

Nursery and Preschool Health Policy

Health Policy - Please do not bring sick or contagious children to the nursery as we strive to keep a safe and healthy place for all our children. If a child is showing signs of fever or infection, we reserve the right to return the child to you. Signs of illness include, but are not limited to:

- ☀ Severe or persistent cough
- ☀ Unexplained rash or spots
- ☀ Yellow or green discharge (from nose, eyes or ears)
- ☀ Earache
- ☀ Sore throat
- ☀ Temperature over 100 degrees
- ☀ Diarrhea, Nausea, or Vomiting
- ☀ Any skin infection or Head Lice

Please do not bring your child back to the nursery until they have been symptom free or on antibiotics for 24 hours. As a general rule, if your child needs medication to provide healing or comfort, please do not bring them to the nursery until they are well. Thank you for your help and understanding!

Label Your Belongings

Please bring all care items your child needs: diapers or pull-ups, bottle or sippy cup, pacifier, special soothing toy or blanket, and a change of clothes. Be sure to label your bag, coat, bottles and/or sippy cups.

Playground and Gym Use

We are blessed to have wonderful facilities in a state of the art gym and playground. On Sunday mornings, the playground may not be used as noise does filter into the Sanctuary. The gym may be used in rotation by the 3s and 4s during the 11 o'clock worship hour. **Wednesday Nights** the nursery is open from 4:15 – 8:30 pm. The Gym and Playground are open for parent-supervised play.

In Case of an Emergency

If a child is in need of minor care, first aid kits are available in each room. If a medical emergency becomes evident, please dial 911.

If an emergency arises that everyone needs to leave the building, children and caregivers will exit through the infant, 4 year old, and toddler rooms and meet in the back parking lot.

Important Reminders

- ☀ For the safety of our children, please remain at the door during drop-off and pick-up.
- ☀ Please provide all items your child may need during the time they are in care.
- ☀ Please label your children's bags, bottles, sippy cups.
- ☀ Please register you child.
- ☀ Parents and Guardians who have signed in must be the ones who pick up the child.