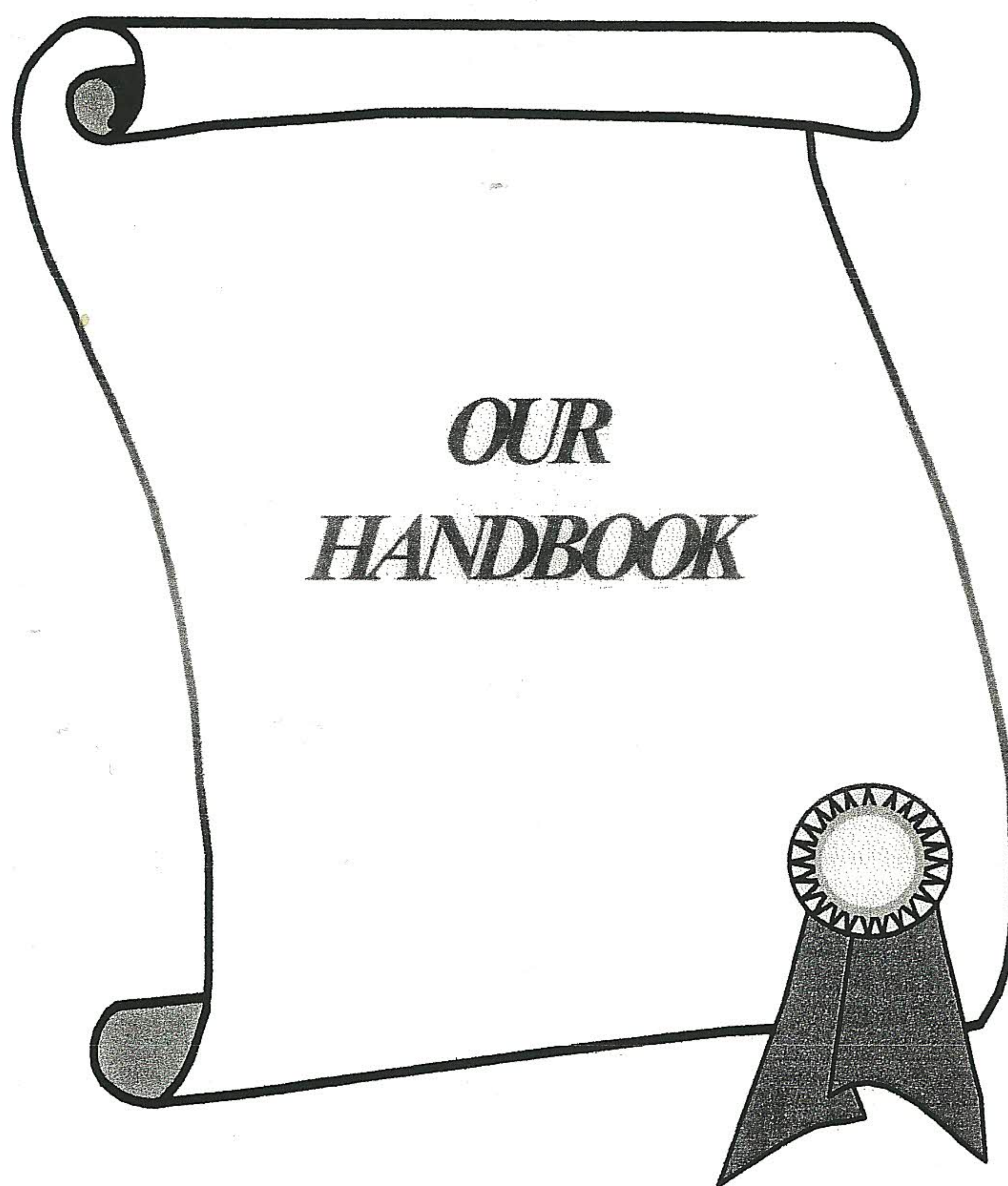


THE LEARNING PLAYHOUSE

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Learning Playhouse! Thank you for choosing us to be the childcare provider for your family. The Learning Playhouse is a small privately owned Pre-School Center that is operated by Degree and Non-Degree holder staff. Staff members all have one thing in common, "The Love for Children." This handbook will provide information for both parents and staff to work as a team to help develop the children in our program. Each child deserves to have a happy and memorable developmental years.

PHILOSOPHY

Our primary goal is to provide children with safe, secure, and loving environment with lots of opportunity to learn. We believe children are life's most valuable resource. They are the future! We believe that strengthening a child's foundation will yield a strong and secure adult.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To provide a safe, secure, loving, and nurturing environment
- ✓ To enhance the development and growth of the child
- ✓ To provide varied areas of learning opportunities
- ✓ To provide an environment conducive of learning
- ✓ To help develop the child's acceptable social behavior
- ✓ To help develop the child's mental and physical skills needed for future learning experiences

STAFF

Staff members are selected not only by their education and experience but also for their love and passion for caring and education children. In addition to the affinity for children, teachers are required to have a high school diploma, have had early childhood courses and/or work related experience. Assistant teachers are required to have at least a high school education. Staff members are required to have first aid courses and at least one employee in the center will have CPR Certification at all times.

