

# STUDENT EXPECTATIONS & RULES

## AT JOHN MUIR EVERYONE IS EXPECTED TO:

- Treat everyone in a respectful manner.
- Act safely.
- Follow requests from supervising adults.
- Obey the rules of the school and community.

## DRESS CODE:

Students are expected to wear clothes that are suitable to school and TO ALL SCHOOL RELATED EVENTS. Clothing that distracts from the educational process will be subject to review.

- Objectionable graphics, drug, alcohol or tobacco advertising are not allowed.
- Hats or bandanas for students are permitted only to and from school and during recesses. They may not be worn in the building.
- Pants are worn at the waist and appropriately sized.
- Undergarments or straps do not show.
- Shorts are finger length, tank and swim type straps are not worn.
- Wallet chains and spike jewelry are not allowed.
- Makeup and spray painted hair are not permitted.
- Closed-toe shoes are expected so that students can fully participate in the wide variety of activities that happen every day at JME. No flip flops, high heeled shoes, or wheeled shoes.

Our focus is on learning. Anything that interrupts or distracts the learning of others will be addressed. Students wearing attire that is not suitable for school will be reminded and call home for clothing or the school will provide the appropriate item.

## JOHN MUIR PLAYGROUND/RECESS EXPECTATIONS

At JME our playground is another place where we behave The John Muir Way. Everyday at recess we practice the LifeSkills of Compassion, Cooperation, Courage, Effort, Flexibility, Initiative, Integrity, Perseverance, Respect, and Responsibility!

If I have a small problem I will try two of Kelso's Choices. If I have a BIG problem, I will tell an adult.

## **IMPORTANT THINGS FOR STUDENTS TO REMEMBER ON THE PLAYGROUND:**

- I will stay on the playground at all times
- I will leave personal items, school supplies, and food in the classroom
- I will not jump off of the Big Toys
- I will not play tag or chase others in the Big Toy area
- I will ask an adult for a pass to use the restroom
- I will not go to any classroom without permission during recess
- I will use all play equipment in a safe manner and only in designated areas
- I will play games according to the game rules taught in PE
- I will use two hands on the bars
- I will only go down the slide seated forward
- I will not throw bark, sticks, rocks or anything else I pick up off the ground
- I will allow others to join a game if they choose

**At John Muir I will do my part to make recess a fun time for myself and others!**

## **DESIGNATED GAME AREAS:**

### **Grass:**

- Two handed touch football (no kicking or tackling)
- Kickball
- Tag
- Running games

### **Blacktop:**

- Organized games
- Jump Rope
- Basketball
- Tetherball
- 4 Square
- Wall Ball

### **Bars and playground apparatus**

### **Soccer Field:**

- Soccer

### **Woods**

- The wooded area below the soccer field is not open to students during recess.

Classrooms, courtyards, portable buildings, ramps and fences are off limits during a student's recess time unless students are under the direct supervision of a staff member.

**Important note:** The following items are not allowed at school: hard balls, super balls, skateboards, scooters, roller blades, shoes with rollers in them, whistles, bicycles, electronic items, trading cards, toy weapons, toys and playground type equipment from home. Personal items including toys need to be left at home and enjoyed there. Skateboards, scooters, roller blades, and bicycles are not permitted at evening school or PTA events. Students will be asked to leave the grounds if they bring these items to an evening school event. If they bring them during school the items will be kept in the office for parents to pick up. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Student's personal and/or band equipment left at school is done so at the student's risk.