

Cool Tool

Eagle Expectation: Act Responsibly

Name of the Setting/Skill: Classroom – Stay in your seat

SEL Standard: 2C.1b. Demonstrate appropriate social and classroom behavior

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To maintain safety in the classroom
2. To focus attention on the lesson

Teaching Examples:

1. After recess you are tired and sprawl in your seat with your legs sticking out in the aisle. At first all you can think is how tired and hot you are. *Then you remember that other people walk in the aisle and might trip over your feet and get hurt. You pull them in and sit straight.*
2. Your pencil is dull and you need to sharpen it. You want to get up and sharpen your pencil but remember that you must raise your hand to get up out of your seat.

Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Have a few volunteers role-play sitting with feet in the aisle and someone tripping. Then model how to sit safely.
2. Praise any examples or stories the students offer about how to sit and move safely.

Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Reinforce expected behavior with Eagle Eyes.
2. When the bell rings look around and acknowledge by name each person who is sitting safely.