

Cool Tool

Eagle Expectation: Act Responsibly

Name of the Setting/Skill: Emergency – Evacuate in lines

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

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To provide safety during an emergency
2. To maintain order during an emergency

Teaching Examples:

1. The fire alarm goes off. Your class lines up to exit the building. You become very anxious. You try to run to the front of the line to exit the classroom. Then you remember that it is important to stay in line, remain calm, and listen to further instructions.
2. An emergency has occurred. You line up with your class and begin to evacuate the building. Once you get outside your best friend from another class waves to you. You want to run over to her to discuss the emergency. Then you stop and think. *If I go over to her my teacher will not know where I am.* You decide to stay in line with your class.

Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Role-play Teaching Examples 1 and/or 2.
2. Discuss why it is important to evacuate the building appropriately.
3. Discuss possible consequences of not evacuating the building appropriately

Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Give extra praise to students who evacuate appropriately.
2. During drills and practice remind students of the importance of evacuating in line.