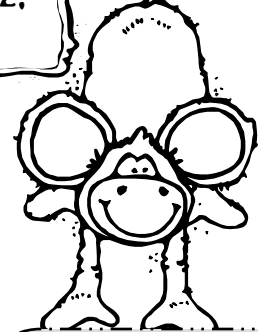




WELCOME BACK COSMO! 2010-2011

Rally Day
September 12,
2010!



Welcome back everyone! I hope all of your summers were fun and relaxing. We are about to start a new Cosmo year themed on Noah's Ark. We will be focused on Noah and his animals and God's ultimate promise during our group times. In the classrooms the children will be discussing the lesson taken from the scriptures in worship.

Enclosed are this year's registration form, and calendar. New this year, I have changed the form to include multiple children. Fill out one form for up to 4 children. However, please fill out a separate form if the children do not live together. Please make sure to put your email on the form so we can easily contact you with any last minute changes or cancellations. Please try to have your registration form to the church office **before** Rally Day.

With the curriculum we receive a CD full of extras related to each week's lessons. One of the great bonuses on this Cd is a **Family Page** for parents to take home and use through the week. I will have copies available each week in a folder on the bulletin board. **PLEASE HELP YOURSELF!**

We are again asking each family to provide one non-perishable snack item that can be kept in the kitchen for Sunday morning snacks. We are asking for healthy items such as pretzels, crackers, or bottled juice (100% please). Please bring your contribution to church and drop it off in your classroom.

This year the Cosmo times are a firm **10:10-11:10am**. This will give everyone enough time to leave worship and get to the Fireside Room. Children and teachers should go directly to the Fireside Room; snack will be provided later in the classrooms. Please do not drop your children off in their classrooms as this wastes time getting them to the group time. We will always start in the Fireside Room at 10:10am. Again, we will **NOT** release children from classrooms at the end of the hour without a parent present. You **MUST** pick up your child(ren) at their classrooms. Your child will not be allowed to meet you in the parking lot, any other part of the building, or walk alone. In the event you want your child to be released without a parent present, you must provide a written note or talk to Josie in person.

Our charity this year is going to be the Heifer Project because of our Noah's Ark theme. We will be having an ongoing reading fundraiser called 'Read to Feed.' We will be selling Butter Braids again this year and information will be handed out at the appropriate time. There are other related projects that you will receive information about at a later time.

Attendance

Attendance is very important and it will be taken every week.

However, I understand that things can keep us from home. So, if you visit another church, bring that church's bulletin the following week for attendance credit.

Find the sheep!

OK, how about one more year of those pesky sheep? There will be a different colored sheep for each grade. Every Month, the sheep will be hidden somewhere in the church building. The children should tell me when they find it for a stamp.



I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALL OF YOU THIS FALL.
ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR SUMMER!

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