# The Peach Plains Playground Playbook Peach Plains Elementary Home of the Panthers SCORE with Team Peach

#### **SCORE** with Team Peach!

- Safe
- Caring
- On-Task
- Responsible
- Everyday!
- SCORE explains our positive behavior expectations.
- These are great choices.

# Why have playground rules?

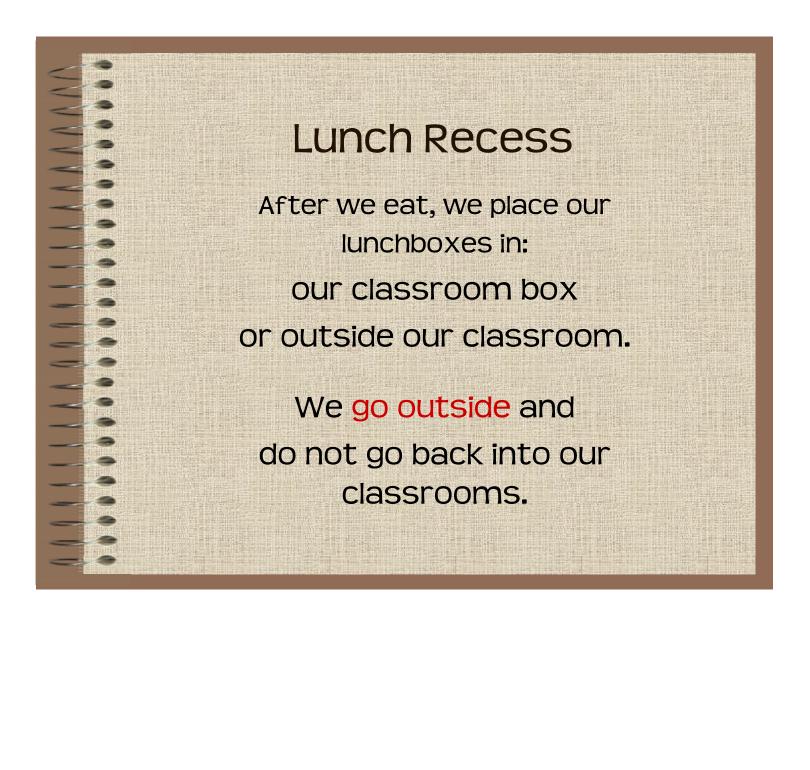
- We have playground rules for two reasons:
  - To keep students safe and free from injury.
  - To ensure **all** students are able to use our playground in a way that is **comfortable** for all.

We expect everyone at our school to follow them.

# Obeying Adults During Recess

- The adults on duty are there for important reasons.
- They keep us safe.
- We must treat them with respect and follow directions.





# Where Do I Play?



- To be safe, we must stay in the boundaries.
- To stay in Peach Plains boundaries, we:
  - Stay inside fences
  - Stay on the grass/cement
  - Out of woods
  - Out of parking lots

#### Kindergarteners

- We stay on west "LITTLE KIDS" playground.
- We play only on the woodchips.
- There are:
  - Swings
  - Bars
  - Slides
  - and climbing rockwalls

#### First Graders

- We play on the west "little kids" playground.
- The areas we can go include the:
  - wood chips
  - blacktop behind the school
- We stay inside of the fences so we're safe.
- When we're in second grade, we can use the grass.

#### Second Graders

- During the morning and afternoon recesses, we play on the:
  - Wood chips
  - Blacktop
  - Fenced in areas

- During our noon lunch recess, we play on the:
  - Blacktop
  - Middle playground
    - Grassy area
    - Swings up to monkey bars

#### Third-Fifth Graders

- We play on the East "big kids" playground.
- The areas we can go include the:
  - New Grassy area
  - spider, swings and monkey bars
  - Climbing wall and slides
  - Tire swing and bars
  - Baseball diamond and basketball court

# Big Kid Boundaries

- We stay inside of the fences and out of the woods so we're safe.
- We use the field, but stay close enough to hear an adult.
- We play on the sidewalk, but away from the bike path and front of school.



# Safety on Slides



- Slide down
- Face forward
- On bottoms
- Keep personal space
- Keep hands to ourselves
- Take turns

# Safety on Swings

- Only sit and go forward/back
- Swing without underdogs
- Use our arms to push a friend
- Swings stay down, and aren't thrown over the top
- Two on the tire swing



# Safety on the Bars

- Sit on the bars
- Keep personal space
- Keep hands and feet to self
- Only three people on a bar

#### More Safety...

- Football, basketball and soccer are fun
- Save tackle games for the neighborhood
- Play king of the mountain at home

- Take turns on the climbing wall
- Don't jump or push on the top of equipment
- Cones = stay awayso you are safe
  - Wet or slippery

### Being Bike Responsible

- When you are in third grade or older, you can ride your bike to school.
- We park and lock our bikes in the rack.
- We wear helmets.



#### Riding Bikes

- Peach Plains Panthers save bike riding for the bike path.
- We walk our bikes when we get to school, especially on the sidewalk.
- Bikes stay off of the grass, so our grass stays healthy and green! ©

#### Other Items

- Please keep these at home:
  - Scooters
  - Skateboards
  - Rollerblades
  - Cellphones
  - Videogames
  - iPods

Thanks 😊

#### Showing We Care

- We respect other's rights and property.
- Everyone has a right to play at our school.
- We include others and invite kids to play.
- We compromise and take turns.
- We Work together to solve problems.



We save tree climbing and snowballs for home.

In the winter, we respect other's snowforts.

It's hurtful to wreck another person's efforts and only causes problems.

### Bullying

- Bullies ...
  - Leave others out
  - Use harsh language
  - Try to have power over you
  - Move in on personal space
    - Eyerolling to punching
  - Spread gossip

# How to Stop a Bully



- If you see someone bullying or bothering someone, help the student out.
- Tell the bully, We don't act that way at Peach Plains."
- Tell an adult and Keep telling.





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Go Panthers!