



Rosemont Elementary School

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Natalie Givins

Principal

Dear Parents:

Marvin Grayson

Instructional Specialist

As this year begins, I would like to take the opportunity to tell you a little about myself and our Health/Physical Education Program at Rosemont. Health and Physical Education is a very integral phase of your child's growth and development. PE not only develops skills, coordination, balance, and rhythm; but it also builds social skills, self-esteem and a good work ethic. Your child will also learn about different systems in the human body and many ways to keep healthy. Participation in Health/Physical Education is required by the state of Georgia.

I share the philosophy of my colleagues that all children can learn, but I know that all children learn different ways. Therefore, my Physical Education philosophy is to introduce as many activities to my students as possible by offering a wide variety of activities so students will choose to continue being active. My priorities in class are: (1) safety first, (2) physical activity, and (3) learning while having fun. I know that if you have high expectations that children will succeed at high levels.

I ask that your child be prepared to participate in the following ways on his/her PE days:

1. Students should wear **tennis shoes only** for their safety. No flip flops, sandals, slip on shoes (crocs), heels, boots, or bed room shoes can be allowed.
2. Females wearing skirts to school should have shorts under the skirt.
3. Any illness/medication should be made known ahead of time. A doctor's note should accompany any request for absence from activity if possible (must accompany if missing more than one PE day).
4. A great attitude for having tons of fun!!!

** Children not dressed appropriately will have to sit out or will walk laps as their exercise.

Please feel free to contact me at school if you ever have a question or concern. I look forward to working with you and your child.

Thanks for your help!

Kelly Swanson
PE Teacher

Please check the answer that applies to your child's needs:

Classroom Teacher _____

Student's Name _____

_____ My child needs a restricted/modified PE program because

_____ My child may participate in a regular PE program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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