

August 7, 2011

Dear Parents of Preschoolers,

We have placed parents of children in 2/3K and 4/5K on a rotation averaging four times a year to stay with the children during the 11:00 am church hour. Although we will always have a nursery worker present to help with these classes, it is **you** we need to help greet parents, put children at ease, and offer a friendly face to new families visiting Mulberry. Please go to these Sunday School rooms (2/3K is downstairs and 4/5K is upstairs) at 10:50 so the Sunday School teachers may go to the restroom before church.

The 2/3K class: They will play and have storytime (read anything you like). And you are welcome to do a craft, play a game or even take them outside in nice weather. The nursery workers are aware of guidelines, such as no showing videos and only serving water, Goldfish, or animal crackers for snacks.

The 4/5K class: Pam Johnston will stay with you the first time. Each week, Pam will meet you at the Sunday School class by 10:55 and walk the children into the sanctuary. After the children's sermon, we leave and go into the prayer room for a mini-worship service. It is a very simple, 4-step service involving a call to worship, Bible story, prayer and benediction. Communion will be served once a month. Then you take them back to the Children's Church room on the 1st floor and let them play until parent pick-up. You may also take them outside during nice weather.

If you are sick or know you will be out of town, please try to switch with someone on the list. And if you travel or work and need to be removed from the list, let me know. Keep in mind that the children love it when it is *their* parents' turn to stay for Children's Church.

Thank you for being a part of the family ministries at Mulberry!

Blessings,

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