

PG PreSchool: Guidelines and General Rules for Safety

SAND BOX: Throwing sand is not permitted-EVER! Sand stays in the sand box. Encourage sand parties to take place in the sandbox. The sand should stay in the sandbox not on the grass area.

CLIMBING: The children need to walk up the steps to the slides and slide DOWN the slide-climbing over the side of the slide and dropping down to the ground is unsafe. Encourage safe climbing on the play equipment.

BIKES/SCOOTERS: The children ride bikes and scooters on the bike path around the play equipment. Little Tyke vehicles and small tricycles can be ridden on the black top surface near the back door and on the patio as they go slowly. This gives younger children a safer place to ride. It is very important that the children always wear shoes and helmets when riding bikes and scooters.

TRAMPOLINE: One person at a time may jump on the trampoline. We have trampolines both inside and outside. Encourage sharing and patience.

SHOES: If a child takes his/her shoes off, they need to be placed in their cubby hole-socks also go in the cubby. High heeled dress up shoes are not allowed in the sandbox, on bikes, or on the play equipment. Again, shoes must be worn when riding the bikes. Tennis shoes, etc. are best suited for school. Flip flops and little heels prevent safe play and are not suitable for preschool. Appropriate clothing should be worn as well.

KITCHEN AREA: Children do not play in the kitchen area. The low counter is for helping prepare snacks or cooking activities. Please do not sit on it or allow the children to climb or stand on it. If you are preparing something at the counter and the children want to watch or help you, they may bring a chair or stool up to the counter and help. Be aware of sharp knives or hot pans when the children are present.

BOOK ROOM: Our book room is designed for the children to use. Books are there for them to enjoy. This is a quiet room for reading and looking at books. Usually the books are to be kept inside the school. If you want to take one outside and read to the children, that's fine. Please check out books to take home. File cards under authors' last name. Please return books in two weeks.

LOFT: Feet are to be kept on the floor of the loft and nothing is to be thrown or dropped from the loft. We do not slide down the bannister or the stairs. Jumping from the stairs is dangerous and therefore, not allowed. Children may go outside and jump from the play equipment.