

Play Nice! Newsletter

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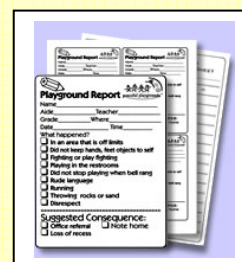
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Resources for making your playground peaceful

Peaceful Playgrounds has three items that can be downloaded from the website at:

www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/support.htm



Playground Discipline Report

The playground discipline report is used to communicate the playground infraction (ie. Running on blacktop, pushing, etc.), with classroom teachers who can support the playground supervisor by talking to the student.

Equipment Checkout List

Our research indicates that a central checkout system is the best way to track and distribute equipment for recess. Download our checkout sheet.



Playground Supervisor Training

Our power point presentation is free and takes about 30 minutes to inservice your staff.

School Talk

California Governor
Schwarzenegger
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"My budget contains \$500 million in grants for the Arts and Physical Education. This money supports our children's health and fitness by building up our schools' P.E. programs and hiring more teachers."

What California Does, the Nation Follows?

On June 27, 2006, California Governor Schwarzenegger committed \$500 million to Physical Education and Arts Programs across the state of California. "The grants will support our children's health and fitness by building up our schools' P.E. programs and hiring more teachers," according to Schwarzenegger. In recent years, many California schools have reduced course offerings in art, music and physical education due to budget pressures, thereby depriving students of programs that support their cognitive development and learning ability. To reverse this trend and expand diverse educational opportunities for students, Physical Education and the Arts will receive these one-time funds for equipment and programming, and \$40 million in on-going funding for the hiring of elementary physical education teachers.

Last year, California adopted its first-ever physical education standards, setting curriculum to ensure good fitness habits, thus impacting the childhood obesity crisis now facing our nation.

Governor's PE Equipment Funds

Information on physical education and recess equipment packs can be found on our website: <http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/funequipment.htm> or by calling 877-444-9888. Call about group discounts.

