

FellowshipKids Re-Opening Information and FAQs

We are excited about resuming Sunday morning programming for children at Fellowship. As we head into this next season, we wanted to provide answers to questions you may have concerning process and safety protocols. If you have questions not addressed here, please contact us at children@fellowshipproswell.org.

Will I need to register my children for FellowshipKids programming similar to how we have to register them to attend the worship service?

Yes. We are asking for registration to ensure we are ready and waiting for your children. When you register for the worship service of your choice, there will be an option to register your children by providing us with their name and birthdate. Registration opens Monday morning prior to the Sunday worship service. You can register at www.fellowshipproswell.org.

Where do I go when I arrive at Fellowship?

When you arrive, we ask that you enter the building as a family at the main entrance. From there, you will be directed towards the FellowshipKids area of the building. When you arrive to the FellowshipKids area, we will have two manned check-in kiosks open for you to check-in your children and receive their nametags and safety badges. As well, on the kiosks will be signs listing what room to take your children to based on their age. Please check this sign every Sunday as where they go may change each week based on numbers, age registered, and volunteer availability. After you have gone through check-in, you can proceed to check your children into their classroom and head to the Worship Center when finished.

Do the children have to wear masks?

Children under the age of 4 do not need to wear masks. However, we are asking school aged children to wear a mask during their time at Fellowship.

Do the volunteers have to wear masks?

Yes. At this point, we are asking volunteers to wear masks in the classrooms with the children.

What will their time in the classroom be like?

We anticipate few changes to your child's experience in the classroom. They will be loved and cared for in a safe and relational environment. For those in our Early Childhood area, we are continuing to use our Gospel Project curriculum that follows along with our FellowshipKids Treehouse. They will have a story, activities that support the story, and time on the playground.

It will be similar for those within our Elementary area. We are not resuming our Big Room worship environment at this time. Rather, each service will spend time in their classroom continuing to use the

Gospel Project curriculum that follows along with our FellowshipKids Treehouse. They will have a time of Bible story or study, activities that support what they are learning, and time on the playground.

A key change is that we will not be having snack time in the classroom for any ages.

What safety precautions are you taking due to COVID-19?

Safety has always been one of the key values of FellowshipKids and our commitment to that has not changed. All of the safety measures we used prior to COVID-19 will remain as procedure.

In the Nursery area, this includes washing of toys when they enter a child's mouth, wearing of gloves by volunteers while changing diapers, and general cleaning by our volunteers. We have also added to our sanitation protocol by requiring disposable sanitary booties over shoes in the nursery areas where babies are on the floor.

In our Early Childhood area, we have added cleaning stations for toys and other objects which may go into mouths to be removed and cleaned immediately. We have removed some items out of the classrooms that are harder to clean between uses. As much as possible, we will be using different rooms for the children during the 11am service than we are using during the 9am service. This will allow us ample time to clean and disinfect between uses.

For Elementary, we will also be using different rooms for the children during the 11am service than we are using during the 9am service to allow for ample time to clean and disinfect between uses. We have provided each room with cleaning supplies to use as needed.

Bathrooms and other areas used will be cleaned routinely during the morning after usage. We will not be using the water fountains.

All volunteers have been trained on additional safety precautions.

The courtyard playground and the outside playground will be cleaned in between classes as needed.

What can my child bring to their classroom?

We are asking that you minimize as much as possible what your child brings to the classroom. Please do not bring any outside toys or food or drink. Of course, infants who need a bottle during their time in the classroom are an exception. We ask that any strollers or infant seats used stay in the hallway and not enter into the classroom. For those children who need a diaper bag, we ask that any food or drink products be placed inside the bag so they are not visible to the children.

We do suggest that your Early Childhood and Elementary children bring a coat as we will go on the playground if the weather cooperates. At times it can be chilly in the morning.