

Village Elementary

Village Elementary School
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November 15, 2019

Dear Parents,

Yesterday during afternoon recess, we had a student push another student off the monkey bars platform causing the student to fall off the platform and break his tibia. The student is in a long cast and will be coming back to school on Monday, November 18, 2019 and he will be in a wheelchair. While this was an accident, we are conducting many safety talks around following playground rules and procedures. We also want to prepare the students for the injured student's reentry back to school on Monday.

The counselor held a circle with the students after lunch to reinforce safety rules and to prepare students for Monday. She will also be available on Monday to assist with anything else that arises with the students and their emotional needs. We never know how students will react.

I also spoke to the students reminding them of our safety rules. Safety rules about keeping our hands and feet to ourselves, not pushing and shoving, and being nice. We always want our students to be and feel safe at school.

Please reach out to the teachers if you feel that your child needs additional support. I would also appreciate it if you could reinforce the rules to your child by reminding them as well. It takes a Village to help students learn and grow.

Thank you for your support. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Cecilia Franco Holt
Village Principal