

Cool Tool

Eagle Expectation: Encourage Others

Name of the Setting/ Skill: School Grounds – Play Safely

SEL Standard:

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To maintain safety on school grounds

Teaching Examples:

1. You are having fun with the other student and a game of chase gets started. You begin to run after the nearest person to tackle them, *but then you remember that chasing and tackling aren't safe because people could get knocked down or run into. You stop and suggest playing a gentle game of tag instead.*
2. Someone got a boomerang as a gift and brought it out to recess. You really want to see it work or even try it yourself, *but you think about how it is dangerous to throw a heavy object when there are so many kids around. You look at it with your friend and then remind him that it should go back in his backpack.*
3. You are playing kickball during recess and the ball goes on the road. You start to run after it as fast as you can, *then you remember that the road is off limits. You stop and ask an adult on the playground if it is okay to retrieve the ball.*

Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Teach students how to play safely on school grounds.
2. Discuss with students why it is important to play safely.
3. When you are getting ready to go out onto school grounds, ask some volunteers to name safe ways to play.

Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Compliment students who play safely.
2. Award Eagle Eyes to those who demonstrate safe behavior.