

Topic 6 Discussion Question 1

Is it important to share the rules of your classroom with families? Discuss how you might accomplish this in your future classroom.

Good afternoon Professor Hensley and Classmates,

Personally, I feel that is important for the teacher to share the rules with the families. One-way teachers can share their rules is by sending a letter home. If the teacher expects the student to follow the rules, then sending a letter home with the rules in it can greatly help. This gives the parents the opportunity to review them with their students. This can also encourage the student to stay consistent at school as well as at home. I feel that when there is a positive relationship between the families and the teacher it creates a supportive environment, that can allow the teacher to discuss any challenging behaviors that the student may have. In my future classroom I plan to send the rules home the first day of school with a letter to the parent to discuss them with their student. I will give my students tiger tickets if they can memorize at least one of the rules. If they can remember more then they will receive more tickets.

Topic 6 Discussion Question 2

How is professionalism related to classroom management? Does a well-managed classroom reflect the professionalism of the teacher?

Hello Professor Hensley and Classmates,

I feel that educators need to maintain their professionalism inside and outside of their classrooms. When teachers focus on professionalism it allows them to work beside their colleagues to make a learning environment that boosts learning and achievement. This can also go for conversations that may happen outside of school with teachers and even parents. Professionalism is related to classroom management because professionalism includes the way that one dresses and acts. Having the appropriate appearance as well, meaning when a teacher is at work, they are not wearing short shorts, or super low-cut shirts. For male teachers this could mean not wearing muscle shirts or basketball shorts. I do feel that a well-managed classroom can