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Classroom Management Philosophy

Managing students can be difficult sometimes, in some cases the students will always listen and in other cases the teacher will feel out of control. When going into a new classroom I believe that the teacher needs to set in place the rules and expectations of all the students and abide by those for the entire school year. When the rules and expectations are set in place from day one the students know exactly what is expected of them throughout every day of the school year. Along with setting rules and expectations I believe that the teacher cannot let little things slide because when that happens it tends to lead into bigger issues and then the class will get out of control.

Every new teacher will have nerves and anxiety about her first classroom but one thing to remember is that you need to stick to what you believe. Know that it is okay to make mistakes and learn from the mistakes that you make. I believe that the teacher can learn from the students in the teachers first year of what they like to do or what they would like to change for the upcoming years of teaching. The more experience in the classroom will build up the teacher's confidence in handling classroom management.

When in the classroom I want students to feel respected by everyone in the room. This can be done by the teacher modeling how this should look every day. The teacher is the main role model in the classroom and students will often mimic the teacher in what they do. One thing

the teacher should always remember is to apologize when they make a mistake whether it be big or small. When the students see the teacher doing these actions they will lead a life by what they are shown.

Students will however get into trouble and this is where they can learn from their mistakes as well; for the student will need to realize the bad behavior that was done and be sorry for it. For some students this will be hard because they will not think what they are doing is wrong, but the teacher will need to be consistent with the student so that they can become aware of their action.

There will be no wasted time in the classroom because the wasted time will add up over the year to equal more and more. To make sure this does not happen there will be procedures for tasks done in the classroom. The procedures will be practiced within the first week of school so that every student is aware of what to do at any given moment in the classroom. The procedures will save a lot of time over the school year where the time will be needed to learn the material.

Overall the students and teacher are both always learning within the classroom. Both parties have to know that different things will come up over the school year and will have to be dealt with but with mutual respect between the teacher and the student. With the respect will come the learning throughout every school year.