

Shuler: Good morning Lincoln! This is Channel K6 News and I'm Shuler. Today we have a special report on the Lincoln playground. Let's go to our roving reporter for the scoop. Coby?

Coby: Thank you, Shuler. The Lincoln playground is not the same place anymore.

Shuler: What do you mean? Is there some new play equipment out there? Is something broken?

Coby: Oh no, nothing like that. It's now winter and that means snow. Lincoln students need to remember that snow on the playground is for walking and running on. It's definitely NOT for throwing or eating.

Shuler: That would be gross. What about dressing for the playground?

Coby: Very good question. Now that winter is here, the kids always need mittens, boots, a coat and a hat or a hood on out on the playground. And when I think about getting ready for the playground, I've noticed that the students in Kindergarten, first and second grade need to remember to walk down the ramp every time.

Shuler: How are things looking on the tire swing these days?

Coby: Well, the kids need to remember that there can't be more than 3 people on the tire swing at once and that you need to be seated on it at all times. Your legs need to be on the inside of swing and the person giving the swing a push always needs to be standing on the outside of the swing and not someone inside the swing trying to push it.

Shuler: What about the space net that seems to be very popular.

Coby: You're right the kids really like the space net. Kids on the space net should climb up and climb down. Their feet and hands should be on the ropes at all times.

Shuler: Anything to report on the other equipment out there?

Coby: Yes, when they use the slides, the kids need to remember to always go feet first and take turns. Be sure to wait for the kid in front of you to get off at the bottom. Take turns on the rings too. Go to the end on the rings and then get out of the way. Stand on the teeter totter and enjoy it with no more than three kids at a time.

Shuler: I always liked the swings out there. Any tips?

Coby: Absolutely. The swings are made for one rider at a time at all times. The kids need to remember not to twist the chains or jump off or flip around while swinging. It's a rule to stay off of the swing set poles too.

Shuler: Good advice. Any last thoughts?

Coby: Remember to follow the rules if you're playing a game out there. Put equipment away if you took it out. Have fun.

Shuler: Excellent report! Thank you, Coby. This is Channel K6 News.