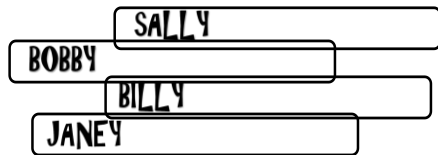


CRAFT STICK

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT TIPS



Create two sets of class sticks with each student's name written clearly on each stick.



Keep one set of class sticks in a "fair chance" container. Keep it handy so it can be used right away when needed.



Keep one set of class sticks in containers equal to the amount of lunch choices at your school. Have students sign up for lunch and let a helper take lunch count. Especially for lower primary students, have them write the letter and corresponding number of students on a notepad. Using sticks for lunch count is also helpful when students "forget" what they were having for lunch.

FAIR CHANCE GROUPING ASSIGNMENTS	
WHO DRAWS STICK	WHAT HAPPENS NEXT
Teacher -or- Student draw 2	drawn students become partners
Teacher -or- Student draw 1	student drawn now draws 1 and they become partners
Student draws 1	student drawing and the one drawn become partners
Teacher -or- Student draw as many sticks are needed for small groups	all of the students drawn become group members
Student draws 1	student drawn now draws 1, then that student draws 1 etc. until the amount of students needed for small groups is complete