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Say Hello TO THE HAMMONDS FAMILY

The new owners of 2700 Jackson Court have moved in and are deep in the process of updating. They join us from Las Colinas, Mark being a native of Colleyville and Carrie hailing from Texarkana and Plano. Mark is a physician with his family practice at Texas Health Care in North Richland Hills, has his pilot's license, enjoys "hacking" at golf and playing poker. Carrie is in real estate, brokering at Star Realtors and is an avid power yoga fan. They laugh that evidently they love remodeling as well, since they will be doing so much. They are even tackling some projects themselves. Their daughter Halston, is 6 and is involved with gymnastics through the Texas Dreams team in Coppell. Son Tyler Grant "Tygr"-19 months, nannie Soledad, and dog Sunny round out the family. They look forward to plugging in to the neighborhood. To that end, they invite anyone interested in play dates or poker to give them a call at 214.477.3088.



SOCIAL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 24

LAST TUESDAY - 6:30 PM

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OCTOBER 12

FALL PATIO PARTY

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Details To Follow

OCTOBER 29

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OCTOBER 3

HALLOWEEN PARADE

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Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

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Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Child #1: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Child #2: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Child #3: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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YES ____ NO ____ If Yes, any preferences? _____

Other Comments? _____

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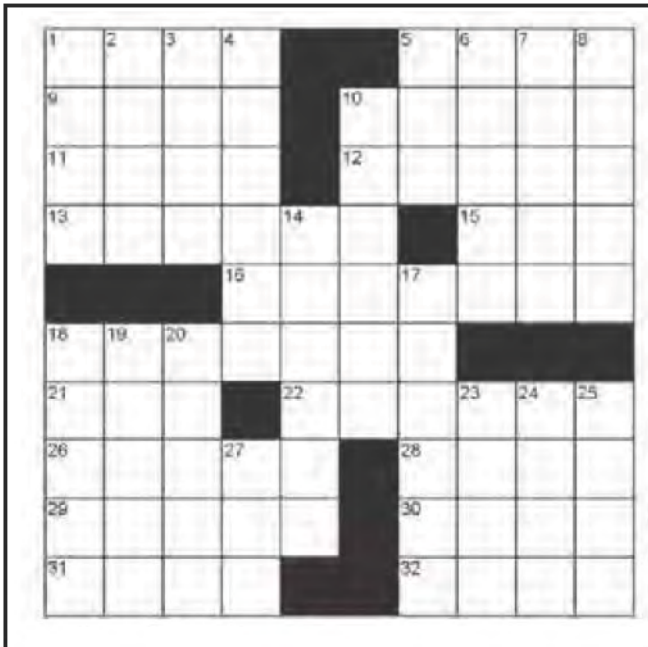


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- Kids Stuff -

Playgrounds



Do you have a favorite playground? Maybe it's a new wooden one that has lots of tall towers and passageways. Or maybe your favorite is an old-fashioned playground with swings and a seesaw. Playgrounds are fun places for kids because there's so much to do and other kids to have fun with. But sometimes kids get hurt at playgrounds. That's no fun, so here are 10 ways to keep safe:

Take a grown-up. As kids get bigger, they like doing things on their own. Going to the playground shouldn't be one of them, though. Grown-ups come in handy because they might spot problems at the playground, they can help you down if you get in a tight spot, and they can help if you happen to get hurt.

Take a good look around. If the playground has lots of trash, such as broken glass, or the equipment looks broken, don't play there.

Keep your size in mind. Many playgrounds have some equipment that's for little kids (like 2- to 5-year-olds) and other equipment that's meant for older kids. Use the equipment that's right for your age. If you squeeze yourself onto a swing for toddlers, you might get stuck. Likewise, if your little brother or sister starts climbing something meant for older kids, guide him or her to the little kid stuff.

Don't go too high. Many playgrounds have tall stuff to play on, such as towers or open passageways between equipment. Don't climb higher than you feel comfortable, and feel free to ask your grown-up if you need help getting down. Never climb up the outside of equipment, or hoist yourself up on the roof. The view might be cool, but it's a long way down.

Look out below. The best playgrounds put down special



What's a Sprayground?

More and more cities are opening spraygrounds, which are water playgrounds. At a sprayground, kids can shoot each other with water cannons and get sprayed by dozens of water jets that squirt from different colored nozzles and hoses.



surfacing material, such as mulch, wood chips, sand, gravel, or rubber matting. These surfaces can help soften a fall, but that doesn't mean you won't get hurt, especially if you tumble from a high spot.

Swing safely. Kids often get hurt at the playground because they get hit by someone on a swing. If you're swinging, watch out for people who might be getting too close. And if you're walking around the playground, don't get too close to the swingers.

Use your head. Sometimes you'll see kids going headfirst down the slide or maybe two or three kids will get on a piece of equipment that's only meant for one. Or some kids might start goofing around and trying to push each other off a swing or off of a high spot. If your grown-up sees you

doing this, he or she will probably say, "Knock it off. Someone's going to get hurt." It's true, so try to use the playground equipment properly. And if you get stuck, or don't know how to get down from something, call your grown-up over so he or she can help you down.

Report problems. If you see graffiti (when people write or paint on stuff), a broken swing, or find any other problems while you're playing, tell your grown-up. He or she can report the problem so it can be fixed.

Clean up. If you bring a drink or snack to the playground, clean up your trash before you leave. When you do, the park will look nice when the next kid comes along to play and you will have shown that you're a good playground citizen.

Have a great time! How can you make a good time at the playground even better? Bring a friend and only complain a little when it's time to leave.

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