

Children's Discipleship

Parent Information Sheet

Welcome

We are so glad to have your children join our children's discipleship! Our goal is that each child feels the love of God, and is taught how to have a personal relationship with Jesus and live a life of freedom in Christ.

Parent information

- We have sermon notes available every Sunday for your children. Feel free to let them color during the worship time before they are dismissed, or use them during the sermon if you want them to stay in the service.
- Allergy check - please let the teachers know if any of your children have any food allergies for their snack time, as we serve graham crackers and apple sauce in the classroom.
- No outside food in the classroom. CITS provides a snack for the kids. If you feel your child needs an additional snack, please take them outside the classroom to give it to them.
- For babies and toddlers: please bring a sippy cup, labeled with your child's name. We do provide cups for those who need them, but it helps if the child has his or her own cup.
- Check-out policy - each child will receive a name tag upon check in. Parents will receive a check out tag corresponding to their child's tags. You must turn this in to the teachers in order to pick up your child. We ask that only parents or guardians pick up their children, no minors.
- Please leave your phone on vibrate during the service so we can get hold of you if needed. We will contact you via text concerning your child in these circumstances:

- Diaper changes - you will be responsible for changing your child.
There is a changing table available with complimentary diapers and wipes in the check in area.
- Potty breaks - please try to have your child use the bathroom prior to coming to the classroom. But if your child needs to go during class, we will contact you to have you take your child.
- Child is disruptive or inconsolable - We welcome children of all ages into our classrooms. We understand that sometimes children have a hard time leaving their parents. If your child is hesitant about staying in class, we ask that you stay outside the classroom and hand your child to a teacher. We will do all we can to make them feel loved and welcomed, but if they remain inconsolable, we will contact you.
- In the case of an emergency, the teachers will lead all the children to safety outside. Once everyone is gathered in the parking lot next to ICI, all the children are accounted for, and the all clear given, you can retrieve your children using your ID or check out tag.
- For the safety and wellbeing of our children, we have ensured that all children's ministry volunteers and CITS staff are background checked and trained to care for little ones. Children's Ministry volunteers, staff members, elders, deacons and residents are mandated reporters in Illinois.

Please do not leave your child in children's discipleship if your child has any of these symptoms in the last 24 hours:

- A fever of 100 degrees or higher.
- Diarrhea or vomiting - no matter the cause.
- Any symptom of childhood disease (Hand-Foot-Mouth (HFM), Scarlet Fever, Measles, Mumps, Chicken Pox, or Whooping Cough)
- Sore throat, constant coughing, croup.
- Pink eye or other eye infection
- Head lice
- Unexplained rash
- Any skin infection (boils, ringworm, impetigo, or any open sores)
- Any communicable disease