

Play Nice! Newsletter

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School Talk

Starting the Year Off Right!

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

Ben Franklin

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Starting the New Year Right...

FREE Playground Supervisor Training Materials



You probably know that very few playground supervisors receive any training at all. Join us in our effort to "keep kids safe" by downloading your free copy of our Playground Supervisor Training Materials from our website at: peacefulplaygrounds.com/support.htm



The right start to a new school year makes all the difference. New teachers are taught the value of establishing rules and procedures for making the classroom run smoothly. School playgrounds require the same rules and procedures in order to insure student safety, reduce conflicts and decrease injuries.

Peaceful Playgrounds Playground Safety Rules

1. Be kind.
2. Use Rock, Paper, Scissors.
3. Play Safely.
4. Freeze at the bell and wait for instructions.
5. Travel in one direction on equipment.
6. You can't say, "you can't play".
7. Invite others to join your game.
8. Telling not tattling.
9. Speak out against bullying.
10. Use only school supplied equipment.



Ten Suggestions for a Peaceful Playground

1. Have classroom teachers walk students around the playground on first day of school.
2. Introduce students to playground rules and procedures. (ie. Freeze at bell, walk back to class, you can't say, "you can't play.")
3. Teach safe play on equipment.
4. Introduce consistent rules for a new playground game each week.
5. Introduce students to the concept of playground reports (pink slips for inappropriate play.)
6. Introduce concepts of Walk-Talk-Scissors problem solving techniques.
7. Add more game markings to your playground. When kids have more to do, the staff has fewer playground problems to deal with.
8. Introduce students to good-sports coupons.
9. TRAIN PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS!!! Download free training materials from our website.
10. Do not allow students to bring personal equipment or toys from home. Issue school playground equipment.

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