

GENERAL PLAYGROUND RULES

1. Students will use appropriate language at all times and be considerate of the feelings of others.
 - a. No mean or hurtful statements will be allowed (making fun of another person's name, appearance, abilities, etc.). No profanity or dirty language will be allowed.
 - b. No games will be closed.
 - i. Students are expected to let any student join into a game and share equipment. There may be times where the student will need to have a partner join with them to keep the teams even or perhaps a game that has been closed by a playground supervisor or teacher because there is no space for more students to join.
2. Students will keep their hands, feet, and objects to themselves.
 - a. Fighting is absolutely forbidden and will result in a referral to the principal. Hitting pushing, or play fighting on the school grounds is not allowed.
 - b. Wrestling, tripping, and shoving are forbidden.
 - c. Throwing sticks, rocks or other objects is prohibited.
3. All students will show RESPECT to ALL adults, other students and all property.
 - a. Absolutely not arguing with an adult (hand/facial gestures included) will be tolerated.
 - b. Disrespect to an adult will result in an immediate referral to the principal and loss of playground privileges.
 - c. Writing on walls, furniture, or any vandalism will result in an immediate referral to the principal. Students are expected to respect their environment and public property.

BIG TOY AREA

Big Toy

- No chase, tag or running is permitted in the Big Toy Area
- Students should not throw objects, including balls
- Students should slide DOWN the slide. No one should go up the slide.
- No pushing or shoving is permitted
- Students cannot block or hold up students from using the equipment or sliding down poles or the slide.

Slide

- One person can go down the slide at a time.
- Slide down, sitting, with feet in the front.
- Climbing up the slide is not allowed.
- Do not block or prevent others from sliding down the slide.

Horizontal ladder/Monkey Bars

- Students take turns swinging underneath in one direction. Students may not go on top of the bars or sit on top of the bars.
- If there is more than one child crossing on bars, a line must be formed.
- No pulling or pushing on the legs, arms, etc. of any child on the bars.

Swings - When there are children waiting, they must stand in front of the person on the swing and far enough away to avoid being kicked by the swinger. The first person in the line counts to 30 (one count per swing) for the person swinging. After 30 counts the person swinging must get off and it will be the next student's turn.

- Must swing in the same direction
- No jumping out of swing
- One person on a swing at a time
- No going from side to side or twisting in a swing
- No pushing someone in the swing
- No holding hands while swinging
- Grabbing feet, etc. is forbidden
- No climbing on poles of swings or standing between swingers