

# <sup>1</sup>Playground Rules

## *Dry Creek PRIDE at recess.*

### SAFETY

1. Use equipment properly and as intended.
  - Slide: Go down feet first on your bottom. No climbing on or up the slide.
  - Monkey Bars: Stay below the bars, right side up. Keep hands and feet to yourself.
  - Zip Line: Use 2 hands, right side up. One student at a time. No pushing or pulling.
  - Swings: Sit and swing forward and back. No twisting or jumping off.
  - Spinner: Only 3 people at a time. Feet or bottoms must be on the base plate.
  - Moonwalker: No jumping off.
2. Stay visible. Stay off and away from fences.
3. Keep pine cones, rocks, sticks, and snow on the ground.
4. Ask an adult to get balls that go over the fence.
5. No contact with non-Dry Creek visitors.
6. Ask permission to go inside for any reason.

### ON-TASK

Keep games non-violent, non-competitive and non-contact.

### ATTITUDE is POSITIVE

1. Be a good sport.
2. Encourage and include others.

### RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY

1. Follow directions.
2. Know your whistles:
  - One long whistle* means recess is over and students line up on the patio quickly and quietly after putting away equipment.
  - Three short rapid whistles* means there is an emergency. Stop what you are doing and line up on the patio quickly and quietly. (Kindergarten goes straight into the room.)
  - Siren* Stop what you are doing and listen for instructions.

### DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

1. We will go outside when the temperature is over 20 degrees, including wind chill.
2. If it rains, students stay on the patio. No playground equipment when the surfaces are wet. Umbrellas are not allowed.
3. When snow is present, students may play on the patio and blacktop. Those who are ready "4 SNOW" may also play on the grass area. Ice and snow mounds are off limits.
4. "4 SNOW" requirements:
  1. Snow boots
  2. Snow pants
  3. Waterproof gloves
  4. Coat