

# HOME CONNECTS





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# **Social-Emotional Learning Objectives:**

- Following the rules of indoor and outdoor play.
- Cooperating and communicating clearly with peers during interaction.
- Engaging in respectful play during team activities.

#### **Let's Chat Conversation Questions:**

- We all love to play! Give examples of playing nice with others.
- What emotions do you feel inside when you are kind to other kids?
- If you hurt someone's feelings by not playing nice, how do you think they feel?

### Respectful Ways Q&A:

- Q: What is a rule you follow when playing with a friend?
- **A:** Taking turns, speaking respectfully, keeping my hands and feet to myself, solving a problem together, trusting each other, etc.
- Q: How does a team work together?
- **A:** The team helps and supports each other, the team solves problems together, the team shares a common goal, the team communicates clearly and understands each other, the team displays respect, etc.

## **Home Connects Activity Ideas:**

- List family rules you should follow when playing at home.
- You learned a new poem in school called *Rules of Play*. Share the poem with family and neighborhood friends.

I play with you – you play with me But how do we play cooperatively?

Rule #1, we play to learn.

Rule #2, we learn to take turns.

Rule #3, each other we trust.

Rule #4, respect is a must.

Rule #5, we try to be kind.

Rule #6, we're a TEAM at this time.

And **Rule #7**, problems are solved –

When play is involved.