

Tonight's Agenda

- **Whole group:**
 - Relationship building
 - TPK values
- **Breakout sessions (by ministry area):**
 - Promotion updates
 - Fall season refresh



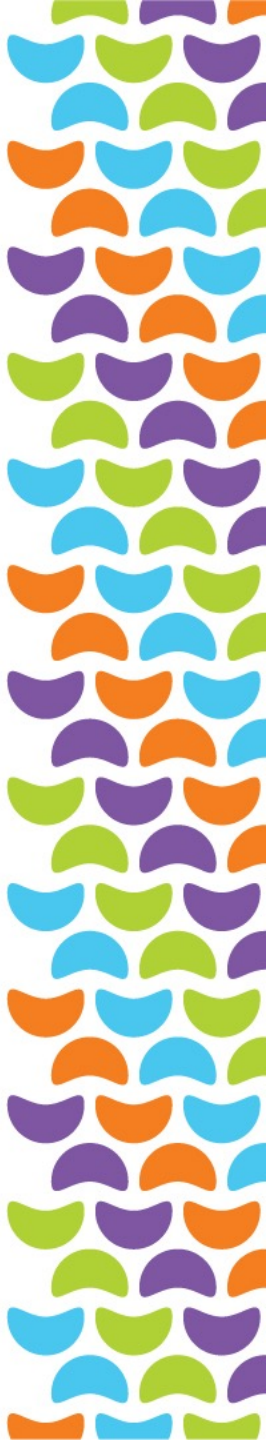
Relationships Matter

- **You may often hear people say, “The best way for a kid to know God is to know somebody who knows God.” Sounds easy, right? 😊**
 - **We know that a Sunday can feel like so much more than that when your juggling 5 new families at Guest Check-In, a room full of babies start crying all at once, the game of gaga ball gets a little too intense, or the preschooler in your group wants to only talk about her cats.**
- **The reminder today: when you show up, you’re building a relationship. The way you treat each child, what you say to them, and how you interact with each family is shaping the way they view the Kingdom.**



Relationships Matter

- Here's what we know is true – there will be a day in every person's life that they will need to cling to who God is. The foundation you help set right now, each and every Sunday, is going to become critical in those inevitable moments of anxiousness, depression, or sadness.



TPK Values

- **There is always a tension between relationship building and the logistic responsibilities of a Sunday**
- **What if the goal isn't to perfectly manage chaos so you can build relationships with kids? What if relationships are built with kids in the midst of beautiful chaos?**
 - **Jesus gives this example so often in scripture – He went to Zacchaeus in a tree, to the woman in the well, performed countless miracles in the middle of boisterous crowds, and healed people with a single touch or breath.**
- **Our core values are in place to help us create environments where kids can experience Jesus. Each of these values help kids feel safe, loved, known, and seen.**



Schedule Review



NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:00 / 9:30 / 11:15

Check-In/Free Play/Diaper Checks

8:15 / 9:45 / 11:30

Free Play – Bubbles, stroller time, books, etc.

8:40 / 10:10 / 11:55

Prayer time

8:55 / 10:25 / 12:05

Free Play/Diaper Checks/Check-out



TODDLER SCHEDULE

8:00 / 9:30 / 11:15

Check-In/Free Play/Diaper Checks

8:25 / 9:55 / 11:40

Activity time
(2 activities: 1 series, 1 rotating)

8:40 / 10:10 / 11:55

Teaching time
(May be adjusted based on team availability)

8:55 / 10:25 / 12:05

Free Play/Diaper Checks/Check-out



Teaching Team Update

- **Toddler teaching time will not always be the Bible story cards**
 - **Most often there will be props that accompany a story**
- **Our teaching team has gotten smaller recently, so this will be more all-hands on deck!**



General Promotion Reminders



- **As we prepare for Promotion on August 6, we typically consider it Promotion month! We'll continue to have families throughout the month of August that need help finding classrooms or have questions.**
- **Digital Rosters: Be sure to check your list and mark a child as present before a parent leaves! They may accidentally come to the incorrect classroom without realizing it.**
- **Promotion is a great time to take a “temperature check” as a team!**
 - **Get to know each other, talk about safety policies, practice with the iPad and radio, ratios, tear down procedures, etc.**