



PLAYGROUND RULES

Staff must carefully supervise the children and be constantly aware of all of their movements.

1. Focus your eyes and ears on the children.
2. Avoid conversation with other adults: this keeps you from supervising effectively.
3. Situate yourselves so that you can see all of the children.
4. In order to be ready to help or to move fast in an emergency, never sit with a child in your lap or arms unless that child is hurt.
5. Never leave the children unattended. If you must leave, notify the office.
6. Report all accidents to the parents in written form, having the parent sign at pick-up. Notify parents immediately, if medical service is needed.

PARENTS, please read and talk with your child about the following playground safety rules. The safety of all children is of utmost importance; therefore, as time goes by, refinements may be made to these rules.

7. Swings are to be used forward/backward and in the sitting position only. No twisting, tummy swinging, etc.
8. Students should climb up/down the equipment in a proper manner, using the steps. Jumping from the top, climbing or hanging on the outside equipment safety rails (not using steps/handrails) is not allowed.
9. Go down the slides feet first, while sitting; climbing up the slides is not permitted.
10. The tire climb is for three (3) and four (4) year old classes only.
11. No playing under the equipment at any time.
12. Tricycles are to be used only on the bike-track. Students will take turns using the tricycles.
13. Students are not permitted to travel to/from the playground unattended.
14. The gates must remain closed at all times unless entering or leaving the playground.
15. Parents must notify staff when dropping off and/or picking up your child from the playground.
16. The fence and mulch are for playground safety. Climbing on the fence, hanging items from the fence and playing with the mulch is NOT ALLOWED.
17. Report any unsafe conditions/hazards of the playground or equipment to the Administration.

I/we hereby give permission for my/our child to take nature walks, participate in summer fun water days, sidewalk chalk play and any other supervised and organized group activities on the church property that take us out of the fenced area.

I have received, read and discussed the Playground Rules with the Administration:

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____