

# **OLGC PLAYGROUND GUIDELINES**

## **2009-2010**

### **AREAS OF PLAY**

- Blacktop area in front of school
- Basketball court area-if supervision is present
- Grassy area above basketball courts-if supervision is present
- Driveway area between school and basketball courts-off limits for play
- Stairs by gym entrance-off limits for play

### **Playground rules**

- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
- Be respectful and courteous in words and actions
- Treat others as you want to be treated
- Football games-played on grass field above basketball courts
- Play in grass area next to basketball courts is prohibited
- ½ court basketball games only-no full court games
- No kickball games on blacktop
- Throwing balls at anyone is prohibited-playing pitch and catch is acceptable
- Excessive kicking of balls, which may be dangerous, is prohibited
- Stay inside the cones at all times
- Do not climb trees
- Students may sit on benches, but may not stand on or play games around them
- No running on the sidewalk and under the classroom windows
- No sitting on the brick wall
- Only soft balls are permitted on the playground
- Excessive swinging of ropes is prohibited

Please be proactive when supervising the children. Name calling, insults, and profanity should not occur. If you have any problems with a child, please consult the teacher(s) on duty or send the student to the office. A Recess Incident Reporting Book will be outside at all times. Please feel free to write down in the book what happened and the children involved. The teacher on duty will be there to assist.

### **Weather for outside Recess**

Parents should call the school before they leave for recess duty to see if we are going outside for recess. If the students stay in, we don't need the volunteers to come. The students can be supervised during recess in the gym and classrooms with in-house staff.

Thank you for helping with playground supervision.

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