



Sir William Osler Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Sir William Osler School,

Re: Sir William Osler Field Update

Returning from the long weekend, we were disappointed to see that the grass on our field had been cut after a heavy rain. The tractor used to cut the grass left large gouges throughout the field. As a result, the field is unsafe for student use and we have been asked to stay off the field until it can be repaired. We are hoping to have the field repaired in the near future.

Since our blacktop playground area cannot accommodate all second floor classes and remain in cohorts, we have half of the classes going outside for Nutrition Break in the morning and the other half in the afternoon. Knowing how important it is for students to be outside, we have developed a schedule for classes to have a second outdoor time during the instructional day. If a class had an outdoor Nutrition Break in the morning, a teacher will take them outside according to the schedule in the afternoon and vice versa.

In addition, teachers are providing outdoor learning opportunities when appropriate. As always, the health and wellness of our students are a priority.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tracy Walsh
Principal