

## **Playground Student Expectations**

- Respect and kindness with our words (no name calling, inappropriate language)
- If a student chooses to play a game without respect or kindness they lose the privilege of playing that game for the recess/day as appropriate
- Students may “tag” another student but not “grab”
- Balls are not to be thrown against the building
- Students should play away from classroom windows and doors
- Swings: sit down, no jumping off, only forward/backward motion, no twisting chains, Kinder and 1st grade can swing on their tummies
- Slides: feet first on bottom, no climbing up
- No hanging from or climbing up outside of equipment bars (spiderman-ish)
- Ball playing: games cannot include tackling, use appropriate ball for the game
- No sharp objects
- No toys, stuffed animals, cards (i.e. Pokemon)
- The big rocks near the bigger equipment are for sitting on only, not running thru
- The sidewalk near the big rocks that leads up to our recess pavement is the south boundary for recess
- Students may not take any food on the playground
- When possible, students should settle playground issues with supervising adult
- Monkey bars: reckless unkind behavior not safe
- When balls etc go over the fence, students are not to climb to get them. Items will be collected by an adult at the end of the day

A few more things to note:

- When the bell rings: as a practice of good Citizenship, equipment is picked up and students promptly line up with class
- Come prepared for the weather (Note: lunch recess is 30 minutes long)
- Weather conditions that require INDOOR recess: Temperature of 15 degrees or lower (including windchill), steady rain, high winds, lightening and thunder, or common sense 😊.

Finally – lots of fun allowed.

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