

Daily Playground Safety Checklist						
Classroom:	Week of:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
General Safety						
Windows facing playground are closed when children at play						
Grass is not high (above ankle deep)						
Outside outlets are covered						
Fencing						
Fence does not have protruding wires						
Fence posts are secure						
Gate latch is operable & secure						
Outbuilding/Storage						
Building is not missing shingles						
Building is free from wasps, pests, & rodents						
Building is free of graffiti						
Building is free of rust, rot, cracks, holes & splinters						
Grounds						
Visual survey shows no apparent immediate hazards						
Area is free of tripping hazards, roots, rocks, holes, etc.						
Concrete footings are not exposed						
Playground & equipment are free from standing water						
Entire area is free from litter, glass, tree branches, etc.						
Guttering & vents do not have sharp edges						
Fall Surfacing						
Ground cover is sufficient (10-12 inches)						
Ground cover is raked back into place in high traffic areas						
Loose fill surfacing materials do not have foreign objects or debris						
Equipment Maintenance						
Equipment is free of broken parts						
Equipment is free of missing parts						
Equipment is free of protruding bolts (no more than 2 threads)						
Equipment is free of open S hooks						
Equipment is free of noticeable gaps						
Equipment is free of head and finger entrapments						
Equipment is free of rust						
Equipment is free of cracks/holes						
Equipment is free of sharp points or edges						
Equipment is free of chipped or peeling paint						
Wooden equipment is free of splinters & deterioration						
Paint is free of peeling, cracks & chipping						
All equipment is securely anchored						
Plastic equipment is free of cracks & damage						
Tricycles have handle grips & complete pedals						
Sand is raked						
INITIALS						

Directions: Check appropriate box. Place your initials in the last box. Turn in checklist to supervisor after completion. CALL your supervisor IMMEDIATELY if corrective action is required.

Comments: _____
