

COOL TOOL OF THE WEEK

School wide Expectation: Be Ready to Learn

Name of the Skill: Be Ready to Learn on the Playground

Staff Responsible for Teaching: Classroom Teachers

Purpose of the Lesson/Why is it important:

1. To establish a positive, safe and caring environment on the playground.
2. To practice what dressing for the weather looks like on the playground.

Teaching Scenarios:

1. You wake up in the morning and you look outside and see that there is frost on the ground. You know that means that it will be a chilly day. You remember to make sure you put a hat and gloves in your backpack so you can be warm on the playground.
2. You are leaving your house to walk to the bus stop. As you step outside, it feels cold. You think that the sweatshirt you are wearing and your baseball hat will be warm enough. You remember that your class will probably go outside for recess. You go back in the house and put on a heavier jacket and get a pair of gloves.

Student Activities/ Role Plays

Discuss/Model/Practice:

1. Why proper dress is important.
2. How to plan for the weather.

Follow Up/Reinforcement Activities:

1. Teacher compliments the class for having the appropriate attire to go outside.
2. Staff increases rewards (STARS and tokens).
3. Pre-correct expected behaviors (Reminders before behaviors are expected).