

# The Dodgeball Digest

A MONTHLY PLAYWORKS NEWSLETTER

## GET IN THE GAME

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### SKILL OF THE WEEK:

This week we focused on the ability to work as a **team** and use conflict resolution. We also learned how to **strategize**.

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### GAMES WE PLAYED:

- Who let the dogs out (K-5th)
  - Tornado Ball (K-3rd)
  - Birds Nest (4th-6th)
  - The pony express (4th-6th)
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### TRY IT AT HOME:

- Tornado Ball
  - Birds Nest
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### WHAT'S COMING UP

- Coach Gaby is back: Feb. 18th-21st
- Recess Team Meeting: Tues. 10:33-11:05
- Junior Coach Meetings: Wed. and Thurs. 2:45-4:15

### WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Our Junior Coaches this week have been focusing on leadership. We discussed what a leader looks like, sounds like, and feels like. They have also been practicing how to properly **communicate** with students at recess and how to respectfully get their attention using creative, alternative attention getters! We also discussed the importance of **conflict resolution**.



## RECESS ROCKSTAR

### 5th Grade Team and Ms. Horvath

Big shout out to our awesome 5th grade teachers! Adult participation can look like many different ways. From getting involved with the students and playing, to leading our games, and to cheering them on and monitoring boundaries! Thank you so much Ms. Flynn for leading your students in our games of *The pony express* and *Birds nest*. Also thank you Ms. Soto and Ms. Harnett for participating in our games and for cheering your kids on!

Big Shout out to Ms. Horvath for teaching the kiddos how to hopscotch and teaching fifth grade new jump rope tricks.