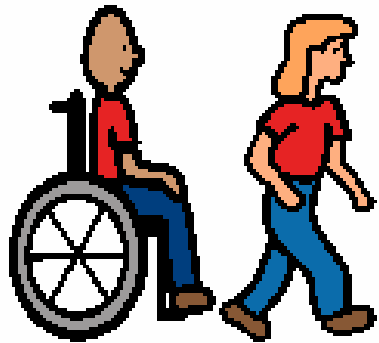


Early Childhood Programs

Lesson Plan For Teaching Hallway Expectations

1. Prepare your practice area:
 - **Tape blue arrows in one direction on the right side of the hallway and yellow arrows in the other direction, also on the right side.**
 - **Post “Line Basics” Chart.**
 - **Review the Star and Moon story.**
 - **Decide how to hand out stars, if you are using sticker rewards.**
2. Read “Star and Moon Walk Down the Hall.” Discuss the questions at the end.
3. Show and discuss the “Line Basics” Chart (4 rules).
Use the term “line basics” when teaching and reinforcing. Demonstrate expected behaviors. Regarding hand placement, the teaching matrix uses the descriptor “Quiet Hands” and the Line Basics Chart uses the descriptor “Hands to Self “.
Young children are more stable with hands at their sides. Clasp hands in the front or back of the body can interfere with balance and motor planning in case of a fall. Please teach hallway behaviors that are safe and age appropriate.
4. Practice line basics with a small group of children or as a whole class.
5. Recognize students with words that describe accomplishing the expected behavior. Stickers can be given out.
6. Send home the parent piece, which is the note to parents stapled to “Line Basics”.

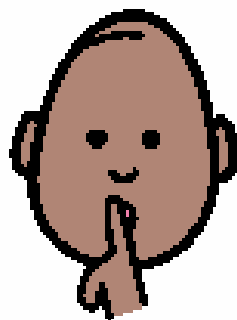
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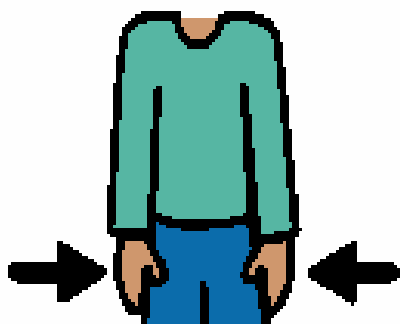
walk or move slowly



eyes watching



quiet voices



hands to yourself

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