

COOL TOOL OF THE WEEK

School wide Expectation: Be Responsible

Name of the Skill: Be Responsible on the Playground

Staff Responsible for Teaching: Classroom Teachers

BE RESPONSIBLE

Playground

- *Follow procedures
- *Follow safety rules
- *Use equipment appropriately
- * Report problems to playground monitors

Purpose of the Lesson/Why is it important:

1. To establish a positive, safe and caring playground environment.
2. To practice what a positive, safe and caring playground environment looks like.

Teaching Examples:

1. You are going out to recess. You walk quietly with your class and follow the procedures that the cafeteria monitors have put in place.
2. You see a pile of rocks at the bottom of the slide. You take it upon yourself to be responsible and brush the rocks onto the ground before the next person slides.
3. You wait your turn to go down the slide and make sure the person in front of you has reached the bottom and is gone. You remember this is appropriate use of playground equipment.
4. You walk around the swings, giving the person swinging room so that you are not hit by them. You remember this is a safety rule.
5. You are playing a game and see that there is a piece of broken glass on the playground. You report this to the playground monitor right away.

Student Activities/ Role Plays

Discuss/Model/Practice:

1. Following procedures.
2. Safety rules on the playground (one at a time on slide, keep the slide clear, etc.)
3. Reporting problems to the playground monitors.

Follow Up/Reinforcement Activities:

1. Teacher compliments the class.
2. Ask students to report others who follow the rules.
3. Staff increases rewards (STARS and tokens).
4. Pre-correct expected behaviors (Reminders before behaviors are expected).