

CHILDREN (distilled version)

The playground area must be kept clean. (At least 10 pieces of trash when you leave.)

It's the first thing people see when they look for our school.

Leave the playground only with permission.

We have to know where you are.

Be respectful to people, property, and equipment.

Treat things and people the way you want you and yours to be treated (nicely).

Games are played in appropriate areas. (e.g. Large team games on the field.)

Let's not run each other over.

ADULTS (comprehensive version)

Be on time for pick-up and duty.

Accompany your students to the yard and personally verify that there is an adult present.

Post rules for playground and remind students of the rules.

Regarding the regular yard duty staff...

Familiarize yourself with the positions and roles each position has throughout the yard.

Remind your students that the authority of the yard duty staff, as any adult in the Oasis community, is to be properly respected.

While you are out there.

Be alert. Limit conversations, no phone activities.

Remember that the "regulars" have established some unwritten rules. Consult them often, especially when in doubt.

More specific rules.

The Climber (Some kids call it The Park.) No balls, slide down the slide, NO ROPES, avoid obvious dangerous situations.

Jump ropes are for jumping.

Kids should keep hands to self, let others play (as seems reasonable),

One each (boy/girl) to bathrooms, and two total for drinking. Bathroom use and drinking can occur simultaneously.

Severely limit access to bags, lunches, classrooms. They should gather all they need before venturing out.

Leave toys/games/cards at home unless a special occasion is declared. Even then they should be only under that teacher's supervision.

Let all plants, bushes and trees, grow without children's interference. No climbing, hanging, plucking etc.

Out on the field.

Adults only collect balls from the street.

One trip to and from the building per child. Second time, he/she stays there.

Leave field five minutes earlier than prescribed time. Allow students to line up without disturbing the lines already created.

Use crosswalks coming and going.

Early morning

Students report to office leave with an adult to the "Sharks' Den".

While there they may eat at designated tables, then clean their refuse.

Those who read or keep busy with something MUST replace the activity.

Everyone leaves for the playground. "Helpers" remain only at the initiation of the teacher. Don't let them pester you into "helping".

While on playground it is essentially milling around. No games, balls, etc. Much too difficult to supervise.

Arrive promptly at your designated pick up time and place. Every day.