Classroom Signs



Signing in the Classroom

There are a multitude of reasons for signing in the classroom. Signing provides activities that allow children to play, move, sing and learn all at the same time. Signing also provides benefits to teachers who find that when it is incorporated into their daily routine children keep focused on them and they pay attention. This is due to the visual nature of signing; you must see the sign to understand it. Silent classroom commands provide a way to manage behavior inside and outside the classroom. Commands stop, sit down, listen and quiet and rewards like good and thank you can be signed and understood over distances rather than speaking loudly. Signs lead to a quieter and more pleasant classroom with less nagging and fewer reminders to pay attention.