

2021-2022 SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY VOLUNTEER INFO EMAIL

Good day Nursery volunteers! Nursery is set to begin September 12th! Read on to learn more about:

- Covid-related protocols
- Schedule
- Plan to Protect Refresher/Orientation dates

COVID PROTOCOLS

**We'll be implementing protocols similar to what schools are doing and what government recommendations are for daycares/after school care*

***Detailed Covid Policy and Procedures will be sent after the Sept 8th board meeting, highlights are found below*

****We'll continue to be fluid in our protocols to best maintain good practice as pandemic needs evolve*

- MASKING: details to come following Sept 8th board meeting
- Sanitize upon entering and exiting the classroom and during class
- Use Lysol wipes to clean tables and high touch areas after class and during class when necessary
- Distancing will be difficult, but an attempt to keep space would be best practice
- Toys:
 - plush toys have been removed
 - toys that have been "mouthed" are to be disinfected before a new child plays with them
- No food allowed at this time (no Cheerios, but if children bring own bottles that's fine)
- Children/volunteers are not to attend if sick; if children are sick, they will be escorted to the designated isolation room until parents can take them home
- The fewer the people the better in the small space; parents are encouraged to drop off and pick up from the hallway and not enter the Nursery

Additional note: it can get "hairy" in the Nursery with a lot of young kids, crying, etc. Make sure parents list their cell number during drop-off so volunteers can message parents in the event their child is inconsolable. The "quiet room" is available for parents and their children who may need a calmer/quieter space.

WHEN DO I START?

Schedule is attached! If unable to make your scheduled day, phone numbers are included of all the volunteers to arrange a date swap. We are in need of one helper and another adult supervisor. If you know of anyone willing to help out, please pass their name onto me!

PLAN TO PROTECT (mandatory for all volunteers)

REFRESHER: a 1 hour re-fresh for those who have taken the initial Plan to Protect Orientation

📍 September 19th @ noon (bring a bagged lunch and we'll "refresh" right after church)

ORIENTATION: *a 2-hour orientation discussing child abuse and prevention*

📍 September 28th @ 6:30-8:30pm @ WBC

Thanks for your time! Oh, and one more thing...

  **THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!!!**  

We're excited to be starting Nursery again, seeing friends and families and offering this ministry to young families so they can feel present and a part of the church! Thanks for being a part of this 😊

Keep me posted if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions,

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