



PLAYGROUND RULES

Staff must carefully supervise the children and be constantly aware of all 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 the children.
4. 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 slide 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. Students are not permitted to travel to/from the playground unattended.
13. The gates must always remain closed unless entering or leaving the playground.
14. Parents must notify staff when dropping off and/or picking up your child from the playground.
15. 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.
16. 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: _____