

*Elementary
Edition!*



CHAMPS

Classroom Management

Tip of the Week

One-Liners

One-liners can be used to prevent verbal escalation and arguments with students. Note: One-liners are to be said in a tone of genuine compassion and understanding- *without* any hint of sarcasm.

To acknowledge:

I understand.
Nevertheless.
I hear you.
We'll see.
I'm sorry you're upset.
Thank you for sharing.
Bummer.

To redirect:

Make good choices.
Stay with me.
Stop and think.
That is not appropriate here.
Let's start over.
My turn to talk. You're up next.

Other one-liners:

We'll talk about this later.
I respect you too much to argue.
See me at recess.
In this classroom, we _____.
We'll get through this.
I'm going to have to think about this.
Try not to worry.

