

SPRING CREEK ELEMENTARY RULES OF SAFETY AND ORDER

Outside

1. Once students arrive at school, they must remain on school grounds until school ends unless they are checked out through the front office by an approved adult.
2. The front lawn is off limits for recess play. It is used only under direct supervision of teachers.
3. Bikes, skateboards, roller skates, roller blades must be walked on the school grounds. Bikes should be locked in the bike rack while at school.
4. Snowball throwing and sliding on ice are prohibited.
5. When lining up to board the bus, students must stay safely back on the sidewalk until the bus has come to a complete stop and the bus driver indicates that they are ready for students to board the bus. Places in line may not be saved by other students, backpacks etc. Siblings may line up together.
6. All students are expected to go outside for recess unless there are medical reasons that have been approved through the school nurse.
7. Rough play leads to injury and anger and is therefore not allowed.

Inside

1. Everyone is expected to walk in the hallways and use his/her inside (quiet) voice.
2. Students should arrive no earlier than 8: 15 AM and return home promptly after school ends. Exceptions must be approved by the teacher and parent. Students are expected to wait outside of the building or in an approved class before school begins. We ask that students do not loiter in the halls before school begins. Students are welcome to wait in the cafeteria or play on the playground or choose an approved before school activity before school begins each day.
3. Items which may be harmful or distracting should be left at home (e.g., toys, knives, rubber bands, squirt guns, iPods or other MP3 players, cell phones, CD players, matches, fireworks, pets, candy, gum, trading cards, hand held video games, etc.).
4. Cell phones and smart watches need to remain in backpacks and silenced during the school day including recess and lunch breaks. There are phones in every room in the building and children will be allowed to contact parents for necessary conversation at appropriate times. Cell phones or smart watches will be confiscated and will only be released to a parent.
5. Gum at school is a cleaning problem. Gum may be given to students by teachers and be properly disposed of (i.e. not stuck under tables, desks, chairs or on walls).

Dress

Clothing and grooming should not distract from the learning environment.

1. All clothing should reach below mid-thigh length when seated.
2. Clothing shall cover the midriff, underwear, backs, and chest at all times.
3. Clothing with inappropriate pictures or messages are not allowed.
4. Gang related styles and insignia are prohibited.
5. Appropriate clothing and shoes for the weather and PE class should be worn.
6. Hats and attached hoods on jackets or hoodies are not to be worn inside the building unless it is part of a dress up days as designated by the school.