

## Important Reminders and Updates for SeedKids Parents

Dear SeedKid Parents,

We hope this letter finds you well and blessed. It is a joy and honor to teach and love your precious children each week. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for entrusting us with this privilege.

As we continue to grow and improve our SeedKids program, we would like to remind you of a few essential items and introduce some new guidelines:

- **Drop-off and Pick-up Times:**
  - Drop-off opens 30 minutes before each service and concludes 30 minutes after the service. For example – for the 11am service, drop-off starts at 10:30am and ends at 11:30am
  
- **No Food Policy:**
  - We kindly request that **no outside food** be brought into the classroom (with exception to dietary restrictions)
  - Water bottles are welcomed, and **we will** provide a snack during the class.
  
- **Feeding Before Class:**
  - Considering the morning rush, we encourage you to feed your children before arriving or make use of the cafe.
  - This helps minimize distractions and ensures a smooth learning environment. It can be hard when one is eating, and others have nothing.
  
- **Snack Details:**
  - We will provide snacks during the service, including Goldfish, chips, vanilla wafers, and fruit gummies.
  - Special treats may be offered occasionally; watch for information posted on your child's classroom door.
  
- **Nursery and Preschool Guidelines:**
  - Bottles, Sippy cups & pouches are allowed. We provide puffs for our teethingers that are approved by parents only (no outside snacks are allowed)
  - Preschool snacks will be Goldfish and vanilla wafers. (no outside food allowed)
  
- **Toys Policy:**
  - Please **leave** all personal toys at home to prevent loss and potential conflicts.
  - Our aim is to maintain a focused and enjoyable learning environment for all children.
  
- **Check-in Procedures:**

- Our primary responsibility is the safety of your child.
- Consistent use of check-in tags is vital, even for familiar faces. Every child must be dropped off and picked up by a parent or guardian who is **16 years or older and has a parent pick up tag**. If the tag is lost, please provide your driver's license so we can match it with the child's tag. I know this can be an inconvenience, but our goal is to ensure the safety of your child. Please give our teachers much grace on this issue as they are following safety protocols. All our teachers have undergone background checks, completed a Ministry Safe course, and are following predetermined safety protocols.
- **JBQ Kids Check-in:**
  - Reminder that JBQ is a Sunday School class created for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders attending **both services**. We do not want them to miss out on **their Seedkids church** service which includes powerful praise and worship, games, skits, teaching, altar time, and small groups.
  - Check-in for JBQ kids is in the SeedLife building **if dropping off before 8:45am**. Two teachers must be present in the JBQ class before any children can be dropped off. If you want to take your child out of SeedKids in between services for food, family, ect., your child will need to be checked out and checked back in when you bring them back over to the SeedLife building.

**We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in implementing these guidelines. Your support is invaluable as we prepare for growth.**

Please feel free to communicate any concerns, allergies, or dietary restrictions your child may have. We are here to ensure a positive and loving experience for each child.

May God continue to bless you and your families abundantly. More in 2024!

Partners in Christ,

Pastor Julie Friday