## **Recess/Playground Expectations**

All children will be expected to attend recess every day. Occasionally, it may be necessary for teachers to assist students with schoolwork during this time or to keep them in for disciplinary reasons.

If a student must remain indoors for health reasons, a doctor's statement must be obtained and presented to the homeroom teacher or physical education teacher. Ordinarily, a child who is well enough to be in school is well enough to go outdoors for fresh air.

## The following recess expectations/rules shall be followed during recess for the safety and well-being of the students:

- Electronic devices, cell phones, and personal toys are not permitted on the playground.
- Students are expected to dress appropriately for weather conditions depending on the season.
- Only plastic balls and bats will be permitted on the playground.
- Touch football only.
- Limit of 3 students on the tire swings at one time.
- Use playground equipment properly and safely.
- Recess will be indoors if wind chill is -15 below or lower.
- In inclement weather, rain or wet snow, recess will be held inside. A red/green sign will be visible on the recess door alerting classroom teachers/students.
- Treat others as you would have them treat you.
- Be safe and watch out for the safety of others.