

MOPPETS PROGRAM

The Basics...

Let us take a moment to explain our MOPPETS program. The curriculum includes a Bible story time, fun activities, and a craft based on Christian beliefs. Each teacher has been carefully selected with high standards and background checks. Children are divided into rooms by appropriate age groups.

Q. How will I know if my child needs me?

A. When you check your child(ren) into the nursery you will fill out a sticker tag. On that tag is a number that the workers will put on the number display board located in the sanctuary if a problem should arise. If the number system is not working, one of our MOPPETS assistants will come find you.

Q. Can I bring my child into the meeting?

A. Nursing babies will be allowed in the meeting, however we ask that older children not be brought into the meeting. If your baby cries or becomes upset in the meeting, we politely ask you to please step out of the room to allow everyone to enjoy the meeting without interruption. There is a nursing mother's room located in the back of the sanctuary for privacy if you need a place to go with your child.

Sick Policy...

By registering your child(ren) for MOPPETS you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by the following sick policy.

We encourage you to stay home or arrange for other babysitting if your child becomes ill. The child who is ill will not have a good time and risks infecting other children and adults. Our sick policy benefits everyone and will help to keep us all well. Children who show signs of illness cannot be accepted in the nursery or preschool rooms. If your child becomes ill during a MOPS meeting, you will be notified to come pick up your child.

Please do not bring your child(ren) if he/she shows any signs of the following symptoms within 48 hours prior to attending MOPS.

- ♥ Temperature of 100 or higher
- ♥ Vomiting or upset stomach (not including normal infant spit up)
- ♥ Diarrhea
- ♥ Runny nose
- ♥ Unexplained rash
- ♥ Pink Eye or Conjunctivitis
- ♥ Bad cold, sore throat, coughing, hoarseness
- ♥ Contagious illness or condition, such as chicken pox, measles, impetigo, or head lice.

Incident Reports...

A report will be written up in the event an incident occurs with your child and/or another child such as hitting, biting, pushing, falling, etc. You will be notified immediately if your child has had a serious injury or any other type of incident while in the nursery. Appropriate consequences will be given during a meeting to a child that hits, bites, or pushes another child. Please discuss any matters with the MOPPETS caregiver or the MOPPETS director, Jennifer Borsheim. Our goal is to provide a safe environment for your child(ren) while at MOPPETS.

Food Allergies and Special Needs...

It is the moms' responsibility to notify the MOPPETS caregiver at check-in of any known allergies, special dietary needs, and/or other needs a child has while attending MOPPETS. If your child requires a special snack please label the snack and notify the caregiver. Remember, it is the parent's responsibility to let the caregiver know of any life threatening allergies such as peanut or tree nut allergies.

***NOTE: Please feed your child(ren) breakfast before they arrive at MOPS. We ask that all outside food items be finished before entering into the MOPPETS rooms. Thank you.**

MOPPETS COORDINATOR

Our MOPPETS Coordinator this year is Jennifer Borsheim. Her contact information is 720-985-7818, e-mail nifferjen@hotmail.com.

What to Bring to MOPPETS:

There will be a table located outside of the MOPPETS nurseries for moms to label their child's sippy cups. Cups will stay outside of the rooms until snack time when they will then be collected from the table and given to the child. This helps minimize sharing cups, leaving cups, and unlabeled cups. Paper cups will be provided with water to drink in the event a mom forgets to bring her child's sippy cup that day.

INFANT NURSERY

(Please label your diaper bag, bottles, pacifiers and cups with your child's name)

- ♥ Diapers
- ♥ Diaper Wipes
- ♥ Pacifier (labeled)
- ♥ Bottle/Sippy cup (labeled)
- ♥ Change of clothes

TODDLER ROOM(S)

- ♥ Diaper (labeled with child's name)
- ♥ Sippy Cup – labeled with child's name (bring only if child cannot drink out of a regular paper cup)

MOPPETS SNACK DONATIONS:

If you would like to donate towards our snacks for MOPPETS, please sign-up with our MOPPETS Coordinator, Jennifer Borsheim, to bring in one of the following items. This will help us to designate our monies for MOPPETS toward other supplies for their rooms. *Note: due to allergies, please do not bring any item containing peanuts or tree nuts. Thank you!

Items desired: goldfish, pretzels, animal crackers, vanilla wafers, and plain Cheerios