

Introduction to my topic

My personal project is focused on kindergarten school aged children and behavior and teacher reinforcements. What I set out to find is how different kindergarten teachers reinforce and take care of bad or distracting behaviors in their classroom. To find these types of things out I had to get in contact with several kindergarten teachers. I also did research by reading articles focused around child behavior.

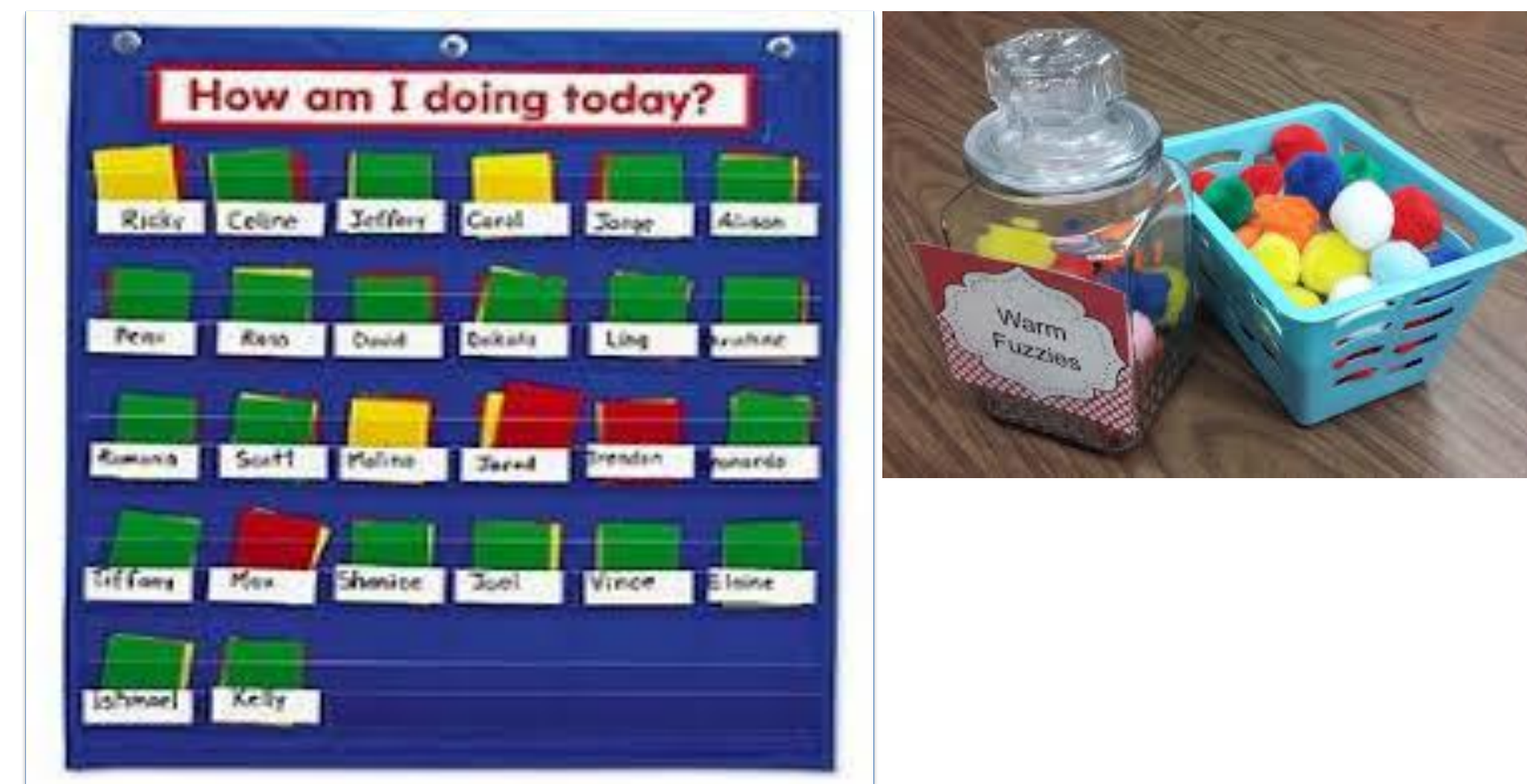


Five year old behavior

When I did my research I went out to find how five year olds behave. This would be important for my project because five year olds see and process the world differently from you and I. I found out that around five years of age children are starting to form habits and are becoming more social beings as well.

Observation

From my observations such as interviews and articles I have found out that a key part of correcting behavior is positive reinforcements. This was something that I found in all of my interviews.



Interview discussion

For my research project I had to make interview questions and conduct interviews with teachers throughout Cleveland Ohio. By doing these interviews I collected information about how teachers deal with bad behaviors or distractions. I got feedback from our lower campus. Some overlapping causes for bad behavior are children being tired, distractions, or a disorder such as ADHD. So from my interviews I concluded that a few helpful ways to conduct these behaviors are having calm spaces for kids, rewarding good behavior, and reading books about being the best person you can be.

Recommendations takeaways

My personal takeaways were that if I were to go into a kindergarten classroom I would recommend to use positive reinforcements when dealing with behavior.



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