

Flip-Flops and Sandals

Dear Roosevelt Families,

There has been an increase in the number of stubbed toes and recess injuries at Roosevelt these past few weeks. In many cases the children have been wearing flip-flops or certain kinds of sandals. We do understand that with the warmer weather such shoes can be more comfortable, but they are presenting a safety concern to our staff, particularly at recess or PE.

Flip-flops or sandals without heel straps present us with the most problems. Children are unable to run in these, and when they do, the flip-flop comes off easily, often tripping the child.

If your child would be more comfortable wearing sandals to school, we ask that the sandal have a heel strap. The heel strap keeps the sandal firmly on the foot and permits running and playing in relative safety.

Parents should also be aware of the many bees which are attracted to the clover in our field. Open shoes or sandals could result in a bee sting to the foot. If your child has allergies to bee stings we strongly recommend that only closed shoes be worn to school

Please be advised that for the safety of our students, we may ask that children with unsuitable footwear engage in an alternative activity during PE or recess.

Thank you!

Suitable for PE or Recess



OK



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Not Suitable for PE or Recess



No



No



No