

Winfield FUMC Children's Ministry COVID-19 Guidelines

Kids' Club/Tweens: Kindergarten-5th Grade

Kids' Club/Tweens will be meeting outside in the church courtyard long as weather permits. If there is inclement weather and plans change we will inform families via text, email, and a message in our Facebook group. This year we will not be doing the rotation model. Instead we will be putting students in grade level small groups with an adult small group leader.

Guidelines for outside meeting:

1. All children will be required to check in/check out. If your child feels sick please do not send them to programming, if your child has a fever please do not send them to programming.
 - a. If this is the first time your child is joining us they will need to have contact information memorized for parent/guardian so we can put it in our database.
2. If your child develops a fever or feels ill during programming a parent/guardian will be called and you will need to come pick them up. They can return to programming after they have been symptom free for 1 week.
3. Each child will be put into a small group based on their grade level. There will be an adult volunteer with each group. The groups will be together for the entire program time (no rotations).
4. Hand sanitizer will be available in each small group with the leader.
5. Snacks will be given to students upon arriving in their small group. Masks do not need to be worn while eating, we will ask students to spread out.
6. Social distancing will be observed while in small groups. We will provide some type of visual for children so they know where there space is (hula hoops, or airplane arms, etc)
7. Masks will be optional. Volunteers will wear masks if social distancing cannot happen (check in/check out time). Children can wear masks if they wish. If you wish your child to stay in a mask during programming please note that on their registration. If you did not register your child please let the adult at the check in station know that you want them to remain in their mask.
8. We will play no contact/minimal contact games.
9. If supplies are needed for an activity they will be provided in individual bags to minimize group contact.
10. After all children have been picked up hard surfaces or supplies will be sanitized.

At some point we anticipate moving inside. The health & safety of our children and volunteers is our top priority so we have created guidelines for when we move into the building:

1. Children will enter the building through the courtyard fellowship hall doors.
2. All children will be required to check in/check out, this will happen in fellowship hall. If your child feels sick do not send them to programming, if your child has a fever do not send them to programming
 - a. We ask that during check in/check out only one parent comes into the building
 - b. If your child develops a fever or feels ill during programming a parent/guardian will be called and you will need to come pick them up.
3. Masks will be optional. Volunteers will wear masks if social distancing cannot happen (check in/check out time). Children can wear masks if they wish. If you wish your child to stay in a mask during programming please note that on their registration. If you did not register your child please let the adult at the check in station know that you want them to remain in their mask.

4. Each child will be put into a small group based on their grade level. There will be an adult volunteer with each group. The groups will be together for the entire program time (no rotations). Each grade level will be given a room and they will stay in that room for the entire program.
5. Hand sanitizer will be available at the check in desk and in each room.
6. Snacks will be given to students upon arriving in their room.
7. Social distancing will be practiced once in the rooms. We will space seating 6 ft apart and some type of visual will be used (hula hoops, chairs, dots, etc).
8. If supplies are needed they will be in individual bags.
9. Once children are picked up, all toys, surfaces, supplies, room, etc will be properly sanitized and stored.

Kids' Day In Guidelines:

1. You will enter the building through the courtyard fellowship hall doors for check in/check out. We ask that only one parent come into the building for check in/out and maintain a 6 foot distance from anyone else.
2. If your child feels sick do not send them to programming, if your child has a fever do not send them to programming
 - a. If your child develops a fever or feels ill during programming a parent/guardian will be called and you will need to come pick them up. They can return to programming after being symptom free for 1 week.
3. Masks are optional for children at the parent's discretion. Masks will be required for volunteers. Masks will be available for children if desired at our check in desk.
 - a. Please let us know on your registration if you want your child to wear a mask. We will have occasional mask breaks for those in a mask.
4. KDI will remain in room 203 (upstairs), we will not go to other rooms around the church.
5. Only hard surface toys will be in the room so we can be more effective in our sanitizing.
6. Hand sanitizer will be available at the check in desk and in the room. Frequent hand washing will be enforced.
7. We will try our best to enforce social distancing by using visual aids (large dots on floor, hula hoops)
8. Each child will have a bag with supplies assigned to them for the year.
9. We will not provide water in the room this year, please have your child bring their own water bottle. Snacks will be pre-packaged. During snack time masks can be taken off.
10. Once children are picked up, all toys, surfaces, supplies, room, etc will be properly sanitized and stored.