



Expectations for Independent Play

Expectations are to be followed anytime children are on Miquon's campus or under the auspices of The Miquon School.

1. Play must be safe and fun for all involved.
2. Kids must stay within outdoor boundaries according to classroom group.
3. Kids may not play with sticks longer than their arm (shoulder to wrist), except when building forts. When using longer sticks to build, one end of the stick must be down on the ground.
4. Throwing snowballs is only allowed on the lower field, or when supervised, and aimed between the shoulders and the knees.
5. Shoes must always be worn outside, including in the creek and sandboxes.
6. No lifting others.
7. No tackling.
8. Regarding trees
 - a. No climbing trees when they are wet
 - b. Kids can't climb on a tree limb thinner than his/her own (thigh) limb
 - c. Kids must climb unassisted; if assistance is required to get up into or down from a tree, then that child should not be climbing that tree
9. Playbarn rule - no one is permitted on the top beam; the second highest beams may only be straddled.
10. Let living things be (No picking plants except with staff)
11. Things at Miquon stay at Miquon, unless it is something a child made (like artwork) to take home.

Whenever children are on campus, we expect them to follow all our Miquon rules. Children must adhere to their regular boundaries, unless in the presence of a supervising adult. This is true at the After School Program, at Vacation Day Care, at school sponsored special events, for families who stay after dismissal, and when families visit outside of the regular school day. No one is allowed to go to the Bamboo Forest at night unless accompanied by an adult.