

High Point Elementary Recess Volunteers 2022-23

The Recess Volunteer Program is a great way to see your children during the school day, meet their friends and engage with our students in a positive and meaningful way. There are six recess periods. We can have up to three (3) volunteers per period.

Kindergarten	12:45-1:15
1 st Grade	1:50-2:20
2 nd Grade	11:55-12:25
3 rd Grade	12:25-12:55
4 th Grade	10:15-10:45
5 th Grade	9:25-9:55

RECESS VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE THE FULTON COUNTY VOLUNTEER TRAINING AND BACKGROUND CHECK BEFORE VOLUNTEERING. All volunteers must be over the age of 18. Other children or siblings are not permitted. Pets are not permitted.

Before your volunteer shift:

- Please confirm with your child's teacher to verify that the recess time has not shifted or moved indoors due to weather. In the event of inclement weather, recess will be indoors and **volunteers will not be needed**.
- Volunteers are required to sign up in advance of their shift.
- Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your child's recess time and check in at the front office. You will be given a volunteer name tag which **must be worn at all times**.
- While applicable, all volunteers will be required to complete the Fulton County Schools COVID pre-screening prior to their shift.

How you can help on the playground:

- Engage with your children, their friends and other students in a positive and meaningful way. Play a game with them, lead an activity, or just visit with them. **They will love the attention!**
- Monitor recess for safe and acceptable play. Examples of unacceptable play include tackling, wrestling, "play fighting", teasing, hitting or pushing, throwing rocks or sticks, or climbing the fences.
- It is extremely helpful to have a volunteer referee a soccer game, basketball game, foot race, jump rope competition or other activity!
- Remind students to respect our school and keep the field and playground area clean. Remind students to throw away trash and pick up any lost & found items.
- Inappropriate Behavior: **Inappropriate behavior observed by volunteers is to be reported to the teacher on duty immediately.** Inappropriate behavior includes not following safety rules, engaging in aggressive behavior (such as hitting, pushing, wrestling or tackling), or harmful language (such as name-calling, swearing or verbal threats).
- Injuries: If a child falls and is laying on the ground, do not move him/her. Stay with the injured student and send another student to report the injury to the teacher on duty.
- Bathroom requests: Students should tell the teacher on duty if they are using the restroom.

After your shift:

- Check out with the front desk.
- Bring any lost and found items to the front desk.

Thank you for serving at High Point Elementary!