

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND SAFETY RULES

With so many of us using the playground, we ask that these rules be enforced at ALL TIMES. Our general rule of thumb is “Keep It Simple & Safe!” A.K.A. No tricks, just the BASICS.

Slide

- Sit on bottom and go down feet first.
- No climbing up from the bottom to the top.
- Only one on the slide at a time.
- No waiting at the bottom.
- No filling the bottom of the slide with stones or mulch.

Tire Swing

- Only 1st and 2nd graders are permitted to push the tire swing. (“Pushers” should NOT jump on or try and stop tire swing when it’s moving.)
- Three riders at a time (for balance of tire swing and maximum use of time/riders).
- No cutting in line or saving places.

Swings

- Only supervisors push the children on the swings.
- One BIG push per child that needs it; instructing how to keep it going.
- Basic swinging only; NO twisting, holding hands with other swingers or lying on stomachs.
- Children wait on the wooden beams (around the perimeter) for their turn to swing.

Monkey Bars

- Go one direction (north).
- Only one child on at a time.
- No children crossing underneath the monkey bars.

Large Playground Equipment

- See “slide” and “monkey bar” rules and apply.
- Go one direction (north). For the most part, starting on side with rolling log and moving toward large slides facing B Street.
- No chasing/tag games while on equipment or in the surrounding mulch area.
- Hold on when hanging upside down on chin up bars.
- No standing or jumping from chin up bars.
- Swirl “down” pole on back (east) side of equipment.

Other Don’t(s)

- No standing on the benches.
- No climbing the trees or fences.
- No balls or jump ropes in the playground area.
- No running with sticks.

Many thanks for your support! If you have any questions/concerns, please contact the Seton Primary Office @ 765-962-5010 or email us at setoninfo@setonschools.org.