

CREATIVE DISCIPLINARY CHANTS AND CALL-OUTS FOR PRIMARY AND LOWER SCHOOL TEACHERS

by Highland Rim Academy, Cookeville, Tennessee

Lining Up

Teacher: Eyes on the door, feet on the floor, hands behind my back, and say no more.

Students: My hands are tight behind my back, I'm standing straight and tall; my eyes are looking straight ahead, I'm ready for the hall.

Attention Getters/Call Backs for Classroom Discipline

Teacher: Pop! Pop!

Students: Popcorn! (Hands go up and stay up until the teacher is finished giving instructions.)

Teacher: Hocus Pocus!

Students: Everybody focus!

Teacher: I'm freezing.

Students: I'm frozen. (Students stay frozen until instructions are given.)

Teacher: Class! Class! Class!

Students: Yes! Yes! Yes!

Teacher: Zip-a-dee-doo-dah!

Students: Zip-a-dee-ay!

Teacher: God is good!

Students: All the time!

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Teacher: Good, better . . .

Students: best.

Teacher: Never let it . . .

Students: rest.

Teacher: Until your good is . . .

Students: better!

Teacher: And your better is . . .

Students: best!

Correct Sitting

Teacher: All 5

Students: Look Alive!

Feet!

Blocks!

Papers!

Hands!

Attention!

Go!



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Correct Posture

<u>Teacher:</u>	<u>Student</u>
Feet on the	floor!
Blocks	stacked!
Papers	tilted!
Use your finger	tips!
Circle hands	in place!

Before Working

Eyes are watching, ears are listening, mouths are closed, hands are still, feet are very quiet, you should really try it, listening well, listening well.

Anytime

I'm much too big for a fairy, and much too small for a man. But this is true whatever I do, I do the best I can!

The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The Pledge to the Bible

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word.
I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
I will hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against Thee.

Test Your Words with T . . . K . . . N

Is it True?
Is it Kind?
Is it Necessary?

Truth, Goodness and Beauty

Truth:

Truth is not just a concept. Truth is a person . . . Jesus Christ.
"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me' " (John 14:6).

Goodness:

Jesus is our goodness. The object of our imitation is Jesus.
"Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit" (Matthew 7:17).

Beauty:

Delight in Jesus. He is what we are all about.
"One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in his temple" (Psalm 27:4)

At all times . . .

I will respect those whom God has placed in authority over me.
I will respect others.
I will respect myself.

Obedience...

I will obey right away, all the way, with a good attitude every day!

Holiday

Christmas:

Teacher: 'Twas the night before Christmas
Students: And all through the house
Teacher: Not a creature was stirring
Students (whisper): Not even a mouse!"