

## Child Care Expectations

We greatly appreciate your willingness to provide child care at our program! We do have a few guidelines for you to follow.

### **DO**

- Do focus on the children at all times. Know how many children are in your care and do a frequent number check.
- Do have fun playing with the children!
- Do follow any directions parents give you regarding i.e. diaper changing, eating, outside play, homework etc.
- Do make sure you or another child care provider go with a child who is using the bathroom.
- Do keep the room in good shape, putting it back like you found it. Put away toys, wipe down tables and use the carpet sweeper on the floor. The children will love to help!
- Do know the parents are close by if they are needed.
- Do have fun and enjoy the children.
- Do let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

### **DON'T**

- Don't be on your phone or other electronic devices while caring for the children.
- Don't use headphones or anything else that prevents you from being able to hear the children.
- Don't ever use physical punishments of any sort.
- Don't ever call the children names or yell at them.
- Don't hang out with friends when providing child care and talk about things just between the two of you.
- Don't forget children are listening---make sure your language is appropriate.

Thank you so much for helping. You are making it possible for parents to attend our program!