



Neighborhood Christian Preschool

Hugs, Hurdles & Happy Hearts for the Mind, Body & Soul - Since 1981

OUTDOOR PLAY AREA RULES

GENERAL RULES:

- Teachers must be spread out on the playground and the courtyard.
- Children going to the bathroom must be accompanied by a teacher or a member of the office staff.
- Children must ask permission to use the water fountain.
- Hitting and fighting games are not allowed.
- Children may not throw tanbark, sand or the round seed pods from our trees.

PLAYGROUND:

- **SANDBOX**
 1. Sand and sand toys are to stay in the sand box.
 2. Sand toys are put away at the end of the day.
 3. Notify the office when the sand is low.
 4. Sand is treated once a month for cleanliness.
- **CLIMBING STRUCTURE**
 1. Children may not climb on the outside of the structure.
 2. Children are to go down the slide on their bottoms, feet first.
 3. Children are not to climb up the slide.
 4. One child at a time going down the slide.
 5. No toys allowed on the climbing structure—i.e. trucks, sand toys.
 6. The slide does get hot. Teachers are to use discretion on hot days.
- **ART AREA**
 1. Teachers are to clean the acrylic panels at the end of the day.
- **TREE FURNITURE/TUNNEL AREA**
 1. Children may not peel bark from the tree furniture or stumps.
 2. No running on the stumps.

COURTYARD

- **GENERAL RULES**
 1. No standing on or jumping off the benches.

2. Children should not sit or play in the outdoor fireplace.
 3. Only teachers may remove toys and bikes from the shed.
 4. All toys and bikes must be returned to the shed at the end of the day.
 5. Teachers must re-direct children away from the nursery door.
 6. Only soft balls may be used in the courtyard.
 7. If chalk is used, the area must be hosed down at the end of the day.
 8. Water play must be confined to the area by the water fountain and hoses.
- **BIKE AREA**
 1. Bikes must stay on the concrete.
 2. One child per bike.
 3. The child's hands must be on the handlebars and feet on the pedals.
 4. Bikes go one way on path.
 5. No crashing bikes.

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