

# ***JANUARY PLAYWORKS NEWSLETTER***

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## ***VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS THROUGH PLAY***

### **Recess**

Having the privilege to join in the student's world while they are playing is what keeps me smiling everyday! At recess, most kids play the core games (4-square, tag, basketball, etc), but there is always a group of kids who create their own rules for a new game. I find myself wanting to play their new snow obstacle game with them more than other games at recess. What type of make shift games could you join in with your students?

### **Class Game Times**

Indoor recess season is here, so all classes have been focusing on inside circle games. Some games the 3rd to 6th graders love are Pulse and All Tangled Up! The

younger students enjoyed Pink Elbow and I See I See. These games can be found on the Playworks website or you can ask me how to play them if you are looking for a brain break for your own classroom.

### **Volleyball League Nights**

New to Monday nights starting 2/3 Liberty will be hosting a co-ed volleyball league! This 4th and 5th grade team will be developing volleyball and teamwork skills. I will be collecting forms for volleyball during the week of the 27th. If any of YOU want to come watch, help instruct, or have any questions please contact me @ [elizabeth.hallabrin@playworks.org](mailto:elizabeth.hallabrin@playworks.org)

## ***JUNIOR COACH UPDATE:***

All 16 junior coaches have been learning about the types of bullying and how to intervene properly this month. Although all of them are putting what they learned into action, 4th grader Mayra has been going above and beyond with preventing bullying on our playground. Congratulations to Mayra on being JC of the month!!!

