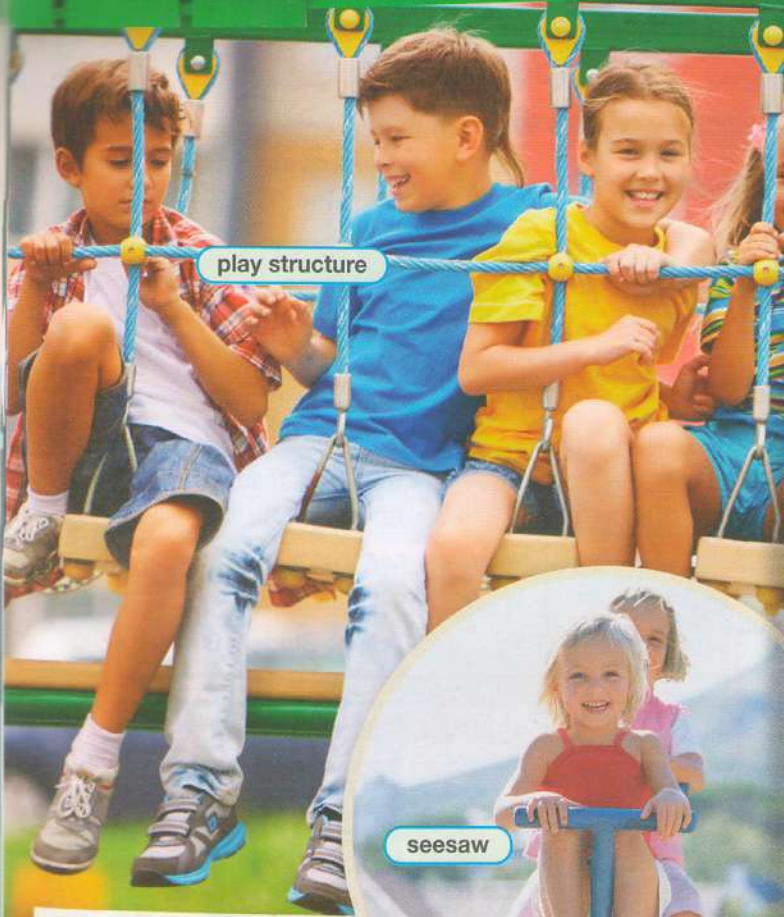
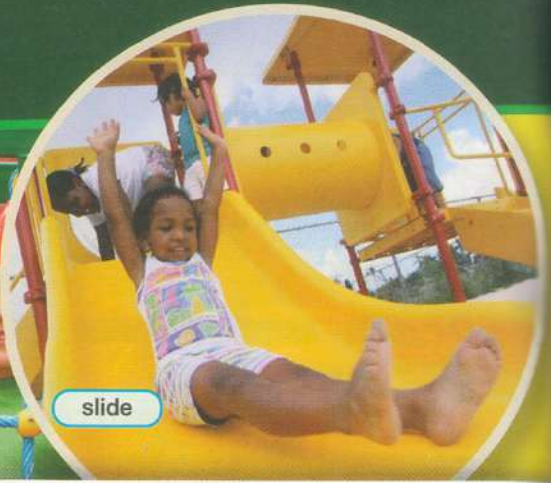


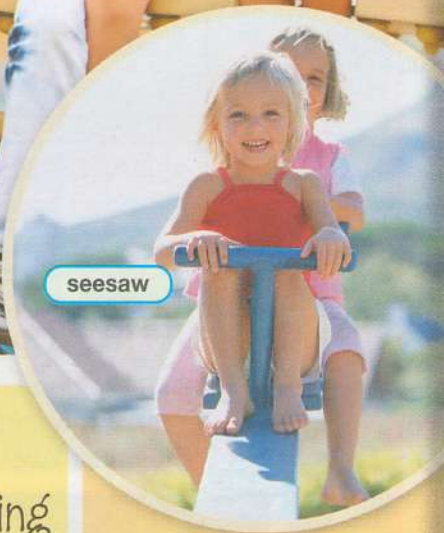
5 Recess



play structure



slide



seesaw

October 22nd Staff Meeting Notes

Bridgeview Elementary

Mr. Olson sprained his ankle last week during **recess**. He will not be able to **supervise** for several weeks. We have changed the recess **monitor** schedule.

We have had several reports of fights on the **playground**. Remember school policy if you have to **break up** a fight. One of the monitors should take the children to the principal's office. Make sure one monitor stays with the *other children*.

Also, make sure the **play structure** and other equipment are being used properly. Children may not climb up the **slide** or go down it backwards. Only two children may use the **seesaw** at a time. If children disobey these rules, give them one warning. If they disobey again, send them to the office.

Feel free to give your class a short **break** in the morning. Let your students **burn off** some energy with a game. Make sure everyone **participates**. If it's cold outside, you can use the **gym**.

Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 Why is recess an important part of the school day?
- 2 Why are playground monitors important?

Reading

2 Read the staff meeting notes. Then, mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1 ___ A child was recently injured during recess.
- 2 ___ There have been several reports of fights in the gym.
- 3 ___ Children may not go down the slide backwards.

Vocabulary

3 Read the sentence pairs. Choose the sentence that uses the underlined part correctly.

- 1 A The teacher had to break up a fight.
B The students left their monitors at home.
- 2 A The students should take a break before starting the math lesson.
B A play structure is a group of friends at school.
- 3 A The students will gym for the rest of the afternoon.
B Tommy hurt his foot, so he couldn't participate in the race.
- 4 A Students must wait their turns to go down the slide.
B Make sure students don't recess each other.
- 5 A If a child disobeys, they must supervise.
B The students needed to burn off some energy.
- 6 A The students love the school's new playground.
B The teacher seesaw two students arguing.