

## Transcript: Playground Adventure

**Text on screen:** Wide World of Math

**On screen:** A male and female announcer sit side-by-side at a desk.

**Phil:** Angie, quick question. What is the most iconic sports stadium?

**Angie:** Fenway Park? The Metrodome?

**Phil:** You would be wrong. It's the playground. Every major mathlete got his or her start on the playground.

**Angie:** Correct, Phil. Let's watch the highlights of Naya Harris, the playground prodigy-in-training.

**On screen:** Naya swings on a swing set.

**Text on screen:** Counting.

**Dad:** Ready? Here we go.

**Naya and Dad:** One...

**On screen:** Her father pushes her on the swing.

**Naya and Dad:** ...two...

**Angie:** Wait, is Naya counting with Dad?

**Naya and Dad:** ...three...

**Phil:** I don't know, let's go in for a closer look.

**Naya and Dad:** ...four...

**On screen:** They move in slow motion.

**Naya and Dad:** ...five, six, seven...

**Angie:** No wonder she's number one in her division.



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**Text on screen:** Measuring.

**Angie:** Naya's ready to exhibit her jumping ability in the Playground Olympics.

**Dad:** Let's see how far you can jump, Naya. Go!

**On screen:** Naya runs, jumps, and lands in the sand.

**Naya:** Whee!

**Dad:** [laughs]

**Phil:** [laughs] Let's check out the instant replay.

**On screen:** Slow motion replay of Naya doing a long jump in the sand.

**Dad:** Let's see how far you jumped. Let's count.

**Naya and Dad:** One, two...

**On screen:** They measure the length of her jump using their feet. Naya places her feet heel to toe and counts.

**Angie:** And now Naya's putting one foot in front of the other to measure the distance of her jump.

**Naya and Dad:** ...three, four...

**Naya:** ...feet!

**Dad:** Yeah, four of your feet.

**Text on screen:** Finding shapes.

**Dad:** Tell me what you see, Naya.

**Naya:** I see a triangle here.

**On screen:** She points to a step on a climbing gym.

**Naya:** I see a triangle there.



**On screen:** She points to the point of a roof.

**Naya:** Square, square, square, square...

**On screen:** She runs across a hopscotch pattern.

**Naya:** ...square!

**Phil:** Her performance is shaping up to be one for the record books, Ang.

**Naya:** Circle, circle, circle, circle, circle!

**On screen:** Naya spins around on a merry-go-round. Phil spins in his chair.

**Angie:** Phil, you okay?

**Phil:** Yeah, I'm fine.

**Angie:** Parents, use caution when counting on the playground. Too many spins and you might end up like...

**Phil:** [clears throat] I'm going to take five, is that cool?

**Angie:** Mm-hmm.

**Phil:** Thank you, Ang.

**Angie:** That's all for today, math fans.

**On screen:** Phil stands up and staggers, dizzy from his spinning chair.

**Angie:** Play hard, study harder.

**Text on screen:** Wide World of Math.

