

# CHILDREN AT PLAY



## + C.J.S. Playground Information

It is important that every child get the opportunity to have a movement and fresh air break during the learning day.

Students participate in daily outdoor recess breaks unless it is raining or the weather temperature is -20 or colder. Wind chill factors are also taken into consideration.

CJS staff members carefully review playground rules and expectations with all students in September.

Playground expectations are taught, rehearsed, reinforced, and reviewed throughout the school year.

All students are expected to follow the playground safety guidelines at all times.

Students not following the playground safety expectations could be removed from the playing area for a recess, school day or several days.

Food items and personal toys are not permitted on the playground during recess breaks.

Students must arrive at school prepared for outdoor recess breaks. (i.e. - coats, ski pants,

winter boots, mittens & hats in the winter and hats, sunscreen and safe footwear in the summer)

Students are responsible to all staff members while on the playground.

Supervisors wear safety vests, move around the playground actively supervising students and are visible/available to all students during recess breaks.

While on the playground students must:

- use all playground equipment safely
- share and take turns
- keep hands and feet to themselves
- stay away from water, mud, ice, trees, etc.
- leave sand, rocks and snow on the ground
- use the 8 Habits to problem solve
- ask for adult assistance when needed
- stop playing and move to the school when the bell rings

Parents/visitors must 'check in' with the office before visiting the playground during school hours.