

## HFA PLAYGROUND RULES (revised 9/14)

Because of the ongoing construction we must be more diligent than ever in ensuring the safety of the children out on the playground. That is why we have established set times for different classes to be outside, set playing areas and the presence of a teacher outside at play times. Playground monitors are asked to be present at the following times:

Morning Recess: 10:30 - 11:15

Lunch Recess: 12:30 - 1:30

**Please read over the following rules with your children.**

1. **The virtues of charity, humility and valor should be practiced by all students on the playground. Children should avoid cliques and include new students in their play. Students should be courteous and obedient to all playground volunteers.**
2. **In an attempt to preserve the appearance of uniforms, boys should leave their jackets in the classroom during recess. Ties may be left inside on hot days. Protective clothing should be worn on cool/cold days.**
3. **The play area includes :**
  - **the grass area to the left of the playground equip.**
  - **Please note these areas are subject to change as construction progresses.**
4. **Children are not allowed to play:**
  - **on any blacktop or gravel area around the school, in front of the school, the driveway, parking lot, and the hill beside the parking lot.**
  - **near the pond, in the trees or woods (they must remain in front of all trees on the perimeter).**
  - **in or around the dumpsters or metal air conditioner units or other outdoor equipment**
5. **These are not allowed**
  - **NO playing with sticks or rocks**
  - **NO wrestling or tackle football**
  - **NO skates, skateboards, hockey sticks**
  - **NO light sabers or other weapons**
  - **NO taking swings apart or rearranging the chains (use them as intended)**
  - **NO hard balls or bats (only plastic bats and balls allowed)**
  - **NO removing shoes**
  - **NO throwing snow or ice**
6. **In the event of an injury, students should find a playground monitor for help.**
7. **Children who misbehave on the playground will be taken to their classroom teacher.**