

Renewal Main Line Children's Ministry

Sunday Procedures and COVID-19 Safety Policies

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- All teachers are vaccinated and have their proper clearances prior to serving.
- All children ages 2 and up and teachers have the option of wearing a mask during Sunday School. Nursery and Early Preschool teachers are strongly urged to wear a mask as the children in these classrooms do not wear masks consistently.
- Before entering their classroom, ALL children must apply hand sanitizer.
- No snacks or drinks will be permitted or provided during Sunday School.
- A HEPA air filter will be run in the Nursery and Preschool classrooms.
- If your child has had a fever, rash, or upset stomach in the past 24 hours, please refrain from sending them to Nursery/Sunday School.
- Any child/teacher with an active cough or other cold-like symptoms are required to wear a mask. Extra masks will be available upon request.
- If a teacher observes an unmasked child displaying cold symptoms during Sunday School, they will ask the child to wear a mask or sit in service with their parents.
- If your child or family member has a positive Covid case, please notify us immediately so that we can perform contact tracing. We will notify other parents in your child's class so they can start their quarantine period.

DROP OFF

- Children will be dismissed from the worship service during the greeting time. To ease the flow of traffic, Nursery, Early Preschool, and Preschool families can use the stairs by the main entrance, while Pre-K through 5th Grade families can use the stairs in the gym.
- Parents may drop off their children directly to their classrooms:
Nursery children [under 2 year olds on 9/1]: Room D11 [2nd floor]
Early Preschool children [2 years old on 9/1]: Room D21 [3rd floor]
Preschool children [3 years old on 9/1]: Room D22 [3rd floor]
Pre-K – 1st Grade children: Room D25 [3rd floor]
2nd – 3rd Grade children: Room D24 [3rd floor]
4th – 5th Grade children: Room D32 [4th floor]

- Nursery, Preschool and Pre-K parents are asked to sign in their children on the attendance sheet. K-5th Grade teachers will take attendance as children arrive.

PICK UP

- Parents are asked to ***pick up their children immediately after service***, before fellowship time, to be respectful of the teachers' time.
- Nursery, Early Preschool, and Preschool children will be picked up in the same classrooms where they were dropped off.
- **Pre-K: Room D24 [3rd floor]**
Kindergarten and 1st Grade: Room D32 [4th floor]
2nd through 5th Grades: Room D25 [3rd floor]

****4th and 5th Graders have the option of being released on their own with their younger siblings after Sunday School. Please let me know if they have your permission to leave on their own.****

CLASSROOM SPECIFIC PROCEDURES

******Please try to take your child to the bathroom BEFORE Sunday School begins. If your child needs assistance to use the bathroom during Sunday School, a teacher will help them with the bathroom/stall door open.******

NURSERY [UNDER 2 YEARS OLD ON 9/1]

- The church playmats will be set on the floor and the church toys will be divided and set up separately from each other to try to spread the children out as much as possible.
- All church playmats and toys will be sanitized after each use before being put away.
- Parents may opt to bring their own bag of toys and blanket/playmat for their child to play with/on instead of using the church's toys/playmats. All items should be labeled with the child's name and given to the volunteer during drop off. The items **will not** be sanitized when they are returned.

EARLY PRESCHOOL [2 YEARS OLD ON 9/1] and PRESCHOOL [3 YEARS OLD ON 9/1]

- Children will sit at the classroom desks that are separated from each other.
- Each child will have their own personalized supply bag with crayons when they do their craft or activity. These supplies will not be sanitized after each use as they will only be used by the child whose name is on the bag.
- If weather permits, the children may be taken outside to play.

PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADERS

- During the main lesson, some children will sit at the distanced classroom desks and other children will sit on floor dots separated at least 3 feet apart from each other.
- When they are dismissed from the main lesson, they will be asked to apply hand sanitizer before going to their bible study classes.
- In their bible study classes, they will sit at the distanced classroom desks.
- Supplies (pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, scissors, etc.) will be shared within each class.