

*Elementary
Edition!*



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Classroom Management

Tip of the Week

It's time to review procedures!

After an extended holiday, best practice recommends reviewing classroom procedures and expectations with students.

Consider using this opportunity to review your most important classroom expectations- and to *reteach* the procedures and routines that are not running as smoothly as you would like.

- Morning routines
- Attention signal
- Time on task behaviors
- Transitions & movement
- Hallway procedures
- Conversation expectations
- School and classroom rules
- Dismissal routines

As we progress through the year, we can also use this time to anticipate future procedural challenges and changes (i.e. increased independent work, assessment schedules, and “Spring Fever”).

How might reviewing specific procedures increase student awareness and decrease anxiety?

Add a unique twist! It might be a good time to include student participation in the reviewing and reteaching process. This helps to increase student accountability and can make for a more engaging experience. As always, it's the reinforcement of positive behaviors that will have the most impact on student behavior! Be sure to acknowledge students who follow your expectations well.

