

Choose YOUR WORDS

Instead of....

Don't talk like that!

Questions, anyone?

Clean that up right now!

Quit stalling and get writing.

You're too loud!

You two can't ever be together!

I'm so tired of repeating myself!

Don't talk to me like that!

Don't even think about recess until you learn some respect!

Sit down!

No running in the classroom!

Great job! [vague]

Nice job figuring out that problem, but...

Quit shouting out!

Try this...

Please use kind words.

What questions do you have?

Let's see how fast you can get this cleaned up.

Looks like you're struggling to get started. Do you want help brainstorming ideas?

Oops. Turn the volume down please.

Let's take a break from each other.

Friends, someone doesn't know what to do. Who can help them out?

I'll be happy to listen when your voice is quiet and respectful.

You're welcome to join us for recess once you calm down and apologize.

Would you rather do your work seated or standing at your desk?

Oops. Go back and try that again.

I saw you did _____. Good readers do that!
[specific]

You figured out that problem! Now, let's work on....

I can only hear kids who wait their turn to talk.