

*From our Director of Children's and  
Family Ministry*

*One of the most exciting things about learning is that all of us learn best through doing things together. SPARK is a great interactive experience where kids have the chance to follow their passions and interests and do neat things with others. They will learn from adults who love to share their own passions and interests all the while talking about Jesus, faith, and God's Word.*

*Hi – It's Mickie and I'm very excited about this year's Spark Ministry. It's all about getting our kids to actively participate in God's Word because that's what we do here. Our "Light the Way VILLAGE" is one of the best and most interactive learning places in Glen Ellyn. You'll want to be involved yourself because you too learn this way! I look forward to meeting you and your children Wednesdays and Sundays.*

BLESSINGS,



*Mickie*

## 2011~2012

**Kick-off**, September 28

**Session 1**, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

**Session 2**, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec 7

**Special Party**, December 14

**Session 3**, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8

**Session 4**, Feb. 15, 22, 29. March 7, 14

**End of the year celebration**, March 21

### Five things parents need to know about Spark:

1. We need your help!
2. It is FUN hands-on learning
3. Your child will grow in Christ
4. Your child will get to know really cool adults and other kids.
5. We *really* need you too!!



2011-2012

*Helping Children Know  
and Follow Jesus*

**Jesus invites every person to know Him and to follow Him. And Jesus tells us this relationship can begin in childhood. In fact, He even encourages adults to look to children in order to better understand what faith looks like.**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mom Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Dad Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

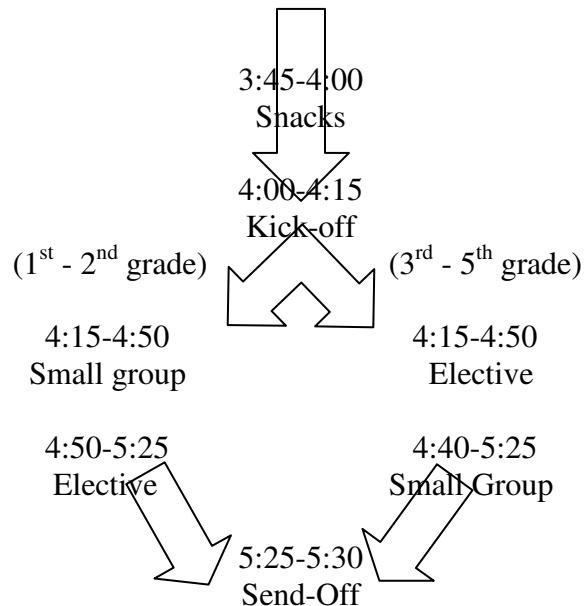
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Yearly Program cost \$100 per child/\$200 per family. \$200 maximum. Checks made to: First Presbyterian Church of Glen Ellyn (mail to: 550 N. Main St. 60137)

### *What does a normal Spark afternoon look like?*



### *What do I need to know about Electives?*

During each Session children will be assigned to one elective. There are a vast array of different electives, all from the context of a faithful response to God's amazing love!

**You may sign up for electives on the separate sheet. Electives will be filled on a first come-first served basis.**

***For more info contact:***

**[modonnell@firstpresge.org](mailto:modonnell@firstpresge.org)**

### *What do I need to know about Small Groups?*

Small Groups are where we place a caring Christian adult with 8-12 children to learn and discuss how God loves us and how the Bible helps us to know and follow Jesus. Small Groups are divided by grade and focus on the following throughout the year:

- 1<sup>st</sup> graders: Armor of God
- 2<sup>nd</sup> graders: Fruit of the Spirit
- 3<sup>rd</sup> graders: Bible and Prayer
- 4<sup>th</sup> graders: Worship
- 5<sup>th</sup> graders: The Bible's Story

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### *What about any special events?*

We will hold two seasonal celebratory events – one at Christmas and one at the end of our SPARK Year.

