Family Cleaning Standards Guide

Shoes & Clothing

- Shoes should not be left in common areas (like the living room or hallway).
- Please bring shoes to your room as soon as you come inside.
- Dirty laundry should be placed in your hamper, not left on floors or furniture.
- These are all things that will be checked during the approval process.

Cleaning Up After Yourself

- Always clean up after yourself, even if it's not your chore day.
- Place any wrappers, bowls, or takeout containers where they belong.
- Leaving messes for others to clean creates more work and stress.
- This is a daily habit that helps everyone enjoy a cleaner home.

Dishes

- Dishes should be fully rinsed and free of food.
- No dishes left in the sink overnight.
- Dishwasher (if used) should be loaded neatly.
- Counters and sink area wiped clean afterward.
- We start the next day fresh; there should be no dishes left from the night before.
- This will be checked during the approval process.

Garbage

- Take out garbage before it overflows.
- Replace the liner immediately after taking out a bag.
- Check for any spills or mess around the can and wipe them up.
- Garbage should be taken out at night so we do not wake up to a full or smelly bin.
- This will be checked during the approval process.

Floors & Vacuuming

- Pick up any toys, socks, or clutter before vacuuming or sweeping.
- Make sure corners and under tables are not skipped.
- Store vacuum/supplies neatly after use.
- Clean floors are part of the approval process.

Bathroom

- Toothpaste should be rinsed out of the sink.
- Towels hung up properly.
- Toilet flushed, wiped if needed.
- No clothes or trash left behind.
- Bathroom cleanliness is part of the approval process.

We all play a part in keeping our home peaceful and tidy. Thank you for helping make our space comfortable for everyone.