

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to welcome your child to a new and exciting year of Physical Education at Oxford Elementary! Our Physical Education classes will be a positive and successful experience for your child, and we are looking forward to a great year. Students will be on a four day rotation schedule for block classes, and will have P.E. two days in a row and then be off two days. For your convenience we have attached a list of rotation days when your child will be coming to P.E.

In Physical Education, we try to develop lifetime fitness habits in the student and see that each child has fun and experiences some form of success each day. We also try to help our students develop positive attitudes, good sportsmanship, and the desire to always give 100%. Our physical education activities vary from physical fitness development, manipulative activities, integrating classroom curriculum, individual skills for team sports, and **NEW** this year we will be working with the **SPARK** program.

****To insure the safety of our students during physical education classes, we are asking that they wear or bring tennis shoes. Sandals, flip flops, cowboy boots, crocs (any kind), flats, heelys, etc., do not supply the proper support they will need to move safely. Failure to wear proper shoes in PE will result in exclusion from activities and lowering of their PE grade. Please dress your child in comfortable clothes for active participation and moving safely (no dresses, skirts, long jewelry, etc.)**

If your child must miss physical education due to illness or injury, it will be necessary for you to send a note to school. When he/she will not be able to participate for longer than three consecutive classes, we request a doctor's note for our files.

In order for your child to receive maximum benefit from our classes, it will be necessary for them to obey the following rules:

1. Treat classmates, teachers, and equipment with respect.
2. Listen and follow directions.
3. Dress appropriately
4. Refrain from unnecessary physical contact with another student.
5. Enter and exit gym quietly and orderly.
6. HAVE FUN, PLAY HARD, and BE A GOOD SPORT.

If your child fails to follow these rules, the following will occur:

1. Warning
2. Exclusion from activity/ name recorded
3. Repeated misbehavior- notice sent home/ call to parent
4. Severe disruption- student sent to office

****P.E. grade will be affected by their participation and behavior in class.**

It is very important that we work together for your child's best interest. Any help that you can give us to encourage your child to be physically active at home will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Joe Weaver, P.E. Teacher
Debbie Bumgarner, P.E. Assistant

Check our Physical Education Website for up to date information and what's going on in your child's class:
http://www.catawbасchools.net/schools/Oxford/staff/Joe_Weaver/default.aspx