

ENCOURAGING LEARNER AS CLASSROOM CLEANERS

by:

Daisy D. Baluyot

Teacher I, Abucay North Elementary School

Can Kindergarten pupils be assigned as classroom cleaners? There are some that may raise their eyebrows upon hearing this. They may not want those young kids to be assigned as classroom cleaners. They will insist that these pupils were too young to do such tasks. But there are studies showing that designating young children with some basic chores might develop their psychomotor skills. They may also be guided to do the cleaning of their classroom. This may give them the pride and honor that they are being trusted with maintaining the cleanliness and orderliness of their classroom.

With permission from the parents, kindergarten pupils may be designated with simple chores such as sweeping the floor, throwing their trash in the bin and others. At their very young age, they may be able to know the value of responsibility in doing their part to maintain their classroom clean and orderly. They may also practice teamwork, that every task may be easier when working together. Their very young age must not be a hindrance to their abilities, start them young. Let them experience everything especially when it will be for their own good. Let them explore. Let us always be there to support them.

References: