

## Cool Tool

**Eagle Expectation:** Act Responsibly

**Name of the Setting/ Skill:** Playground – Dress for the Weather

**SEL Standard:** 3B.1a. Identify a range of decisions that students make at school.

### **Purpose of the Lesson:**

1. To maintain an environment that is safe.
2. To promote responsibility.

### **Teaching Examples:**

1. You notice how sunny it is outside and hop in the car to go to school. When you arrive at school and get out of the car, you notice it is not as warm as you thought. Tomorrow you will be sure to check the temperature before leaving the house.
2. The forecast is for a warm day, but you remember that it is still going to be cool in the morning. You decide to wear a jacket so you will be warm in the morning and you leave it off in the afternoon.
3. You are rushing around getting ready in the morning when you stop and remember that it snowed last night and you need to wear your boots so you can play in the snow at recess.

### **Kids Activities/Role Play:**

1. Discuss with students how the “high” for the day will not occur until later in the day and they need to dress appropriately in the morning.
2. Role-play Teaching Example #3. Have students discuss how they would feel if they couldn’t play in the snow.

### **Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:**

1. Compliment students who dress for the weather.
2. Pre-correct wearing appropriate clothing for the season by reminding students at the end of the school day about expectations.