

## **Recess and Playground Safety Guidelines**

As required by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, it is necessary to inform parents of our procedures for transporting children to our outdoor playground.

The playground is located on the east side of the building and is a fenced area. Our playground does meet all safety guidelines as stated by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Entrance to the playground from Classrooms 1 and 2 ( 2s classrooms) is obtained directly from those rooms. Entrance from all other rooms is obtained by exiting the school building. The 3s classes exit from their classroom's exterior doors at the front and rear of the building and walk on the sidewalks in front and in back of the building to reach the playground. The Pre-K classes exit from their exterior doors on the south side of the building and walk along the sidewalk to the south entrance of the playground. The gates to the playground are kept closed while children are present. The children are not required to walk in the street or parking area in order to reach the playground. Children are supervised by staff members at all times while moving to and from the playground area.

I have received and read the above information regarding transporting students to and from the playground areas.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_