



Andover School of Montessori Playground Rules

Rules of Respect

- Be respectful to the adults
- Be respectful of the other students
- Keep your hand on your own body – no grabbing clothes, no wrestling or rough play
- Do not climb on fences, swing set poles, soccer goals, picnic tables or trees
- Show respect for creations made from snow or nature
- Refrain from playing with objects such as cones, yellow portable fence posts, etc.

Playground Equipment Rules

- Never stand on the very top of the playground equipment
- Slides are one-way, down only, sitting down with feet first
- Sit on the swing, straight, no jumping, twirling or standing
- Play tag in the fields only
- Balls, frisbees, etc. are thrown in the field only, never in the vicinity of the play structures
- Playground equipment (balls, hockey sticks, etc.) cannot be carried onto a play structure
- Do not play tag on the play structures

General Rules

- Parents must always accompany their child to the playground area
- Parents must keep their child within view at all times
- Always tell an adult if you need to go inside to use the bathroom
- Play in the playground areas only, do not go behind bushes, trees or the sport court net
- Always wear shoes
- Do not throw sand
- Do not throw snow at people
- Do not play violent games including the use of sticks, ice or imaginary weapons
- No kicking soccer balls above the height of the goals
- Never chase balls that have landed in the parking lot or street
- Put all equipment away at the end of recess
- When there is an enrichment course using the field, play only in the play structure areas

We appreciate your help in keeping the ASM community safe!