

Preschool Policies

- Any adult placing a child in the Preschool must be attending an on-campus event unless otherwise cleared through the Children's Ministry.
- All preschoolers must be brought to the classroom by a parent or designated adult and will only be released to that parent or designated adult. If you wish to check to your child during a session, please check with the supervisor at the Preschool Welcome desk.
- Diaper bags, clothing, and other personal items must be labeled with the child's full name. Please include a change of clothing in your child's bag.
- Only disposable diapers are allowed in the nursery.
- Personal toys should be left at home.
- If a child contracts a childhood disease following a session in the Preschool, the Minister to Children should be notified.
- Medication will not be administered to any child.
- To avoid congestion in the hallways, please ask family members and siblings to wait in the main foyer during drop-off and pickup.
- When you drop your child off in the Preschool you will be provided with a security tag and a vibrate-only pager. To be sure you can be reached, please wear the pager at all times.
- Your security tag and pager must be presented when picking up a child from the classroom. Preschoolers will not be released to any minor, including siblings, even when the security tag is presented.
- First aid will be administered in the event of a minor accident, and parents will be notified at the end of a session. In case of a serious accident, parents will be paged immediately.
- Please advise teachers & PCM staff of any allergies or special conditions.

In accordance with the recommendations from the Committee on Control of Infectious Diseases of the American Academy of Pediatrics, we cannot accept any child with symptoms such as:

Fever of 100 or greater

Vomiting or diarrhea

Any symptom of communicable childhood diseases: i.e. Scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chicken pox

Sore throat

Croup, persistent cough

Any unexplained rash

Any skin infection, i.e. boils, ringworm, impetigo

Pink eye and other eye infection

Runny noses showing signs of infection

Children should be free of fever and illness for 24 hours before being left. Children who appear ill while in the Preschool will be isolated and the parents will be called to pick up the child.