



Playground Rules



With so many of us using the playground, we ask that these rules be enforced at ALL TIMES. Our general rule of thumb is “Keep It Simple & Safe!” (KISS)

No tricks, just the BASICS.

GENERAL RULES

1. Contact sports are not allowed. Students should keep their hands, feet, elbows, and knees to themselves. Pulling and tugging at clothing, fighting, play fighting, wrestling, karate, cartwheels, flips, etc. are not allowed at any time.
2. Do not climb any of the equipment poles (basketball or flag poles).
3. Walk on all flat surfaces (blacktop, foam mat) unless you are playing an official sport that requires running on the blacktop such as basketball or kickball.
4. Toys are not to be brought to school.
5. Inform an adult if a ball has gone over the fence. Report incidents to staff.
6. Pick up equipment before you go inside. If the equipment gets left out, it may get lost, taken, or weather worn.

BASIC RULES FOR PLAYGROUND GAMES AND EQUIPMENT

FRONT ENTRANCE / FLAG POLES



1. Students are not allowed in the flagpole area.
2. Picking up and playing with stones is not allowed.

GENERAL PLAYGROUND



1. When going to the playground or pavement areas, walk on the sidewalks.
2. Only two classes on the new playground at a time.
3. Chasing/tag games while on equipment or in the foam area is not allowed.
4. Only sitting on the benches is permitted.
5. Balls or jump ropes are not allowed in the foam area.
6. Students should respect the equipment and each other at all times.
7. Bring equipment to your ball bin at the end of your recess. Remember to pick up your coats, sweatshirts, etc. when you come in.
8. Leave rocks, sticks, and other dangerous objects alone. Other than balls, throwing of objects of any kind is not allowed.
9. Only use the equipment for the activity it was made.
10. Be safe!

MONKEY BARS



1. Only one child on the monkey bars at a time.
2. Hanging upside down from the monkey bars is not permitted.
3. Crossing underneath the monkey bars when someone is on them is not allowed.
4. Sitting on top of the monkey bars (K-4) is not allowed.

SLIDES



1. Sit on bottom and go feet first.
2. Climbing from the bottom to the top of a slide is not allowed with the exception of the wide slide.
3. Standing in front of the bottom of any slide is not permitted.

ROCK WALL, CLIMBING APPARATUSES, AND WIDE SLIDE



1. Wide slide may be climbed up on the right side. Slide down on the left side.
2. Climb in one direction only.
3. Pulling or pushing someone at any time or doing anything that may cause a person to fall or be harmed is not allowed.
4. Students should not jump off the structure unless they are no more than a foot from the ground.