

Well Child Policy
CRBC Preschool
Ministry

With cold and flu season upon us, it is important for parents to remember their responsibility when a child is showing signs of illness.

For the protection of others, a child showing any of the symptoms listed below, cannot be accepted into any childcare program at church.

If it is determined that a child is ill during his stay at church, parents will be notified to pick him/her up immediately.

The health and wellness of all our children is of utmost importance to us. By following these guidelines, you will help us maintain a healthy environment for all.

- Fever (must be fever free without medication for 24 hrs.)
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea (free of vomiting and/or diarrhea for 24 hrs.)
- Common cold and/or excessive cough
- Any symptoms of childhood diseases, such as scarlet fever, measles, chicken pox, strep throat, flu, etc., or any infectious contagious disease
- Chicken-pox (all sores must be completely scabbed over and dry underneath)
- Heavy nasal discharge (green)
- Any unexplained rash
- Any skin infection (i.e., boils, ringworm, impetigo, thrush, hand-foot-mouth disease, fifth disease)

For complete information click on "Guidelines for PS parents booklet" link on the Preschool Ministry page @ www.councilroad.org

Konnecting with Parents

a newsletter for preschool parents
Council Road Baptist Church
Bethany, Oklahoma
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UPDATE: Checkpoint Security System

WOW! Our new Checkpoint Security System is working well and helping us be more effective in keeping our children safe while at church. Thank you preschool parents, teachers, volunteers and others for your cooperation!

As you have "learned the system," the time spent at the kiosks has lessened and the wait has become shorter. There are still some "kinks" that are being worked out, so continue to be patient with us.

Here are some practical ways you can help us be more effective with Checkpoint:

1. If the teacher at the door of your child's room DOES NOT ASK TO SEE THE NUMBER on your label to match the number on your child's label, YOU OFFER TO SHOW IT as a reminder that this is our process for security
2. We are no longer using the sign-in sheets at the door of the room.
3. WE NEED EVERY PARENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER! That number will print on your child's security label so that you can be reached in case of emergency.
4. When you check your child in, SET YOUR CELL PHONE ON VIBRATE before you leave the Children's Building.
5. Pagers at the desk are reserved for Guests and a parent who may have forgotten to bring their cell phone.
6. We still need additional greeters at Checkpoint Kiosks on first and second floors of the Children's building on Sunday mornings.

HALLOWEEN @ CHURCH

The celebration of Halloween is a sensitive subject for many parents. With preschoolers at church, we do not observe this "holiday." Instead we celebrate Fall and God's creation as we teach our little ones.

As we notice changes occurring as the weather cools, we talk about how God has made a beautiful world. As children notice the changing colors of leaves, teachers may say "Thank you, God, for making the trees. Thank you for making a beautiful world for us."

Slowing Down the Restless Child

Children's behavior can sometimes get out of control, and whatever tactics you use to calm them down just don't work.

Here are a couple of suggestions for those times that may provide both you and your child with time and space to quiet down and regain control.

- Read to her. Is there a favorite book she loves to hear? Take the opportunity to sit close and touch her.
- Tell him stories about himself when he was younger, and stories about yourself when you were his age.
- Keep a collection of colored chalk or washable magic markers that are used only on special occasions (such as "quiet time").
- Remind your child that you love him. Tell him at least two good reasons why.

September Lessons in Preschool "Kidz Konnection" Classes Relate to Two of our CRBC 24 Essentials

The emphasis for October is: *I Can Be Like Jesus*

Levels of Biblical Learning Concept Areas: Self & Jesus

- Oct. 4: **Jesus' Family Went to Church**
(Luke 2:40-52)
- Oct. 11: **Jesus Loved Mary and Martha**
(Luke 10:38-42)
- Oct. 18: **Jesus Showed Love to Zacchaeus**
(Luke 19:1-10)
- Oct. 25: **Jesus Read the Bible**
(Luke 4:16-22)

During October, teachers at church will help preschoolers begin to understand that Jesus is their example of how to live. Boys and girls will learn that Jesus went to church, loved His friends, cared for all people, and read the Bible.

Through listening to Bible stories, singing songs, and participating in Bible-learning activities, they will begin to realize that they can do some of the things that Jesus did.

Recently our church adopted a Covenant and Statement of Faith. These lessons in Kidz Konnection classes lay the foundation for boys and girls to begin understanding our Core Doctrines, Disciplines and Virtues.

Paid Childcare Workers Needed

We need additional workers on Friday evening during our Celebrate Recovery Sessions

PALS Volunteers Needed Every Sunday Morning at 9:15 & 10:45 with 2 year olds & younger

Volunteers may serve once per month/quarter

Kidz Klub Volunteers Needed @ 10:45 with Threes thru Kindergarten

Volunteers may serve once every 2 months or once a quarter

Call Linda Myers @ 789-3175 Ex. 215 to Volunteer

Preschool Kidz Konnection Division Directors

If you have questions about your preschooler's experiences at church or how you can become more involved in our CRBC Preschool Ministry, feel free to contact any of these ladies.

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