

Bringing your child to the PLC Nursery? Here are some helpful things to know!

- The nursery is well-stocked with Cheerios and water. As a general rule, parents are asked to refrain from bringing personal snacks for their children to avoid risk of choking hazards or accidental ingestion by other children with food allergies. However, children who are staying in the nursery for the education hour and children who will be attending Sunday School will be given the opportunity to eat a snack from home at 10:05 am. This snack time will be well-supervised by the Nursery Coordinator and SS teachers.
- Please clearly label all bottles (or other drink containers) and pacifiers before bringing them to the nursery.
- Parents are asked to leave personal toys at home with the exception of "comfort" items such as blankets or stuffed toys. The toys in the nursery are well-screened for safety and appropriateness for toddlers and preschoolers. They are thoroughly cleaned each week.

- The nursery is well-stocked with baby wipes and diapers for your convenience.
- Parents are required to leave a cell phone number at the reception desk in case an emergency arises or their child is inconsolable. Parents whose child(ren) cannot be comforted after 15 minutes of the caregiver's best efforts will be alerted so they can return to the nursery to help. The aim of the nursery staff is to make sure every child is comfortable so that parents are able to relax and fully enjoy the worship service or class they are attending.
- At this time, all nursery caregivers will wear masks with transparent windows to allow for better communication through facial expression. Children will not be required to wear masks.

Maintaining a Healthy Nursery:

Children who have experienced any of the conditions listed below within the past 24 hours should not be brought to the Nursery or Parent's Room:

- Vomiting
- Fever
- Discharge in or around eyes
- Green or yellow runny nose (clear is okay)
- Excessive cough
- Diarrhea
- Questionable rash
- Any communicable disease

Parents are asked to **contact the church office** if their child develops an **infectious disease** (e.g. mumps, measles, chicken pox, conjunctivitis, or impetigo) **within 24 hours** of being in the PLC Nursery. Every attempt will be made to alert parents whose children may have been exposed to such disease. Please note: **COVID cases in the family also need to be reported.**