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- We take a 10-minute break during the gathering to fill up on coffee, talk with one another, and dismiss children to their classes. We call it [Coffee & Connection Time](#). It's a good time. We hope you aren't scared off by it.
- [Nursery care](#) is available for babies who are 24 months and younger. The nursery is located on the 4th floor past the Sunday Cinema room. You can take your child there at anytime and our trained staff and volunteers will put your mind at ease.
- [Sunday Cinema](#) is the name of our summer program for children who are age 2-grade 1. Kids will watch a short movie and participate in a number of fun activities. Most kids this age can't be trusted in large concrete buildings, so we ask that you please escort your child to the Sunday Cinema room on the 4th floor during our Coffee & Connection Time. A check-in table will be located in the room which makes it easier to pick up the same kid that you dropped off.
- Student who are going into grade 2 and older are invited to remain with their parents in the main gathering for our Family Friendly teaching time. Our speakers will be intentional about using visual and interactive strategies during their teaching. Plus, students will be given an activity sheet that will keep them engaged in the theme for the morning.
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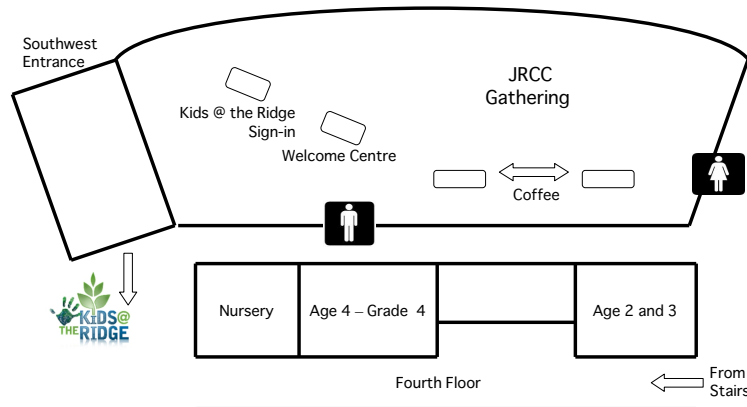
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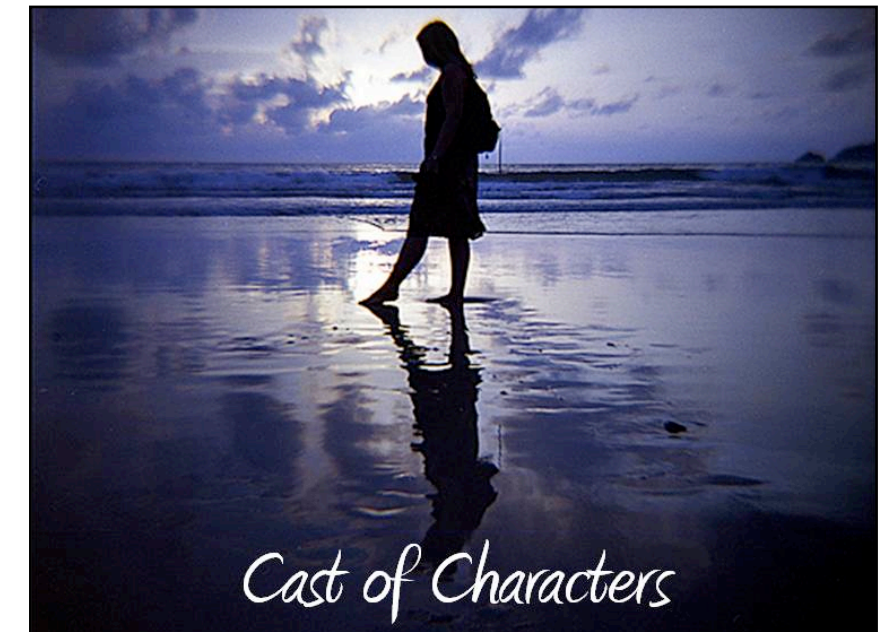
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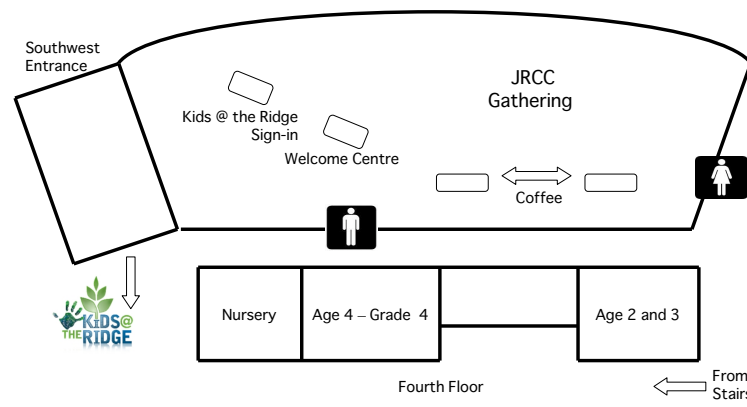
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