

MBC Kids Things You Need to Know

Where to bring your child:

- You can access the children's building from Parking Lot D (corner of Old Robinson Road and Darden Drive) and Door #6. The children's building is straight ahead. You may also park in Parking Lot B (accessed from Darden Drive) and enter door #4. The children's building is immediately to the right.

What you need to bring for your preschool child:

- For children not potty-trained, please bring a bag with items clearly labeled. Make sure to pack enough bottles, a change of clothes, diapers, pacifiers, sippy cup, etc.
- When checking in your child at our Self-Check kiosks, please make sure to print a BAG TAG along with your security labels and affix this tag to your child's bag before drop-off.
- Please tell your teacher any information about your child's feeding schedule, particular needs, etc. to ensure your child has a positive experience.

Take note:

- Please do not drop your child/ren off earlier than 10 minutes before the class is scheduled to start. This allows our teachers a chance to get to their rooms and be prepared to receive your child. Also, if your child has not finished eating breakfast, please stay with him/her in the check-in area or the kitchen and let your child finish before taking him/her to the classroom.
- We offer Sunday Grow Groups at 9:45 am for preschoolers and 1st-6th Grade. There are adult classes at this time as well. Worship Care is available for infants-Kindergartners during the 11:00 worship service.
- Our Worship Care Ministry, which happens during our 11:00 am Sunday morning worship service, is staffed by a combination of paid staff volunteers. If your preschooler attends regularly, we encourage you to serve in Worship Care four times a year. Volunteers receive a quarterly schedule with their assigned Worship Care dates.
- To ensure the safety of our children and youth, Meadowbrook adopted a Child and Youth Protection Policy requiring a background check of every person serving with our children and youth. For a copy of the Policy, contact the Children's Pastor.
- **WELL Children ONLY!** Please do not bring your child to church if she has had these symptoms in the past 24 hours: diarrhea, vomiting, fever of 100° or above, rash, open sores, heavy nasal discharge (yellow or green).
- For our children 1 years old - kindergarten, we serve a snack during the 11:00 am Worship Care session and sometimes during the 9:45 Sunday Grow Group session. Please make sure to include food allergies on your child's security tag during Check-In. Feel free to pack a snack for your child if you prefer.

Security procedures:

- Your child is a gift from God, and we want to provide a loving and safe environment. Please follow these security procedures when dropping off and picking up your child.
- A teacher will receive your child at the door – if the teacher is busy, please wait for him/her to greet your child. Please do not enter the classroom – this makes the transition easier for your child and keeps the doorways clear.
- We use an **electronic check-in** to take roll and provide a label to identify your child. When you go to our kiosks in the children's department, you will check your child in and receive a label to place on your child and a security label to keep with you. **You MUST have the security label to pick up your child** (the security tag is required for pick up for infants through kindergarten only).
- Along with the security tag, please print a bag tag for your child if you are leaving a bag in the room. Please affix the bag tag to the bag that you give our teachers.
- Please pick up your child promptly after the service. Please do not enter the room but tell the teacher your child's name and she/he will bring your child to you.