

RECESS/LUNCHROOM GUIDELINES

Lake Country School is committed to giving all students the opportunity for safe play and an enjoyable recess.



RECESS PROCEDURES AND RULES

- Students are to take their outdoor wear with them when going to recess.
- Students are not to take food or beverages onto the playground.
- Students are to remain on the school grounds at all times.
- Students should have proper attire for the seasons. Per policy, appropriate outerwear should be worn in inclement weather. Students go outside for recess unless the weather is severe.
- Students are not to re-enter the school until the teacher or the recess aide has dismissed students, except in an emergency situation.
- Good language and sportsmanship must be observed.
- No toys from home outside for recess.
- Return all balls used during recess to the ball rack prior to lining up to go inside for lunch.
- Do not play on top of the slides or other other equipment (meaning the outside of the slide).
- Go down the slides, do not not climb up them.
- Walk behind the swings not in front.
- No more than 8 students may be in the Gaga Pit at one time.
- If you skip in line, you will need to go to the back of the line.
- No throwing snow.

CAFETORIUM/LUNCH CONDUCT AND RULES

- Students should use a level 2 volume when talking. Level 2 is TABLE TALK, a normal conversation voice that 2-3 people may hear.
- All food and beverages are to be eaten in the cafetorium.
- Students will have assigned areas/tables where they will eat their lunch.
- Students should remain at their lunch table and will be dismissed one table at a time by a supervisor.
- Students are responsible for the cleanliness around their area.
- Students are not allowed to litter or throw food, paper, etc.
- If a student needs help or has questions, the student should raise a hand and one of the supervisors will respond.
- Kitchen equipment will only be operated by a staff member.
- Students may throw garbage away at the end of lunch period.
- One student per table may use the restroom.

INDOOR RECESS GUIDELINES

Indoor recess will occur when

- there is steady rain;
- there is lightning;
- there is a severe thunderstorm warning;
- there is a tornado warning;
- the NOAA National Weather Service Wind Chill Chart reads frostbite at 30 minutes or less;
- the NOAA National Weather Service Heat Index is listed at Danger or above; and/or
- there is a dangerous threat in the area.



Wind Chill Chart

