

Dear Sussex CRC Parent,

Firstly, WE LOVE YOUR KIDS and are so thankful for the opportunity to share Jesus with them! In restarting the children's ministries over the past year we continue to strive for the most seamless and effective ways to serve both children and their families. Thank you for your grace, patience, and encouragement as we work through challenges and variations in this season of *GROWTH*. Looking ahead, here is some helpful information to help you navigate any upcoming changes more easily.

We refer to our Kindergarten- 6th grade Sunday School as our 252 Kids. This name comes from the scripture Luke 2:52 " And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." We seek to help our 252 Kids grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and others as we disciple them in Sunday School and come alongside you in parenting them.

Our check in station will be moving to the corner of the Fellowship Hall in order to allow for more space. We are working on syncing the church center app with our check-in system to streamline the process and allow you to check in via the app and scan a code upon arrival to get your stickers. In the meantime, please continue to check-in your kiddos before the service as this really helps the teachers to be better prepared for meeting with them when class begins. Please make sure to have your phone in case a volunteer needs to reach you during class.

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. If you wish to drop your child off, you may do so 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).

Rather than dismissing from the outside doors while weather is not conducive to outdoor fellowship, 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)

Thank you for all your support as we work together to disciple the next generation here at Sussex.