Playground Safety Rules

- **Actively supervise children on playgrounds**: You should always have your eye on your students as they play on playground equipment.
- **Proper Attire**: Make sure students are dressed appropriately. You should remove purses, scarves and necklaces that could become caught in playground equipment.
- **Sit down on the swings** and slow down before getting off. Trying to stand on, or jump off swings is dangerous.
- **Use both hands when climbing**.
- **Avoid climbing on wet equipment**. Wet equipment could be slippery and could lead to a fall.
- **Never climb up the front of slides**. Students are in danger of getting injured by someone coming down the slide if they try to climb up it. Furthermore, they could slip and fall when climbing up the front of a slide the wrong way.
- **Avoid walking in front or behind of swings**. A student could be hit when walking near another person on a swing.
- **Avoid broken equipment**. Children need to be aware that they should never play on broken equipment, and that they should let the administrative staff know right away if there is a problem with the equipment.
- **Avoid pushing or shoving**. Students should take turns using playground equipment and should not crowd or push others to get onto playground apparatuses.

Injuries

1. **Stay Calm**
2. **Determine the severity of the injury, if unsure of severity, treat as an injury.**
3. **Ask student to remain on ground**
4. **Carefully position individual on back or the most comfortable position for that child.**
5. **Radio for nurse or administrator.**
6. **Fill out accident report and contact parent the same day as injury.**