

## WHE/FIREWEED RULES

Be Safe  
Be Responsible  
Be Courteous  
Be Happy

### **Recess Rules**

All children are expected to go outside for recess. This would include misty days and days when it is raining lightly. If there is heavy rain, or it is below -10 degrees Fahrenheit (applying wind chill factor) recess will be indoors. Children well enough to come to school will be expected to go outside for recess. A doctor's written request is the only reason a student will be allowed to stay in for recess. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather!

1. Students are NEVER to be on the playground unless a duty teacher is present.
2. Students are to go directly outside. They are to remain outside until the bell rings or a teacher indicates that it is time to line up and reenter the building. If for any reason a student needs to return to the classroom or needs to use the restroom, they must get permission from the duty teacher. Students are to enter the building for the purpose requested ONLY and return to the playground promptly. Upon return, students need to report to the duty teacher.
3. Stay in sight of the duty teacher.
4. The following behaviors are not allowed:
  - punching, tripping, tackling, wrestling, pushing, playing Red Rover, or throwing rocks, sand, snow, ice, "cherry dropping," twisting the swing, jumping from peak of swing, standing on slide or swing, climbing up slide, sliding on ice, or splashing water, play fighting
5. Slides: There should only be one person at a time on the slides. That person is to ascend only by the steps and descend only by sliding down the slide bed in a sitting position. The next person in line is to wait at the bottom of the steps until the person sliding has begun her/his descent. There should be no students interfering with a student's descent including no pushing and shoving. No one is to put sand on the slide bed, nor should anyone be standing around, or playing in, the slide landing area.
6. Swings: Only one person to a swing and that person must remain seated. No jumping out of swings.
7. Tether ball: The tether balls are to be struck only by the hand. They are not to be kicked, "sat on" or "swung on".
8. Baseball bats and hardballs are not permitted at recess.
9. No ice skates, roller blades, scooters or skateboards are allowed on the playground.
10. No food or gum is allowed on the playground during lunch recess.
11. Team games such as soccer and touch football should be played in designated areas.
12. All students line up as soon as the whistle is blown.
13. Keep away from dumpster area and storage sheds.
14. All Fireweed students will walk outside to the North end of the building and enter there after recess.
15. Follow sledding rules.

## SLEDDING RULES

1. Students may sled only in the designated sledding area and only with the direct supervision of a duty teacher.
2. Students must be wearing hats, coats, boots, and gloves or mittens. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade students must have snow pants.

3. Only roll-up plastic sleds are allowed.
4. Students may not slide without a sled.
5. Only one student at a time may ride on the sled.
6. Students may not go down the hill head first.

## **SNOW CREATIONS**

1. Snow: Students are encouraged to play safely when we have snow and ice. Building snow figures, sculptures, forts, etc. is permitted. Use of snow or ice as a projectile, of any kind -- thrown, kicked, or conveyed in any other fashion, in any direction -- is not permitted. No whitewashing or pushing someone into the snow. Respect and help preserve what anyone else has built.
2. Students should respect (not destroy) creations made by others.
3. Fifth and sixth grade students may not take over forts until third and fourth graders are done with recess.
4. Students may be on the hills with permission of the duty teacher.

Students exhibiting poor playground behavior may be required to miss recess, walk with the duty teacher or stand against the wall for a specified time. A student standing against the wall will remain there until he/she is excused. Severe infractions will be sent immediately to the office. The duty teacher will report any student to his/her homeroom teacher if student has broken playground rules.

## **LUNCHROOM RULES**

While in line and at the tables, students' behavior should be orderly, respectful and appropriate. Students should have the opportunity to eat their lunch in a pleasant, stress-free environment. The following rules will be in effect:

- Use normal conversation voices. No yelling or shouting.
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- Use good table manners.
- Never throw food in the lunchroom.
- Remain seated. Raise your hand if you need to talk to the teacher on duty.
- Walk into and out of the lunchroom.
- Do not cut or shove in line. Students may not give cuts to friends.
- Exchanging and trading food between students is allowed, but we do not encourage it.
- Students will wait to be excused. Students are responsible for cleaning their own areas.
- Buying food from other students is not allowed.
- On some days snacks are sold. Students are allowed to purchase two (2).