

Columbia County Homeschool Tuesday Co-op

EXPECTED BEHAVIOR for CHILDREN During Class time and While on Premises

Please go over these guidelines with your children, explaining that we wish to respect the premises we use and that caring for and following these rules is the best way to say thank you to our hosts.

~Children must be under adult supervision at all times. Older siblings do not qualify for this responsibility. A designated adult may substitute for an absent parent.

~Children are to respect each other physically and emotionally at all times. This means no physical (i.e. hitting, kicking, etc.) or verbal (i.e. name calling, angry outbursts, etc.) harm can be inflicted on another. This includes siblings.*(see note below)

~Children are expected to listen to and respect all adults involved in the group, especially when behavior is in need of correction. When an adult speaks to a child, they are expected to answer the adult and correct the inappropriate behavior as needed.*

~Address adults by surname or title (Mr., Mrs., Teacher, etc.) not by first names. This promotes proper respect for authority.

~No running in the buildings. No climbing, moving or jumping on any furniture or fixtures.

~Safety should be exercised in parking lots. Children should stay on sidewalks and out of parking area when not entering or exiting a vehicle.

DEALING WITH DISCIPLINE: By participating in the group we agree that any parent may correct any child seen engaging in inappropriate behavior. The tone of correction should be firm, yet kind, bearing in mind that our ultimate goal is teaching proper behavior. No physical punishment may be used. Outright defiance warrants immediate involvement of the child's parent.

*If a child violates these expectations, they will be removed from the group, complete an appropriate discipline and the appropriate behavior will be explained again. This is the responsibility of the parent. If they cannot follow these expectations, they will not be allowed to participate in the group.