

Babysitting Co-op Rules

A. Times/Dates

- a. Am = 9:00-12:00, pm=12:00-3:00
- b. Please try to give the assigned co op babysitter 24 hour notice. We understand that things may come up and so we will say that you are responsible for your shift until 15 minutes into it. So if no one has called you fifteen minutes into your assigned time, then you are free to leave and be babysitting no one. This is for things that come up. Please try to use the 24 hour rule.
- c. **We will follow the School District Calendar. So when it is a day off, we will NOT do the coop.**
- d. You, as the babysitter, may decide at what point you will accept no more kids to babysit during your assigned co op time.
- e. If you want to change your assigned babysitting day, please find someone to swap with. Then just let me know, and I'll make sure the whole group knows of the change.
- f. We will do this co op until the end of the school year. This won't be through the summertime.

B. Tickets

- a. Everyone will start with 50 tickets. 1 ticket = 30 minutes per child. Please pay the assigned babysitter their tickets when you pick up your child.
- b. If you are running short of tickets, blast an email out advertising you need to watch kids. I'm sure there will be plenty of people that would take you up for that time slot to go grocery shopping, run to costco, get hair done, etc.

C. During Babysitting

- a. There is no "potty training" by the co op babysitter. Therefore, if you are potty training please bring them in a pull up
- b. There is no watching sick kids. Sick kids stay home.
- c. If you are planning on having your babysitter feed your children, you MUST bring their lunches.
- d. There is no spanking or hitting misbehaved children. If the child is acting to unruly, please call the parent to come pick them up.
- e. All babysitters will have cell phone numbers in case of an emergency.

D. Transfers

- a. So if you need your children transferred from the morning babysitter to the afternoon babysitter it will cost 1 ticket per child. The parent arranges with either the morning babysitter or afternoon babysitter to make the transfer. Then you'll be charged the added tickets for the transfer. We want to make this available because we understand that people will have day events – like a field trip or something.

