

Playground Guidelines

<u>General Playground Rules</u>	<u>Blacktop Area</u>	<u>Slide Area</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No food on the playground. 2. Make sure kids wear coats in cold weather. 3. No sliding on ice or snow unless given permission by supervisor. Snow hill play must be supervised with no king of the hill and no building tunnels. 4. No throwing snow, ice, or other objects. 5. Stay off wet and muddy areas. 6. You must be able to see a recess supervisor at all times. 7. Leave nature alone unless directed differently by a supervisor. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No climbing fences or running into parking lot or road to retrieve a ball. 2. Do not sit on or go past gates. 3. No kicking balls or recess equipment 4. Use this area for basketball, jump rope, hopscotch, four-square, and other blacktop games. 5. Avoid wet, muddy, or icy patches. 6. Wall ball played on solid wall over by second grade. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No jumping off playground equipment. 2. No climbing fences. 3. Fenced in playground area is for playground use only. No balls, jump ropes, or chase games. 4. No flipping(i.e Penny Drops) off of high bars on playground for safety reasons. 5. No standing on ANY bars. 6. No climbing on top of slide area. 7. No climbing up slides. 8. No throwing wood chips. 9. No climbing out of slide and sliding down pole or jumping off of slide. 10. Do not push snow or wood chips down slide.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Infield (Grass Area)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students must stay within the play areas. No climbing fences or running in the parking lot or road to retrieve a ball. 2. When playing games such as “tag” all parties involved must consent to playing. Children must ask others to play. Students may not grab each other or clothing when playing these games. 3. Students need to play away from any window or door when classes are in session. 4. No kicking balls against school walls. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Outfield (Grass Area)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students must stay within the play area. No climbing fences or running into parking lot or road to retrieve a ball. 2. Football, soccer, baseball etc. must be played in the outfield not on the black top. 3. No tackling. 4. No lifting/carrying friends around. 5. Do not touch or sit on gates by the parking lots. 6. Sit on the benches. 7. You must be able to see a recess supervisor at all times. 8. Everyone can play. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Playground Supervisors:</i></p> <p>Please be noticeable! Walking around creates visibility. Fewer problems will occur if students are aware you are there to monitor their behavior. Make conversation with students to build a positive relationship. Be respectful of students by using kind, positive words even when resolving conflict. One of the best ways to prevent problems is being aware of them. Move closer and stop any inappropriate actions. Remember, this is a safe place for children to learn how to become better people.</p>