

Morning Routine –
Ready –
Go right to the cafeteria or the classroom

Responsible –
Eat more, talk less: Get to class by 8:25
Get all of your belongings & quickly put them in your locker

Respectful –
Get to class on time

1: Hey, good morning! That was quite a bus ride don't you think?

2: Right. I "love" that country music the driver plays every morning.

1: Yeah, me too. So, what are you going to do now? Are you eating breakfast today?

2: Yeah, I'm eating, but I need to go to the office with a note from my mom about picking me up today and then I need to return a book to the media center. I think I'll go put my stuff in my locker first though.

1: Oh. (Confused)

2: What's the matter?

1: Well, I thought that Mrs. Nelson told us that we should always just go right to the cafeteria and eat before we go down by the classroom.

2: Well, yeah, I guess she did say that, but do you think it's that big of a deal to go to a couple of other places first? And besides, I don't want to bring my jacket and backpack in there.

1: I think the idea is that it takes too long to go places and then go back to the cafeteria and eat.

2: Well, that's a good point because there isn't enough time to eat anyway.

1: What? You don't have enough time to eat breakfast if you go in there right away?

2: No way. There's not enough time. I get off the bus about 8:05 and I don't get back to class until about 8:30.

1: Hold on. It takes me about three minutes to eat a cereal bar, a stick of cheese and some fruit. Maybe a little longer when I'm drinking some milk in between.

2: I have a lot of things to say to people in the morning and I need to do it during breakfast and that takes time you know. Try to do that and eat – there's just not enough time.

1: Well, maybe you need to eat more and talk less or eat now and talk later. Either way, you'll get going faster from breakfast and have more time to get your stuff in your locker and get into the classroom by 8:25.

2: Don't get me started on my locker! Yesterday I couldn't get it open because my sweater was jammed in the door and that made me even later!

1: I'll help you get it open if that's a problem again. Just make sure you get all of your homework out of your backpack before you put it in the locker. That saves a lot of time later.

2: Well, OK. I guess you're right and then there will be plenty of time to go to the media center and the office.

1: Right. Just be sure to check in with Mrs. Nelson before you go anywhere.

2: Oh no, it's go-gurt for breakfast. I'll never get that thing open and then I'll be late again.

1: Don't worry they usually have a scissors to cut the top off of the go-gurt and that makes it go a lot faster.

2: But what if I get one of those milk cartons that just won't open. I think they put extra glue on some of them just to annoy some kids.

1: Hmm.. I don't think they do that. We'll get help if we can't get the carton open.

2: I wish it was just cold cereal choices, then I could eat and drink at the same time.

1: (Laughing) Whatever.