Name/Title: Warning Cards

Purpose of Event: To use a card system similar to those used in some sports to help students behave.

Prerequisites: Students need to know the rules of the class and expectations for appropriate behavior.

Suggested Grade Level: 3-5

Materials Needed: Yellow cards and red cards made from cardboard.

Description of Idea

At the beginning of the year I tell my students about sports warning cards used in Volleyball and their meaning. I also state that many other sports utilize cards as a means of keeping control of the game. In a game situation cards are given for unsportsman-like conduct, disrespectful behavior toward others, etc. In my class the cards are used as follows:

- 1st Yellow Card - Warning (quiet down)
- 2nd Yellow Card - Warning (reminder) after two warnings a red is automatic
- Red Card - Point taken away

Each class enters the gymnasium with 4 points.

- 1 point for entering quietly
- 1 point for listening quietly to directions
- 1 point for participation and teamwork during class
- 1 point for lining up quietly to leave

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