



TOM & JERRY DAYCARE

PARENT HANDBOOK

A warm place to learn, play, and grow

Welcome, families!

We are happy to welcome your family to Tom & Jerry Daycare. This handbook introduces our care options, daily rhythm, learning activities, and how we work together to support your child.

Our promise

We strive to provide a safe, caring, and engaging environment where children feel welcome, build friendships, explore new ideas, and grow at their own pace.

NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON 98045

Monday–Friday • 8:00 AM–5:00 PM • Flexible drop-off and pick-up by prior arrangement

Call 425-548-5029 to ask about availability and enrollment.

Meet Your Director

A little about Monika Kumari

Hello, I'm Monika

I'm Monika Kumari, the Director of Tom & Jerry Daycare. I bring experience in teaching, child care, healthcare, management, and supporting families.

What matters to me

I believe every child deserves patience, kindness, encouragement, and opportunities to learn through play. I value open communication and want children to feel safe, respected, and at home.

My approach

I enjoy helping children discover their interests, build confidence, practice independence, and learn how to care for themselves and others. I look forward to partnering with your family.



Director Monika Kumari

"Every child deserves a safe place to learn, play, and grow."

A Place to Belong

Care built around each child

Feeling welcome

Every child is unique. We work to create a friendly atmosphere where children can build trusting relationships with caregivers and peers.

Working with families

You know your child best. Please share routines, interests, comfort needs, and anything that helps us provide thoughtful care.

Growing together

We encourage curiosity, kindness, creativity, independence, communication, and positive social skills through everyday experiences.



Reading together supports language, imagination, and connection.

A warm welcome begins with listening, trust, and consistent communication.

Ages & Care Options

Flexible care for your family

Ages we serve

We welcome children from 1 year through 13 years, with activities and support adapted to each child's age, needs, and abilities.

Full-time care

Consistent care and daily routines throughout the week.

Part-time care

Care options to fit your family's schedule. Please discuss the days and hours you need.

Flexible hours

Drop-off and pick-up times can be arranged in advance. Please discuss your regular schedule with the director.

Enrollment

Special enrollment discounts may be available. Contact us to discuss availability and current rates.



A welcoming learning space for play and discovery.

We will talk with your family about your preferred days, hours, and care needs.

Our Daily Rhythm

Predictable routines with flexibility

Opening hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.

Drop-off & pick-up

Flexible by prior arrangement. Please let us know if plans change, and make sure only authorized adults pick up your child.

Breakfast

Breakfast is served from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM.

Learning and play

The day includes age-appropriate learning activities, creative play, movement, social time, and opportunities to explore.

Rest time

Quiet rest time is scheduled from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Snacks

Snacks are available during the day. Please share any allergies or dietary requirements.



Building, sorting, and exploring are part of everyday learning.

8:00 AM

Daycare opens

8:30–9:00 AM

Breakfast

12:00–2:00 PM

Quiet rest

5:00 PM

Daycare closes

Learning Through Play

Activities for every age

Creative exploration

Children learn through art, crafts, stories, music, movement, building, pretend play, puzzles, and group activities.

Age-appropriate learning

Activities are adjusted to children's ages and developmental stages. Younger children can explore through sensory play and language; older children can enjoy projects, stories, and problem-solving.

Skills for life

We support confidence, creativity, independence, communication, sharing, and positive relationships.

A flexible plan

Activities may change based on children's interests, the weather, and the needs of the group.



Hands-on art and craft experiences encourage creativity.

"Play is one of the ways children make sense of the world."

Outdoor Classes & Nature

Fresh air, movement, and discovery

Our outdoor play area

Children have opportunities to play and move in our own outdoor space. Outdoor time may include active games, imaginative play, and group activities.

Nature learning

When conditions allow, children can observe plants and trees, notice seasonal changes, explore natural materials, and learn about the world around them.

Safe outdoor play

Outdoor activities depend on weather, air quality, supervision, and each child's needs. Safety and age-appropriate choices come first.

Why it matters

Outdoor play supports movement, curiosity, cooperation, and a love of learning.



Our real outdoor play area in North Bend.



Children exploring and moving outdoors.

Breakfast, Snacks & Nutrition

Fuel for busy days

Breakfast schedule

Breakfast is served from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM.

Snacks during the day

Snacks are available during the day to support children as they play and learn.

Food information

Please tell us about food allergies, dietary restrictions, and any relevant food-related needs before care begins.

Family partnership

We will work with families to understand children's needs and keep food routines as clear and consistent as possible.



Mealtime gives children a chance to practice routines and connection.

This handbook lists breakfast and snacks; lunch is not included as a provided meal.

Quiet Time & Rest

A calm pause in the middle of the day

Rest schedule

Quiet rest time is scheduled from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Comfort and routine

Please let us know about your child's usual sleep routine, comfort item, or other needs. Personal items should be clearly labeled.

Individual needs

Children's rest needs vary by age. We aim to provide a calm environment and respond thoughtfully to children's needs.

After rest

After quiet time, children can ease back into the afternoon with calm activities, play, and learning.



A quiet, comfortable space for rest.

A predictable quiet period helps children pause and reset before afternoon activities.

Health, Safety & Well-Being

Thoughtful care every day

Health updates

Please keep the director informed about illness, allergies, medications, and health changes that may affect your child.

Emergency information

Keep emergency contacts and authorized pick-up information current. Share relevant allergy and medical information before care begins.

Safe environment

We aim to maintain clean, safe indoor and outdoor play spaces and provide active supervision.

When a child is unwell

Please communicate promptly if your child is sick or has symptoms that may affect others. We will discuss return-to-care expectations with families.

Working together

Clear communication helps us respond to children's needs and contact families when necessary.

FAMILY SAFETY CHECKLIST

- 1 Update contacts**
Phone numbers and emergency contacts
- 2 Share health needs**
Allergies, medications, and relevant care information
- 3 Confirm pick-up**
Keep authorized adult information current
- 4 Tell us about changes**
Let the director know when needs or plans change

Please speak with the director if you have questions about health or safety arrangements.

Tuition & Payment Information

Please discuss your family’s arrangement with the director

Tuition rates

Rates are shown as placeholders until confirmed directly with the director.

Payment arrangements

Payment schedule and accepted methods will be discussed with the family during enrollment.

Schedule changes

Please give as much notice as possible about absences, schedule changes, or withdrawal.

Enrollment discount

A special enrollment discount may be available. Please ask the director for current details.

Questions

Contact the director to confirm current rates, availability, and payment arrangements before care begins.

FULL-TIME CARE \$\$\$
PART-TIME CARE \$\$\$
DROP-IN CARE \$\$\$

Before care begins

Please confirm the current rate, schedule, payment expectations, and any enrollment discount with the director.

Care arrangements can be discussed to help identify an option that fits your family’s needs.

Parent Acknowledgment

Thank you for being part of our daycare family

I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the Tom & Jerry Daycare Parent Handbook. I understand the routines, care information, and expectations described in it, and I agree to communicate with the director about questions or changes that may affect my child.

Parent/Guardian Name

Child's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Director's Name/Signature (if applicable)

Questions about this handbook? Please contact the director. Thank you for trusting Tom & Jerry Daycare with your child.