

Safe & Healthy Homewood
Homewood City Schools Caregiver Expectation Matrix

| | Homework | Play | Meals | Chores | Relaxation |
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| Respect | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be supportive of child's academic needs • Be available to supporting homework | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the creativity & ideas of your child • Allow your child to lead in play times | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share meals time together • Give your child time to lead the dinner conversation • Model good table manners | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model a positive attitude when completing chores • Encourage cooperation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide time for rest • Help remind your child to be kind to others in the home |
| Responsibility | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work to provide all necessary materials • Provide a safe & quiet space for homework • Help prompt your child to stay focus | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set appropriate rules for safe play • Provide safe areas for play • Be available for help | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide new foods & opportunities to explore • Encourage participation in meal prep and clean up | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set goals & expectations clearly • Provide rewards for tasks done well | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show respect for all household belongings • Provide tools & skills for calming down |
| Best Effort | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage & praise child's efforts • Ensure that all work is completed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage positive play with others • Support and praise your child's resilience | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help teach healthy food options • Create an environment of pride | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage perseverance when completing a hard task • Provide verbal praise for a job well done | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make time for yourself and family to have down time • Practice mindfulness • Give yourself space to refocus away from others and children |