

# How can we keep our playground safe?



Always wear your shoes



Always wear your helmet when riding a bike



Always point your feet down the slide



Always go UP the stairs and DOWN the slide



Sticks and rocks are for building, drawing, decorating, & collecting



Always keep the bikes in the "Bike Zone"



Always climb in the "Safe Climbing Zone"



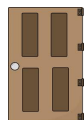
Always move out of the way after sliding down the slide



Before sliding, make sure no one is in front of you



Always wait your turn on the slides



Always keep clear of the door

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## Caregivers'/Teachers' Encouragement of Physical Activity

- A) Lead Structured activities to promote children's activities two or more times per day
- B) Wear clothing and footwear that permits easy and safe movement
- C) Not sit during active play
- D) Provide prompts for children to be active, e.g., "good throw"
- E) Encourage children's physical activities that are appropriate and safe in the setting
  - F) Stay in a reasonable proximity to the areas of activity. Keep all students easily in sight. (If one of the supervisors cannot see the students, the students are not being properly supervised.)
- G) Handle emergencies that occur on the playground properly to reduce potential injury and damage.
- H) Be risk-conscious (prioritize attention into the areas where accidents are most likely to occur). Check the playground daily, and appropriately address ground and equipment hazards.

**AND KEEP MOVING!** Activities on the playground change constantly