

# *Respectful, Responsible and Safe* **PLAYGROUND PROCEDURES & RULES**

## **Responsible**

Students should play only in designated playground areas, (not in the woods). They should ask permission to retrieve any equipment that leaves the playground.

Students should be responsible to play appropriately.

- Fighting and play-fighting will not be tolerated. (This includes tripping, pushing, shoving, punching, grabbing, wrestling, carrying, picking up or jumping on another student, the use of pretend guns and knives.)
- Balls, jump ropes, and other equipment should not be used on the pea gravel areas.
- Touch and flag football only - not tackle. Do not grab when blocking or touching.
- Bars and climbing apparatus should be used in a safe manner, using two hands at all times.
- Balls and other playground equipment should be used properly and safely the way they were designed.

Balls should not be batted, kicked, or thrown against the building or portable walls.

Rubber Ball - bouncing, throwing, and kicking off the blacktop

Soccer and Football - kicking and throwing off the blacktop

Basketball - hoops only

The school will provide a sufficient supply of play equipment. Students may not bring play equipment or toys from home, including umbrellas.

In an effort to make teams fairly (ability, boy/girl ratio), all team sport teams (soccer, dodge ball, kickball, etc) will be made by playground supervisors. Students should not leave a team sport after teams have been made in order to keep the teams fair and even.

Students should follow established game rules. (Game rules available upon request)

Students should settle differences peacefully and get help from the playground supervisor if needed.

Students are trusted to immediately stop what they are doing when the bell rings and **walk** to line quietly and quickly.

Students are trusted to not leave the playground during recess for any reason without permission from the playground supervisor and must obtain a pass.

## Respectful

Students are to respect the adults in charge and go to designated time-out areas as instructed.

Students should use appropriate language and gestures. No profanity

Students should show pride in their school by keeping the building and grounds free of litter.

Recess activities will be open to all students.

## Safe

Rocks, dirt, sticks and snow balls are to stay on the ground.

Students should not chew gum, eat food, or have any foreign objects in their mouth except on popcorn Thursday.

Students are trusted to walk on the sidewalks or blacktop to and from recess.

Students are expected to dress appropriately for recess and dress for the weather.  
(Follow the Sunnyslope dress code policy)

**\*Our process employed on the playground includes: warnings, problem solving skills (Kelso), coaching with the school counselor, and communication with teacher, parent and or principal.**