

## Ground Rules for the Montessori Program

*"Part of the preparation of the environment for the child's learning involves the establishment of ground rules of human behavior. These provide limits for the group and the individual."*  
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- \* Walk inside the building.
- \* Talk quietly inside the building.
- \* Each person has the right to work with any material as long as they use it in a respectful manner.
- \* Each person has the right to problem solve with dignity. Resolve problems with talking. No hitting, fighting, or pushing.
- \* No spitting.
- \* Protect all living things.
- \* Hands on your own body. Do not touch another person or their work without permission.

### At circle time or group lessons:

- \* Listen.
- \* Sit.
- \* Raise your hand if you wish to speak or share.
- \* Treat people the way you want to be treated. No put-downs.
- \* Children may share books, objects from nature, or objects related to class study. No toys.