

# Classroom Rituals and Routines

<b>Rituals (What we do)</b>	<b>Routines (How we do it)</b>
<b>Sharpening pencils</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharpen 3 #2 pencils at the beginning of the class period.</li> <li>• Never sharpen pencils while someone is speaking.</li> </ul>
<b>Raise your hand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise your hand to speak, leave your seat, or to ask for permission.</li> </ul>
<b>Asking a question</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use patience while waiting to ask a question. Remember to raise your hand.</li> <li>• Be sure your question is related to what we're discussing. If not, wait until our discussion is over to ask your question.</li> </ul>
<b>Leaving your seat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise your hand to leave your seat.</li> <li>• Do not get up from your seat without permission.</li> </ul>
<b>Stations and group tasks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group members are to stay on task and follow instructions.</li> <li>• Group Members are to maintain an inside voice.</li> <li>• Do not disturb the teaching station.</li> </ul>
<b>Before Starting a classwork or homework assignment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write your first and last name and the date.</li> <li>• Write your assigned number and section and circle it.</li> </ul>
<b>Before I turn in my classwork or homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be sure you have checked to be sure you have done everything on the "Before I turn in my work" checklist.</li> </ul>
<b>Leaving the classroom (Restroom/water/office)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students must sign out before leaving the classroom after raising their hand and being given permission.</li> </ul>