Name/Title: Protocols Art Contest

Purpose of Event: To see if students thoroughly understand class protocols and procedures.

Prerequisites: Students need to be familiar with the PE classroom protocols and procedures.

Suggested Grade Level: 3-5

Materials Needed: Place to post the pictures the students create. Students will need art and drawing materials.

**Description of Idea**

At the beginning of the year and after teaching the rules and protocols in the gym, I have an art contest where I ask the students to pick out one rule or protocol that we have discussed in the gym, and to draw a picture and turn it in to me.

After reviewing all the pictures I pick out the artwork that best depicts the rules and protocols that I expect the students to follow throughout the year in the gym--one picture per rule or protocol. Then I glue the best pictures to a piece of poster board and make a heading "Class Rules". I laminate it and post it on the wall for the entire school year.

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