

Dear Families/Caregivers,

Fairness is the starting place for all social skills. Young students begin to understand fairness by learning to share and take turns. As students mature, they develop an understanding that equality is treating everyone the same; whereas fairness is providing everyone what he or she needs to succeed.

We have been learning that fair play makes the game or activity fun for everyone. Here are some ways to play fair:

- Take Turns.**
- Let Everyone Play.**
- Follow the Rules.**
- Be Kind.**

Here are a couple of activities that you can do with your child to help him or her practice being fair:

- Take your child and a couple of friends to the local park. Talk about what they will play and how they will play fairly. Emphasize the need to take turns, follow the rules, and be kind.
- Have a game night with your family. Talk with your child (or children) about what games to play and how to play fairly.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher