

Buddy Bench Script

Introduction starts with the camera focused on Yasmin sitting alone on the buddy bench looking sad. Song starts in the background.

Singers: Cause I'm only one seat away,
I'll be there to save the day.
Superman is done for today.
Cause we're only one seat away.
You're only one friend away.

Emily: Have you ever had a day like this? Where you come out to recess and can't seem to find anyone to play with?

Lillian: Well the Student Council has come up with a solution for you, The Buddy Bench! Here's how it works:

Amir walks over to the buddy bench and sits down.

Yasmin: You go to the bench and sit down. This will give you a perfect chance to scan the playground for someone to play with. If you see something you'd like to do, great! Get off the bench and go play!

Amir notices Drew, Tyler, and Collin playing kickball, Amir gets off the bench and runs to join in the game.

Brooke comes to the bench and sits down.

Braden: Or you can sit on the bench and wait for a friend to come to you!

Liberty comes over to the Buddy Bench.

Liberty: Do you want to play?

Emersyn: And if someone comes and asks you to play, you must say yes!

Brooke: Yes!

Brooke and Liberty run off together to the swings!

Sahara: If you are not using the bench, make sure you do your job as a Bench Watcher!

Madison: Bench watchers have a very important job! They must keep an eye on the bench to see if someone sits down, if you see someone sit down on the bench, your job is to go and ask them to play!

Cameron sitting on the bench. Drew, Tyler, and Collin on the playground watching the Buddy Bench, see Cameron on the bench, and run over.

Cadyn: As with everything, there are rules. Rule Number 1: The Buddy Bench is NOT for a break! We have picnic tables for that! The Buddy Bench is only there if you need a friend!

Alanna: Rule Number 2: Don't forget to scan the playground while sitting on the bench! You may find an opportunity to go and play!

Lexi: Rule Number 3: If someone asks you to play, you HAVE to say, "Yes!"

Madison: Rule Number 4: If you have been on the bench long enough to count to 100, go ask a teacher for help!

All Student Council members sitting or standing near the bench.

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All Student Council Members: Be a buddy now!