## Classroom Structures and Routines Idea Chart

Element	Teacher Says/Does	Students Say/Do
1. Tasks of organization	*Provides a daily schedule.	*Show or state classroom schedule
*Daily Schedule	*The schedule has a variety of	*Sit in their seat without disrupting others
<b>*Positive Physical Space</b>	activities (teacher-directed, seat work,	*Contributes work to be displayed on bulletin
*Use an attention signal	co-op groups)	boards
*Beginning and ending	*Independent work and co-op groups	*Responds to the quiet signal quickly and
routines	follow teacher directed instruction	consistently
*Managing student	*Special attention has been given to	*Asks questions at appropriate times.
assignments	times students are most likely to	*Follows directions without additional
	misbehave.	questions.
	*Arranges classroom as a positive	*Greets teacher
	Physical Space	*Immediately begins sponge activity or
	*Desk placement allows students to	assignment upon entering class
	see teacher and board and teacher has	*Participates in discussions intended to build
	visual and physical access to all areas	culture and develops an affinity for other
	of classroom.	classmates.
	*Classroom arrangement decreases	*Uses taught procedure to access materials they
	disruptions in high traffic areas	do not have
	*Student work is displayed.	*Uses taught procedure to make up work when
	*Uses an Attention Signal and keeps	returning from an absence.
	extraneous verbalization at a	
	minimum	
	*Identifies, teaches and reinforces	
	use of the attention signal.	
	*Uses a system for premature	
	questions	
	*Gives directions clearly and	
	judiciously	
	*Uses effective beginning and ending	
	routines	

	*Create students of them exten	
	*Greets students as they enter	
	*Quick activity to promote culture	
	*Has quick sponge activity or	
	assignment for students to begin	
	immediately.	
	*Has a non-disruptive procedures for	
	students who do not have materials	
	*Has a procedure for students	
	returning after an absence	
	*Uses a dismissal procedure that	
	ensures classroom is clean, students	
	have materials and a summary of	
	learning is given.	
	*Managing Student Assignments	
	*Uses procedure for assigning work	
	that ensures student can easily find	
	information about tasks	
	*Uses procedures for collecting	
	work, keeping records and giving them	
	feedback.	
	*Uses procedure for dealing with late	
	or missing assignments.	
2. Teach organization and	*Explains procedures in concrete	*Practices procedures step by step
procedures	terms	*Uses practices routinely
*Explain	*Demonstrates procedures step by	*Accepts praise graciously
*Rehearse	step if needed	-
*Reinforce	*Rehearses procedures by having	
	students practice step by step.	
	*Has students practice procedure	
	until it is routine.	
	*Praises students for correct use of	
	procedures.	

3. Classroom Activities	*Defines, specifically and in detail,	*States expectations (when asked) for each
and Expectations	his/her behavioral expectations for	instructional activity.
* Teacher Instruction	each instructional activity.	*Engages in conversation appropriately for
* Small Group Work	*Expectations include conversation,	each instructional activity.
* Seat Work	help, activity, movement and	*Requests or refrains from requesting help
* Transitions	participation for each instructional	appropriate to each instructional activity.
	activity.	*Produces the appropriate end product for each
		instructional activity.
		*Limits activity as appropriate to each
		instructional activity.
		*Participates fully and responsibly in each
		activity.
4. Teach expectations	*Teaches expectations using the	*Participates in expectations instruction for
*Teach expectations with	needed level of structure	each instructional activity.
the needed level of	* Considers whether to use CHAMPS	*Uses instructional procedures with minimal
structure.	acronym, visual displays, modeling,	prompting.
	class practice and verification of class	
	understanding of expectations.	

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