

A Good Idea at Kindergarten

This good idea comes from a wonderful Building Blocks kindergarten teacher, Marian Hodge, of Rincon, Georgia. (Marian also happens to be my sister-in-law!) She has a solution for easy storage of and access to students' supplies that could also be used in primary classes. Marian shares...

Need a portable supply cup for each of your students? Try the plastic containers that "store bought" icing comes in. Label the cups with the children's names using permanent markers or paint pens and decorate each with Contac paper or stickers. The cups hold crayons, pencils, scissors and glue sticks. The students can carry them anywhere in the room and they are quiet on the tables. My kindergarten students carry their cups as they move in small groups, go off to work independently in some part of the room or work in a large group with lap pads on the floor. I have found these supply cups to work beautifully. I keep a tub for each table on a shelf so all cups have a home when not in use. If you don't do much baking, ask parents, friends and relatives to start saving them for you. (The lids go in the art center for tracing, holding small pieces for art projects, paint, etc.)

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