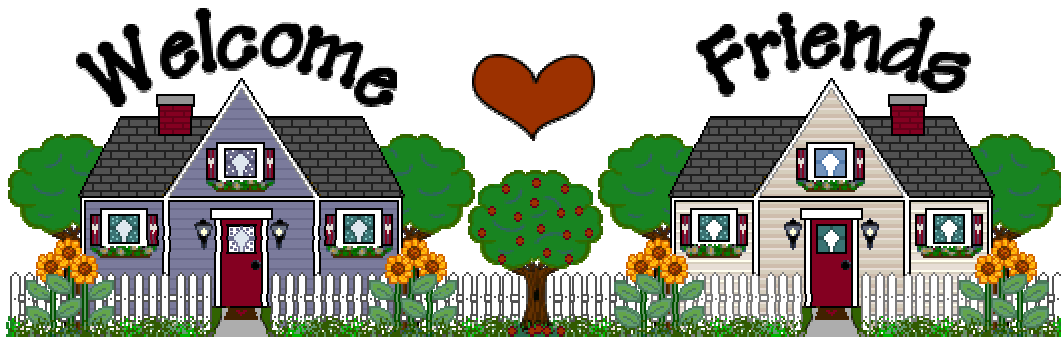


House Rules



I expect all children (with age taken into consideration) to know the rules of the daycare. All are pretty much common sense things that I am sure they must follow in your home:

No hitting, kicking, biting, pushing, etc.

No jumping on furniture

No throwing balls in the house

No picking up babies or toddlers

No leaving the yard when outside (we do have a fenced backyard and the children are supervised)

No name calling, teasing, etc.

No shoes in the house: remove shoes at the door before walking on the carpet (even in nice weather, there is still mud, dirt, etc. that tends to wear out the carpet)

I use time-outs (1 minute per children's age over 2 years) and redirection as disciplinary actions, no spanking or physical punishment

Food and drinks are allowed only in the kitchen area

As stated, this is a home daycare, which means it is also my home. I would hope that the children and parents alike would respect my home and belonging the way you would respect your own.

Please feel free to have discussions with me on any area you may feel uncomfortable or may be having a problem with. It is very important for us to maintain honest and open communication concerning your child's well being and daily life. It has been my experience that confronting any problems early on has helped to dispel any bad feeling further down the road. I'm not a perfect person, but I do strive to do the best job possible in my chosen profession