



Outdoor Recess

Recess time will be offered twice to Tokyo West International School (TWIS) students, in the morning and lunchtime. Recess time is offered as a time for students to take a break to expand some energy and stretch after classroom activity. While grade school students will use their recess time to go outside their classroom, kindergarten will take it as their free time where they can do anything in their classroom, such as playing with toys, coloring, drawing, reading books, etc. Grade school students typically go to the outdoor field during morning and lunch recess but may be asked to stay indoors depending on the weather of the day. Teachers and staff will be asked to watch them during recess to prevent unsafe accidents from happening.

Playground Policy

1. Students who are allowed to go outside need to play safely and follow the teacher's instructions. Fair play, common sense, and appropriate language are the major considerations on the playground.
2. If dangerous or inappropriate accidents seem to happen, the recess duty teacher may immediately stop the activity.
3. Once the recess time is finished, the teacher will call students to stop. All students have to stop what they are doing immediately and line up.
4. During recess time, it is strictly prohibited to fight, push, shove, tackle, or trip other students.
5. During recess time, it is strictly forbidden to throw any items such as toys, rocks, or dirt.
6. During recess time, students should not play at the other areas besides agreed recess places.
7. If a student gets injured during recess time, the school nurse will take action.