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Welcome to Parents' Morning Out, a program sponsored by the Children's Ministry of First United Methodist Church. We offer a faith-based Parents' Morning Out program for children 3 months to 23 months by September 1 (of the enrollment year). A child who turns two before Sept. 1 is expected to move on to preschool in the fall of that year. Children currently enrolled in our Preschool will be accepted into the PMO program no more than 2 times per month.

We have two, background-checked, adult-staff who work each day and provide a safe and loving environment where infants and young toddlers can play, explore and create. Teachers engage children in developmentally appropriate activities including art, story time, music/movement and free play. The schedule introduces some structured activities but continues to meet all of the children's daily needs.

We are open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Drop off may begin as early as 8:50 a.m. We encourage parents not to be later than 9:15 when dropping off their children because it is disruptive to the other children already there.

There is a \$20 registration fee to cover the cost of snacks and supplies. We ask parents to provide and particular dietary items that they prefer. We also require parents to provide diapers and wipes. The daily fee is \$20.00 for one child or \$30 for two (siblings). Payments can be made each day or billed monthly. There will be a \$10 late fee for payments not made by the 5th of the following month. The program runs from August through May and follows the public school calendar for holiday and weather closings.

Daily enrollment is limited to 10 children with 2 adult caretakers. Children will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. There are no reservations or spots saved. We are a 3 hour per day "drop in" program, therefore, we are not monitored by the Pinellas County License Board. Parent's Morning Out is intended to be a "drop-in" program and not "day care". Your cooperation in these policies will be greatly appreciated and helpful in following the Licensing guidelines!

Parent's Morning Out Policies...

- **Sick Policy**-Please **do not bring a sick child** into the Nursery. Signs of illness are: Unusual fatigue or irritability, coughing, sneezing, runny nose and eyes, fever, vomiting or diarrhea, inflamed mouth or throat, thick yellow or green nasal drainage.
- **Birthdays**-We happily celebrate birthdays, but please hold the icing! Muffins, brownies, and cookies in special shapes are a big treat at this age. Please let us know in advance if you plan to bring in a special treat to celebrate.
- **Snack/drinks**-Parents are required to provide a drink in a sippy cup or bottle each day. Please label all items for your child.
- **What to Bring**-Please send your child with a **labeled** diaper bag with extra diapers, change of clothes for accidents, and any special snack and sippy cup or bottle with formula. Please label all jackets and sweaters. Your child is allowed a pacifier or other security; however, we do discourage bringing in toys from home.

If you need to pick up early, please let us know. If someone other than yourself will be picking up your child, you *must* tell the caregivers when you drop your child off and have in writing who will be picking them up.

We look forward to an exciting and developmentally stimulating year. Thank you for your interest in our program and for sharing your child with us. It is very rewarding for us to watch your child grow and we feel blessed to be a part of their lives.

In His Name,
Lora Ulrich
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