

# FIRST KIDS & FIRST FRIENDS WELCOME BACK *to Sunday School*

*It's been a long 5 months, and we cannot wait to welcome your children back to Sunday morning Bible study and Wednesday night activities. Many things have changed in our world, but the most important things remain the same. We love your children, and it is our calling as a church body to invest in and help spur them on to spiritual maturity. As we resume meeting together, we pray for safety and peace, knowing that even our best efforts don't guarantee we will be free from illness. The post-COVID world will require us to take extra precautions and be flexible. But, it won't stop us from loving children, enjoying fellowship, and learning and worshipping together.*

Mrs. Katie

## PLANS & PROCEDURES FOR RE-OPENING

The following plans and procedures will be implemented on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings as we resume meeting together in September.

### CHECK-IN

**Preschoolers (Babies-PreK)** will check-in at the preschool check-in desk. Parents should screen with the questions below prior to bringing children.

**Children (Kinder - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)** will check-in in the Kids Zone. Grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> will need to be checked in by a parent. Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> will be allowed to check themselves in. Parents should screen with the questions below prior to bringing children.

### SCREENING QUESTIONS (ADULTS AND CHILDREN):

**You should NOT come into the building if...**

1. You have a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher.
2. You are experiencing new sore throat or cough symptoms or new difficulty breathing.
3. You have diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain, or new onset of headache, especially with fever.
4. You have had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

If any of the above symptoms develops while in our care, the child will be separated from the others and parents will be called for pickup.

## PRESCHOOL

### PRESCHOOL DROP OFF & PICKUP PROCEDURES:

- Please take your child to the restroom before checking in to a classroom. Restrooms are high touch, small areas, and it's helpful to minimize our time in them, especially with children who require assistance.
- Only one parent/guardian will be allowed in the preschool area for drop off & pick up. If possible, we also ask that older siblings not enter the preschool area (exceptions can be made when older children cannot be left alone).
- A limited number of parents will be allowed into the preschool area at one time. You might be asked to wait outside before entering if the halls are crowded when you arrive.

### PRESCHOOL AREA PROCEDURES:

- Hand sanitizer will be located at the entrances for everyone to use.
- Parents should clearly label all items with child's name (diaper bag, sippy cups, and snacks)
- We will follow our general church guidance requiring those 10 or older to wear masks.
- Volunteers in the baby room will wear aprons to provide a clean fabric between the baby and adult's clothing.
- Snacks: Adults will fill paper cups with snacks and help the children spread out to eat. All adults will sanitize their hands before serving food.
- Changing tables will be cleaned and sanitized after each use.
- Toys that are used by a child will be removed and sanitized before another child uses it. Volunteers may place the toy on the counter, then sanitize all toys at the end of the service.
- Whenever possible, we will take children outside or to the preschool activity room to play. Both options provide more room to spread out.

## ELEMENTARY

### ELEMENTARY AREA PROCEDURES:

- Hand sanitizer will be located at the entrances for everyone to use.
- We will follow our general church guidance requiring those 10 or older to wear masks.
- Snacks: Adults will plate food and children will take a plate to their table to eat. All adults will sanitize their hands before serving food.
- Small group classroom doors may remain open for better airflow/ventilation.
- After classes finish, the classroom supplies and high touch surfaces will be disinfected.

