

RECESS BEHAVIOR

OUTSIDE RECESS

The beginning of the year is all about setting strong expectations and modeling. Visuals are such handy tools to have while you talk about expectations so little learners can see exactly what is expected of them.

Explaining and modeling smart choices at recess from the start is key. It is important to show exactly what is expected and to be consistent. If it does not work the first time, try again until everyone is successful. Lots of practice is completely normal and usual.

Keep your sanity while you are practicing outside recess expectations by using the visuals and digital slides included in this packet.

What's included:

Full page Outside Recess Behavior Rules and Expectations

Full Page Outside Recess Visuals Digital Slides

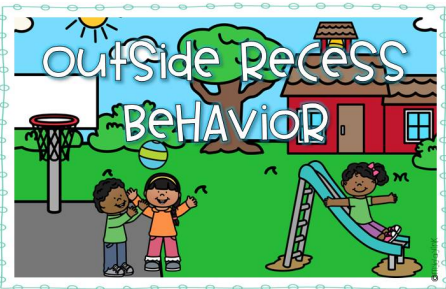
Half sheet outside recess behavior rules and expectations

Full size sign to post

Smaller signs to post at your door to easily review

Outside Recess Behavior Review

Outside Recess Review Digital Slides



When we are outside at recess it is important to follow the rules and make smart choices.



ask them to join.

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When it is time to go inside we work together to clean up.



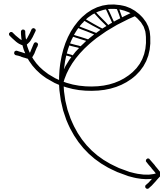
We watch where we are going so we do not bump into anyone.

We play nicely with each other and share the equipment.

We line up and face forward so we are ready to go back inside.



We wait our turn on the slide.



Half page outside recess Behavior expectations book. I plan to laminate and fasten with binder rings. It will be hanging by our classroom door so we can easily grab it and review. Also great when substitutes are in your room.

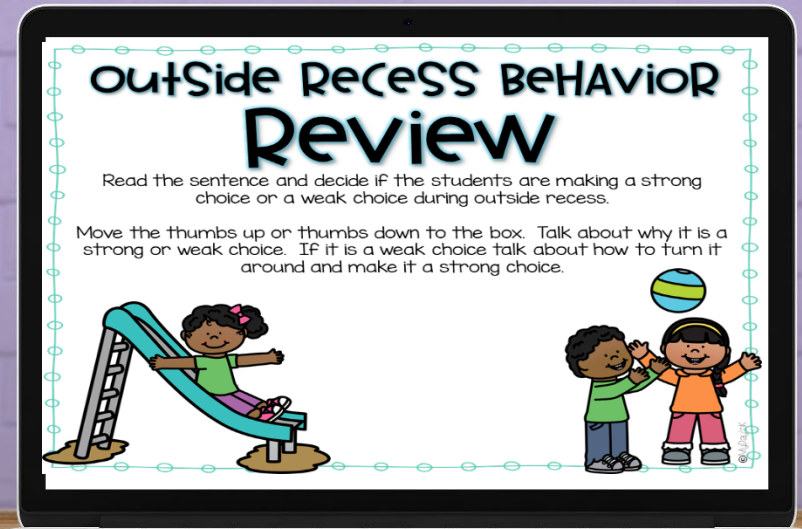
Outside Recess Visuals Digital Slides

Display and click
through expectations



Outside Recess Review Digital Slides

Read each scenario
and decide if it is a
strong or weak choice



Outside

Respect everyone and share.

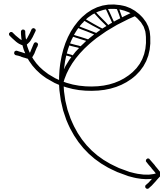
Enter and exit safely, walking feet.

Clean up and line up.

Enjoy your time, play nicely.

Slide on your bottom.

Sit on your bottom when you swing.



Outside Recess sign to help your students remember the recess rules



Outside Recess Behavior

take turns

be kind

wait our turn

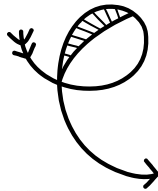
play nicely and share

slide on our bottom feet first



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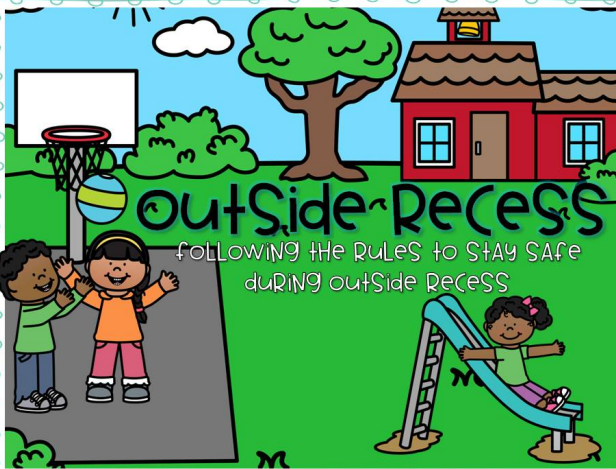
Wait our turn on the slide.



Full Page Outside Recess Behavior Visuals to explain expectations

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are kind
to our
friends and
we let

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When it is time to go inside we all help to clean up and line up.



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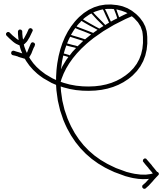
We sit at the bottom when we are on the swing.



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We wait when we are on the slide. We do not bump into anyone.





Colorful circles to quickly reference recess expectations

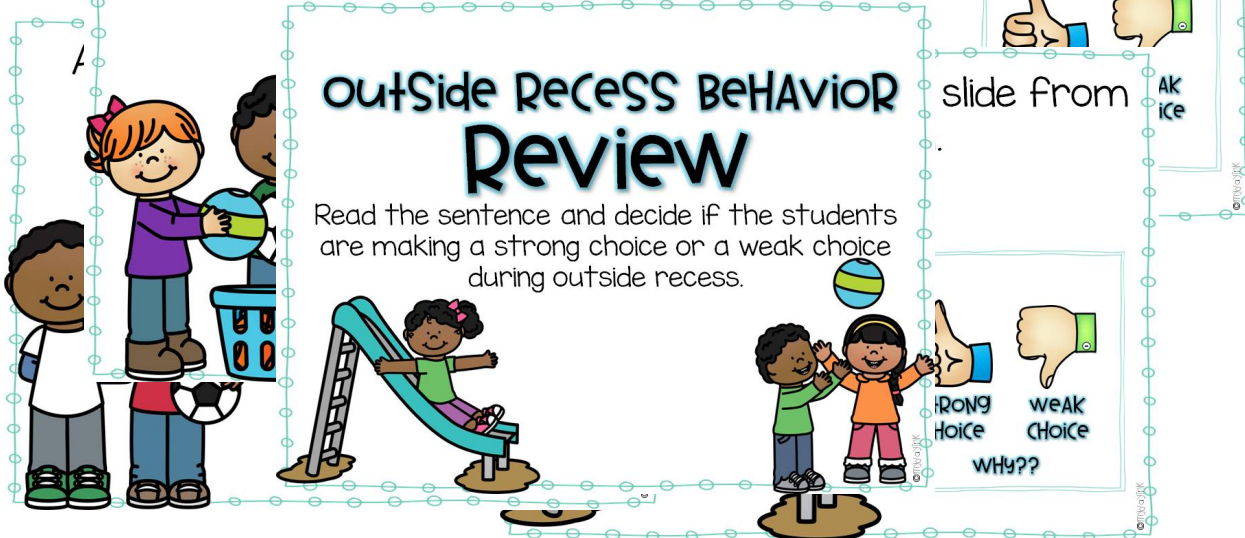


The student waits her turn and then slides down the slide.

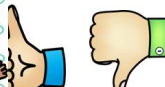
It is time to clean up and everyone helps.

outside RECESS BEHAVIOR Review

Read the sentence and decide if the students are making a strong choice or a weak choice during outside recess.



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choice
weak
choice
WHY??

Outside Recess Behavior Review.
Read the sentences with your class and have them decide if it is a strong or weak choice and why.