

# Outdoor play requires safe footwear.



**For children and adults:  
Flipflops, crocs, or sandals are not OK for outdoor play.**

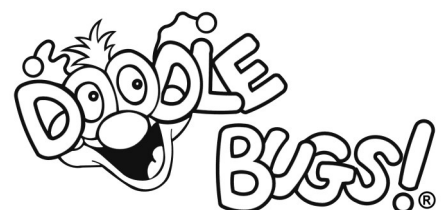
*TEACHERS: Save your ankles! Protect your feet!  
Insure that you can run after a child if needed!  
Remember the reasons why we tell parents that their children  
need safe footwear!*

As a reminder, our handbook reads:

- Shoes must provide safe, secure footing.
- Sneakers are recommended.
- High-heels, clogs, sandals and/or backless shoes are not permitted.

OCFS Regulation 418-1.5 (a) Suitable precautions must be taken to eliminate all conditions in areas accessible to children which pose a safety or health hazard.

MSA High Quality Indicator 9.2b Adults model health and safety practices consistent with 'Caring for Our Children' standards.



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