

## **Playground Rules**

### Line up of Back Packs:

- Modular Classrooms – By Modulars
- J. Moore and Bernard– Along Sidewalk by East Entrance
- First Grade – Black Top
- Second Grade – Black Top
- Fourth Grade – Black Top
- Fifth Grade – Black Top

### Playground Areas Before School Begins:

- Kindergarten – Lunchroom
- First and Second Grade – Playground Equipment
- Third and Fourth Grade – East and South Field
- Fifth – Black Top

### Swings:

- You cannot save swings.
- You must be seated in the swings at all times.
- Swing straight, do not swerve or twist your swing.
- Do not jump off of your swing while it is in motion.
- Stay clear of swings being used by other students.
- Students using the handicap swings must use the safety chains. Students who are pushing another student in these swings must be careful not to push too hard.

### Play Gyms:

- Go down the slides on your seat, feet first.
- Do not play tag on the equipment.

### Rocks

- Sit on the rocks by the playground equipment. Do not stand on them.

### Games:

- Touch football and soccer are permitted on the fields.
- There is no area to play wall ball.

### Touch Football:

1. Even teams.
2. One hand touch = down.
3. Everyone will be even with the ball during a hike.
4. One defensive player rushes per play. Must count to “3 Mississippi”.
5. Play all passing – no running plays.
6. Two complete passes –first down.
7. Punts
  - No rushes by defense.
  - No fakes by offense.
8. Fumbles are dead ball where they occur.

9. Tackling is not allowed at anytime.

Tetherball:

- Each player must stay in his own playing zone during the game.
- You cannot touch the pole during play.
- The server starts by tossing the ball into the air, hitting it in any direction. (No throwing the ball on a serve, you must hit it.)
- You cannot hit the ball with any other part of the body other than the hands or arms.
- You cannot stop continuous play by holding or catching the ball.
- You cannot touch the rope.
- No double hits are allowed.
- If a player commits a **foul** (throwing the ball during the serve, touching the pole, hitting the ball with another part of the body other than the hands, holding or catching the ball, double hitting the ball), the game is over and the other player wins the game.
- The player, who first winds the rope completely around the pole in the direction of his/her play, wins the game.
- After a player has won three games, they continue on as the server of the next game.

Other Playground Expectations:

- All food must be eaten in the lunchroom prior to going outside on the playground.
- To reenter the school to use the restroom, see the nurse, etc., the playground supervisor must unlock to building for student entrance.
- Be respectful to other students and playground staff.
- Visiting parents must check-in with a playground supervisor.
- Name-calling, put-downs, and bad language will not be allowed.
- Fighting and pushing are not allowed.
- Throwing sand, rocks, or snowballs are not allowed.
- Do not climb the trees or fences.
- Students are not allowed to go near the pond. If a ball goes into the pond, a playground supervisor should be asked to retrieve it.

End of Recess:

- When you hear the bell ring, quit playing immediately.  
Once students get to the sidewalk, they are expected to stay on the sidewalks and walk to their designated line-up area.
- Wait patiently for your teacher to open the door for you to come into your classroom.

## **Coming to School and Leaving School Rules**

### Coming to School:

When you reach the school boundaries:

- If your parents bring you to school, they should drop you off at a designated drop-off area.
- If your parents park in the parking lot, they must walk you to the school sidewalk.
- If you are walking or riding your bike, you must cross at the designated crosswalk. At the end of the crosswalk you must walk your bike to the bike rack, take off and carry your roller blades, or fold and carry your scooter.
- All bikes need to be locked to the bike rack.

### Leaving School:

- Students who ride the bus should line up at the designated location for bus pick-up.
- If your parents pick you up from school, they should pick you up at a designated visitor pick-up.
- If your parents park in the school parking lot, they must walk you from the sidewalk to their car in the parking lot.
- Bikes, skateboards, roller blades, and scooters must be walked to the designated crosswalk corner. Roller blades can be put on at the corner.

### Electronic Games and Toys:

- Radios, walkmans, and other electronic toys must be kept in backpacks at school.

### Communication Devices:

- Must be off and kept in backpacks.

### Hats:

- Can only be worn during lunch and recess.

### Lunchroom Rules

- As students prepare to go to the lunchroom, they bring get their coats, hats, lunch money, and lunch boxes. Students will be allowed to return to their classroom only by request from the lunchroom supervisor.
- All students getting hot lunch should enter the lunchroom in alphabetical order.
- Students who have cold lunch can find a seat immediately.
- Students getting hot lunch should line-up in single file. No talking will be allowed in line.
- Students must keep their feet off of the wall in the lunchroom while waiting in line for hot lunch.
- Students who have sports equipment should place the equipment by the coat rack.
  
- Coats, sweaters, etc. should be sat on or place next to the student during lunch.
- As students enter the kitchen, they must be ready to select an entrée.

- As the students walk through the salad bar, they should only take what they know they can eat. As they are dishing up the items, they need to be careful not to leave spills.
- After students have selected items from the salad bar, they can put on toppings such as salad dressings, catsup and/or mustard, etc. Again, they need to wait patiently for their turn and be careful not to leave spills.
- Students can sit by their friends. Once they have made a seat selection, they must remain in that seat.
- Students should keep their feet on the floor. They are not allowed to kick or rest their feet on the bars under the tables.
- Students are allowed to visit quietly with their friends at their table.
- Students are not allowed to share food items.
- Students are not allowed to touch other students' food, trays, or lunchboxes.
- Students should never throw food items.
- Students can request to use the restroom.
- Students can raise their hands to leave when the red card has been turned to green. The lunchroom supervisor will check their lunchbox or tray to see that they have eaten most of their food and cleaned up their area.
- Students are expected to wait in line to dump and stack their tray.
- Food cannot be taken out for recess.
- Gum is not allowed in the lunchroom or any other school area at any time.
- Students should put their coats on before leaving the lunchroom.

#### Hallway Rules

- Students should walk on the right side of the hallway.
- Students are not allowed to touch the walls.
- Students are not allowed to touch the red sprinkler system at the front of the building.
- Students are not allowed to talk in the hallways.