

MOPPETS

What is MOPPETS?

Our MOPPETS program provides care for children ages birth through kindergarten.

While mothers attend the MOPS meeting, the children, divided into age groups, enjoy a program designed to meet their needs.

Benefits for MOPPETS

- Social growth through group activities and play.
- Spiritual growth through Bible stories and values relevant to their lives.
- Physical, emotional, and creative development through crafts, games, snacks, and songs.

Moppets Guidelines

CHECK IN PROCEDURE FOR MOPPETS

- Check in time for MOPPETS begins at 9:15 am.
- When dropping off your child, fill out a security name tag. Place one part on your child's back, the second part on their diaper bag and keep the last part - you will need this ticket when picking up your child.
- Mark a check beside your child's name under the correct date on the sign in sheet.
- Hug and kiss your child and cheerfully say goodbye.
- Avoid going into the classroom if at all possible.
- Make your drop-off as quick as possible.
- Don't worry when your child cries, she will be well taken care of.

Please help us provide a wonderful experience for your children by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Have **all** your child's belongings clearly labeled.
- Have your child's diaper bag **fully** stocked with extra diapers and an extra change of clothes.
- Have all special instructions written on an index card **prior** to dropping off your child.
- Once dropping off your child in his room, **do not** return to check on him.
- **All** children older than 3 months should be placed in their MOPPET room.
- **Do not** bring children who are sick.
- **Do not** bring children who are not registered.
- Children you are babysitting **are not** permitted to attend MOPS.

Moppets FAQs

My Daughter is sick today, but I could really use a break. Can I still come?

Sure - just leave your daughter with someone else. We need to be considerate of others here, and bringing a child that is sick to MOPS only makes it so for the next meeting twice as many moms will not be able to come because their kids are now sick.

What if my child is having a hard time leaving me?

Don't worry when your child cries - they usually do - especially the first few meetings. Our volunteers have years of experience taking care of children. If there is a situation that our volunteers cannot handle or your child cannot be consoled after 10 minutes, a volunteer will come and get you.

What is my child doing during a MOPS morning?

Children younger than 2 will enjoy a morning of free play with lots of love! Children aged 2-6 will enjoy various activities throughout the morning. They may watch a movie or do a craft. They will also have free play, a snack and time to run in the ball-room.

My child has a food allergy - should I be concerned about his snack?

You will need to provide your own snack and drink for children younger than age 2. We usually have Goldfish and Cheerios available if you forget. We provide peanut free snacks and drinks for all children age 2-6. If you have a concern regarding your child's snack, please talk to their caregiver. Then have all special instructions written on an index card prior to dropping off your child.