

# Classroom Routines

## Entering the Classroom: The Grand Entrance!

Greetings: Say a warm greeting to each student as they enter the classroom. Offer a VIP pass to a student who is having a hard day.

Bell Ringer Work: Have students complete a quick activity or writing prompt as they enter the classroom.

Music/Ambient Noise: Play soft background music or ambient sounds to create a calm and welcoming atmosphere.

## Ending Class: The Grand Finale! and Extra Stu

Closure Activity: Write a quick reflection or exit ticket to assess student learning.

Clean-Up Routine: Assign students to clean up their desks and the classroom.

The Safety Dance: Review safety procedures with a fun dance.

Feedback Time: Reflect on the day's learning and provide feedback to students.

## 2 Starting Class: It's Showtime!

Review Agenda: Review the day's agenda and activities.

Opening Discussion Question: Kick off the day with a thought-provoking question.

Music Stops—Eyes to the Front: Use music to signal when students should focus on the teacher.

## Transitioning Between Classroom Activities: The Great Switcheroo!

Signal for Attention: Use a consistent signal to get students' attention.

Clear Instructions: Give clear, concise instructions for the next activity.

Transition Time Limits: Set a time limit for transitions to keep the class on schedule.

Movement Paths: Establish clear movement paths to avoid congestion.

## Behavior During Class: The Main Event!

Turn-Taking: Establish clear rules for turn-taking during group work.

Active Listening: Encourage students to listen actively to their peers.

Group Work Procedures: Establish clear procedures for group work.

Questioning Techniques: Use effective questioning techniques to engage students.

