

# Playground Rules

## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Recess (STUDENTS)

Recess is a time to be with friends and have fun. Here are some Do's and Don'ts to make sure this time is a fun time.

Do's	Don'ts
Stay and play in a safe area. Safe areas include: the blacktop area outside the 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> grade doors, the playground equipment, the grass area and the soccer fields.	Unsafe areas include: Playing by the door way, tree line, mud, water puddles or 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> grade blacktop. This is the blacktop located next to the parking lot.
On days when it is black top only we can play games like 500, Wall Ball, etc	On black top only days, games like football, soccer and kickball would be unsafe.
Use the outside supervisors, Playfair Rules, Kelso Choices, and The Janssen Way when needed. Examples:	Take matters in your own hands when problem come up, especially when it comes to friends will only create bigger problems.
Using jump ropes and other playground equipment the right way will make play a fun time.	Putting jump ropes around other students, climbing up the wrong way on slides, standing on equipment, jumping off swings can make it very unsafe for everyone.
Stay in the safe area at all times.	Never leave the playground without permission or without a supervisor.
<b>Winter Do's</b>	<b>Winter Don'ts</b>
Wear the right clothes like boots, hats, gloves and snow pants so you can play and enjoy the snow.	Wearing only regular shoes when it snows will keep you on the blacktop. Wearing wet clothes is no fun.
Avoid the ice spots.	Ice is very unsafe. It's no fun spending recess hurt.
Be creative in building forts, walking on the hills, and sliding down the side of snow hills.	Building tunnels, throwing snow or ice, pushing people off the hill, or breaking other people forts (If you build it; You can break it) These things can lead to people getting hurt or other students mad at you.
Use your line basics and body basics.	

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## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Recess (Teachers)

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Do's	Don'ts
Treat the playground like it's a swimming pool and you are the lifeguard.	Stand together and talk.
You decide if the grass or playground equipment area is too wet to use.	
Monitor the edges of the playground.	Let students play near the playground edges. You never know when an unwanted adult maybe be present.
Always make sure that parents check their child out through the office.	Students should never leave for home or an appointment directly from the playground.
Carry a walkie-talkie and red bag.	
All teachers need to take attendance when the students come into the classrooms.	
Bring the equipment cart outside. This should stop students from wanting to go inside to get jump ropes, etc...	