

Sunday School News

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Welcome to the new year of Sunday school! We are excited to have your children join us and hope that it will be a great church experience for them.

✚ We are still **looking for co-teachers** for our growing classes. If you would be interested in joining this fun and exciting ministry, please contact Kimberly Munson (581.0327 or ka_munson@yahoo.com) or Meredith Johnson (579-0135 or meredithannjohnson@yahoo.com)

✚ This year, we are again asking for **help with school supplies**. Our supply room would benefit from:

- Markers
- Scissors (for older kids & adults)
- Tape
- Crayons
- Markers
- Play-doh

✚ We're excited to share that we will be using **the SPARK curriculum again** this year. As a reminder, it is a bible story-based curriculum and each class, whether our 3 year olds or our 3rd graders, will each be studying the same story each week with lessons and activities tailored to each grade level. The children will be given a family funsheet with some lively discussion points and activities to help them bring the stories home.



✚ This year, **Sunday school will again be held from 10:15 to 11:15 am**. Children are invited to attend the 10:00 am worship with their parents through the children's sermon, when they will be dismissed to meet their Sunday school teacher in the atrium and proceed to their classrooms.

☒ Fall semester schedule:

- Sept. 11 Registration and questions answered
- Sept. 19 First day of Sunday school!
(Sunday school teachers' installation and Blessing of Backpacks - 10:00 am service)
- Sept. 25 6th grade Faith Stepping Stones
(Stepping Stones will be during the 10:00 am service **AND** the Sunday school hour this year for most classes.)
- Oct. 9 4/5 Year Olds Faith Stepping Stones
- Oct. 30 3rd Grade Faith Stepping Stones
- Nov. 13 4th Grade Faith Stepping Stones
- Nov. 27 **No Sunday School**
- Dec. 18 Sunday School Christmas program
- Dec. 25 Christmas - **No Sunday School**
- Jan. 1 Christmas vacation - **No Sunday School**

☒ We will again be asking **parents to sign their children in and out**. This is for the safety of the children. Siblings 5th Grade and older may sign younger children in and out, if you have noted it on the registration form. 5th Grade and older can also sign themselves in and out. With the new timing of Sunday school, **sign in sheets will be in the atrium** where parents can sign children in prior to the 10:00 am service.

☒ Please take time to **sign up for a snack time** for your child's Sunday school class. Due to many peanut allergies, please avoid nuts or peanut butter in any of the snacks that you bring. We are also asking for no cupcakes, as we would like to keep our carpets clean! If your child has any other diet issues, please notify the teachers & note them on your registration form.

☒ The Education Committee is **always looking for new people** to help with the administration of educational opportunities through Sunday school, Vacation Bible School & Adult Forum. Please consider these important ministries. Please call Meredith Johnson (579-0135) or Kimberly Munson (581.0327) or with any questions or to volunteer.