Recess

At my school, we usually go to recess each day.

I can check the schedule to see whether we have recess inside or outside.

Sometimes recess is outside, on the playground. Sometimes recess is inside, in the classroom.

If it is too cold or there is rain or snow, recess may be inside. Recess may be in the classroom or in the gym.

My teacher or an adult will tell me where we will have recess.

I sometimes get to bring a special toy to play with if recess is inside.
I do my best to play and to be nice to my friends. I try to take turns and share when I am playing.

When outside recess is over, my teacher will say "line up!" or will blow a whistle or tell us recess is over. That means it is time to line up to go inside.

When inside recess is over, my teacher will say "clean up" or tell us recess is over.

That means it is time to clean up and do what is next. I like to play, but it is time to stop for now. If I listen and follow the rules, I will get to play again next time.
I have fun at recess and want to have fun at recess again next time. To have fun at recess, I have to follow my teacher's rules. I remember that I should use nice words and hands.

If I want to play with a friend or a friend's toy, I can ask nicely.

If my friend does not want to share or says "no," I should choose another friend or toy to play with.

If I bring a special toy from home, I can choose if I share my toy. My friends can choose what toy they get to play with too. I use good manners and am a good friend even when I am upset, because I am going to be okay. It is good to try to share. Being a good friend and following the rules makes my teacher and my friends very happy!

Remember

Recess Rules to remember today:

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Today, recess is:

outside recess

inside recess