

Dear Parents,

The physical education department at Columbia Elementary School is excited about having your child in our program. Your child will have a 30-minute P.E. period every day.

**For your child's safety we ask that they be properly attired for physical education. Gym shoes or soft-soled shoes are fine. Your child will not be allowed to play in sandals, crocs, sperrys, boots or shoes with a heel over one-inch in height due to increased danger of injury. Please have your child dressed for play. If dresses are worn, we request shorts or pants be worn underneath them during P.E. period.**

Physical Education is required by the state and is a vital part of your child's education. If your child is sick or injured, we will need a note from you explaining the situation. If it is necessary for your child to sit out for a period longer than 3 days, we will need a doctor's note.

Grades in P.E. are given based on attitude, behavior and participation (NOT SKILL).

If your child has any health conditions that we need to be aware of (diabetes, asthma, seizures, allergies or any other) please explain on the back of this letter, sign and return to us. If your child has no known health problems, please sign in the space provided at the bottom and return.

Please feel free to call at any time if questions arise or if we can be of any assistance to you.

Thank you,  
Physical Education Department

Kelly Fields

Tamika Stringfellow

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_