

Dear Sussex CRC Parents (Grades K-6th),

We believe children are a blessing from God and we are abundantly blessed here at SCRC! Jesus loves kids and so do we!

Our children's Sunday School program, 252 Kids, serves K-6th Grade each Sunday after the worship service (10:40am-11:20am). Classes consist of a time of prayer, worship songs, and an age-appropriate lesson centered on the Gospel and based on Biblical truths.

The Next Gen ministry is dedicated to sharing the love of Christ with our kids, helping them to build a foundation for their own faith and salvation in Jesus Christ. We desire to encourage authentic relationships and partner with parents by equipping and encouraging them.

We are committed to safety and security and ask that you follow check-in and pick-up routines. Our classroom areas are cleaned and sanitized regularly and our church adheres to a Safe Church policy.

All children ages 0-6th grade participating in our Sunday Morning Children's ministries (Nursery, Little Praisers, 252 Kids) need to be checked in. Our check-in station is in the corner of the Fellowship Hall. Parents should check in their children before the Sunday Morning Worship Service begins.

In order to allow for the change of classes at the end of the service, please have your children report to their classrooms about 10 minutes after the worship service ends. Please drop off your child at that time. Classrooms are labeled on or next to the door to indicate which age group meets inside. All are located on the lower level (downstairs from the sanctuary) off the hallway through the door to the left of the kitchen (as you look across the fellowship hall).

Sunday School children will be dismissed to parents in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to meet your children there. If you would like your 5th or 6th grade child to be dismissed without teacher/parent contact, we would like that permission indicated for teacher reference and student safety. You can give permission by contacting the Director of Next Gen Ministries or at check-in a note can be made on the child's profile.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer VanderGroef, the Next Gen Ministries Director. (973-703-2923)

252 Kids Teachers:

Grades K-1: Hannah Lucey

Grades 2-3: Emily Kuperus

Grades 4-6: Nicole Kuperus

Check-In Volunteers:

Amy Boyd, Cheryl Brands, Alexis Sisco, Melissa Sisco

Thank you for all your support as we work together to disciple the next generation here at Sussex. Please pray for the Youth Volunteers and kids as we enter this next season of learning!

Goals

MAKE Disciples

BUILD relationships, community, and connections

STUDY God's Word

DISCOVER His story and what that means for us

SERVE families and children

ENGAGE volunteers in meaningful service for the Lord

INVITE others to "taste and see that the Lord is good"

IGNITE passion for God in the lives of kids and families

LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS

Family faith formation is a journey and we are looking forward to partnering with you and your kids along the way! See you Soon!

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

Calendar

September Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding" Proverbs 3:5.

Sept. 18: Sunday School begins. Jacob's Dream, Genesis 28:10-22

Sept. 25: **No K-1st Grade Sunday School.** Jacob and Esau's reconciliation, Genesis 31:3, 32:3, 32:1-17

October Verse: "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." Galatians 6:9

Oct. 2: Joseph sold by his brothers & Joseph in jail, Genesis 37, 39-40

Oct. 9: **No Sunday School** (Holiday weekend)

Oct. 16: Moses is born, Exodus 2:1-10

Oct. 23: The Burning Bush & 10 Plagues, Exodus 3:6-12, 7:12-42

Oct. 30: Israel goes through the Red Sea, Exodus 13:17-14:31