Three Branches of government classroom Management

2-3 Classes

If you can get other grade level on teachers on board this would work better but if not, you can do this by yourself. First are directions on how to do it if you have more than one classroom participating. DO NOT DO THIS WITH MORE THAN 3 CLASSES OR IT WILL GET MESSY.

- 1. If you have two or more classroom have one be the senate and the other the house.
- 2. First elect the president have one student from each class participating to run and use the electoral college to elect the president.
- 3. After the president is elected then everyone goes becomes their respective congressional duties.
- 4. Immediately pass laws or the rules of the classroom and have the president sign them.
- 5. President selects 8 people four from each class has to be even boys and girls they need to be approved by the senate and one of teachers will be the CJ in this situation and will be the tie breaker if a tie occurs. These 8 people along with the teacher will be the court for minor punishments in the classroom. If a major incident occurs take appropriate action.
- 6. When students are in session and pass bills the teacher is the liaison between the two classrooms or how many ever you have participating.
- 7. Every year switch with the other teacher if you are senate one year then the next year you are the house.

One class

- 1. Elect a governor/ president depends on teacher for president use the electoral college system. For Governor use popular vote.
- 2. Make a unicameral legislature and explain that they exist Nebraska is a unicameral.
- 3. Have the unicameral legislature pass rules of the class and have the president signs them. You can set up committees if you want not necessary though.
- 4. Have the president select 4 boys and 4 girls from the class to serve as justices or judges and have them approved by the legislature. The teacher is the CJ in the court. These 8 people along with the teacher will be the court for minor punishments in the classroom. If a major incident occurs take appropriate action.
- 5. When students are in sessions you are the president of congress.

For both have a calendar and make sure you if you do this way you do everything in a timely manner. This is a simulation of how government works and you can modify it any way you see fit. This is not supposed to show how slow government is so please don't emulate it like how the actual government runs.