KMS Playground Ground Rules

In order to maintain a safe environment and a positive atmosphere in school and on the playground, we ask that the children follow some basic ground rules. Parents are asked to reinforce these guidelines with the children at all times while playing on school property.

On the playground we expect:
- Everyone to be safe
- Everyone to be kind
- Games to be fun

On the Playground we DO:
Walk straight into and away from swings, not crossing behind or in front of them.
Swing in a sitting position.
Slide in a sitting position, one at a time.
Go up the ladders and down the slides.
Walk around, rather than through the mulched areas.
Watch out for each other.
Stay within sight of the teachers.
Say goodbye to the teacher before leaving.

On the Playground we DO NOT:
Twist the swings.
Use the monkey bars above the swings.
Jump off the swings.
Play on the mulched areas.
Hang upside down from the bars.
Pick or pull on living things.
Go beyond the shelter without a teacher or parent.
Play in the wooded area along the fence.
Climb on or jump from the large boulder retaining wall.
Use the picnic tables for standing on or jumping from.
Leave without saying goodbye to the teacher.

Some of these rules will be modified for older children, when there are no Primary children present.
Elementary Playground Ground Rules

To accommodate the physical needs of elementary students on the playground, cones may designate an Elementary space where children can use the play structures in age appropriate play. When both Primary and Elementary children are sharing playground space, all students are expected to follow the Primary Playground Rules.

Elementary students may:
 ✓ Use the monkey bars above the swings if the swings are removed and the mulch has been raked.
 ✓ Use the low bar for flips and spins.
 ✓ Use the high bar to swing and do pull-ups.
 ✓ Go down the ladders and up the slides, or vice versa.
 ✓ Get recess equipment from the bin and return the equipment independently.
 ✓ Use fallen nature to create and build.
 ✓ Use the picnic tables for sitting, eating, and games.
 ✓ Play within sight of the teachers.
 ✓ **Say goodbye to the teacher before leaving.**

On the Playground we DO NOT:
• Jump from the top of the structures.
• Hang upside down on the high bar.
• Use the picnic tables for standing or jumping.
• Play games imitating violence.
• Pick living things (flowers, leaves, etc) to create or build.
• Play in the wooded area along the fence.
• Climb on or jump from the large boulder retaining wall.
• **Leave without saying goodbye to the teacher.**