



Northstar Montessori Preschool

Ground Rules

1. Use a rug for all floor activities
 - a. All parts of the activity stays on the rug
 - b. Sit next to the rug
 - c. Walk around another rug and walk around own rug
 - d. Roll up the rug and return to the rug holder when finished
 - e. Carry rug safely (hug to body)
2. Use a table mat for all table activities
 - a. Carry mat and materials with two hands
 - b. All materials stay on the may
 - c. Return mat when finished
3. Use two hands to carry a chair (with legs pointed toward the floor)
4. Push in the chair with two hands whenever you get up.
(Even if you are returning with more work.)
5. When you need a teacher, walk over to her and touch her shoulder or arm and wait for him/her to respond.
6. When you want to join a child, ask if you may. The child has the right to say “yes” or “no thank you.”
7. Ask another child if you want to observe his/her work.
8. Wash your hands:
 - a. Before you eat snack/lunch
 - b. Before preparing food
 - c. After using the toilet
 - d. After using clay/play dough
9. When eating snack, start with one of whatever is being offered.
You may go back for one more at a time.
10. Use two hands to carry an activity/material.
11. Tell the teacher when you are leaving the room:
 - a. To use the bathroom
 - b. To get a drink
 - c. Going to your locker