

# LRSH Rules and Expectations

To best foster the growth and education of the children, please remember:

1. The school is a school. We are in need of your support to instill this in the children's minds.
    - This is not an opportunity to strictly socialize and play with friends.
    - We are laying the foundations for kindergarten and public school.
  2. Please help us keep our school a school by:
    - Leaving TOYS at home: we do not want them to get lost or taken at school!
      - Students are able to bring ONE (soft) lovey for naptime. This can be a security item of any sort such as a stuffed animal, blanket, or pillow.
      - PLEASE refrain from bringing more than one lovey. This can create issues with other students when another friend has several more than him/her. It can also become a distraction.
    - Leaving SUPER-HEROS at home: we teach that "real" superheroes are community service members, so we ask you to help us by encouraging the pretend super-hero (ninjas, warriors, superman, pirates etc) play to stay AWAY from school.
      - This includes the use of pretend WEAPONS. We do NOT tolerate pretend use of weapons at school, so please make sure you are instilling "when" may be an appropriate place for your child to do this AWAY from school.
  3. We need your help encouraging the children to be responsible for their own belongings.
    - Please allow your child to put away their own coats, boots, gloves, blankets etc. in their cubbies.
    - Please encourage your child to put their lunches in the fridge.
    - Please remind your child to pick up their activity and put it away before leaving the room to go home.
    - Should an item become lost, please ask your child (in addition to the teachers), where the item may be located. This will aid in teaching them responsibility for their own items. You can encourage this at home by making sure they pick up after themselves, put on and away their own clothes and snow clothes and cleaning up after lunch, etc.
- Fun Fact: When your child enters public school, they will be graded on their ability to keep track of their own stuff!**
4. Please take responsibility of your child as soon as you enter the building for drop-off or pick up.
    - PLEASE pick up your younger child first! This will limit the number of children running around.
    - PLEASE drop off your older child first! This again limits the amount of running in the building.
    - PLEASE be sure you encourage them to get their own stuff together. This will cut down on running in the building as well.
  5. Finally, please help us instill the following at school and at home:
    - Please walk (no running). If you see a child running indoors, please help us by asking them to start over and walk.
    - Please use indoor voices (no yelling). If you hear a child that is using a loud voice or screaming, please let them know they can go outside to scream. Inside is for quiet voices.
    - Please use the furniture correctly. Please do not jump or climb on the furniture.
    - Please treat your friends the way you want to be treated.
    - Please listen to and respect your parents and teachers. Should you have concerns or comments, please come to one of us to talk about them as we would love to hear from you. Please consider that if a parent speaks poorly about the school to others or in front of our children, we cannot expect our child to respect our school.

Thank you! We look forward to the marked improvements these changes will bring to our classrooms.