, both positive and negative, examples of fire drill procedures.

4. Discuss why it is important to be accounted for and why attendance is so important to the EPFD. (Firefighters must search the building and account for every student)

FOLLOW-UP/REINFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Explain to your students that we will be having a few drills this year. It is important to treat every drill like the real thing.
2. Reward students with verbal praise when they have followed the proper procedures. Give free time in AA or another form of reward. Students will understand the importance of proper evacuation behavior.