



Here it is! Everything you need to know about supervision!

## **THE SUPERVISION SONG**

*(To the tune of "Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes")*

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**Eyes** focused on the children and scanning at all times.

**Ears** listening for cues like "Ummm! I'm telling!" "Shriek!" "That's mine!"  
"Watch this!" "Here she comes!" Running water. Toilets flushing. Crash! or quiet...

**Back** - You can never turn your back toward any of the children - not even for a minute.

**Feet** - Walk around and interact with the children  
Do not "camp out" in one spot and fuss at children as problems occur  
Walk around and **intervene and prevent problems before they happen.**

**No Chit-Chat** - Do not have conversations with co-workers when you are supposed to be supervising children. Do not have extended conversations with parents when you are supposed to be supervising children.

**No Cell Phones** - NO CELL PHONES  
No checking to see who called. No checking messages. No texting. No calls.  
Don't use it as a clock or watch and you won't be tempted! *Get a cheap watch!*

**And of course, count the children 20 times each day. Do Name/Face checks after moving from one area to the other to make sure you have the right kids as well as the right number of kids.**