

Classroom Rituals and Routines

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