

**Three Bridges Reformed Church
Sunday School**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Schedule

9:30 am – All grades gather in Sanctuary for Worship*

Pre-K – 2nd Grade (downstairs), and 3rd Grade and up (upstairs)

Appx. 9:50 am/after Children’s Message– Classes Begin

10:45 am – Dismissal

*Please make every effort to have your child/ren in the Sanctuary ready to begin by 9:30 am.

Attendance

It is to your child’s benefit to attend each week, so please make this a priority in your family life.

Offering

We collect a small offering from the children each week to teach them the joy of giving to the Lord.

Offering monies are used to support mission projects that the children select.

Parent Commitment

Parents make the commitment at the time of their child’s Baptism to be responsible for the faith development of their child. A child is a minor, and the parents are responsible for them until they reach maturity. Therefore, in fulfilling the promise made at Baptism, parents are responsible for the faith life and religious development of each child to maturity.

It is only through collaboration with parents that we can achieve our purpose and goals- that being- to assist parents in fulfilling their responsibility. THERE IS NO GREATER GIFT A PARENT CAN GIVE A CHILD THAN THE GIFT OF FAITH. This is done by working to increase your won faith and by modeling the Christian life to your children. **Parents/legal guardians are expected to support the faith development of their children and teens by:**

- Attending worship each week with their children and bringing them to Sunday School faithfully.
- Encouraging their child’s faith life at home.
- Making attendance at religious education sessions and youth activities a priority in family calendar planning.
- Contributing to the church, through time, talent and treasure.

Safety and Security

TBRC is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children. The following procedures and polices are in effect for this school year for the safety of our children:

- Parents of children in Pre-K – 2nd Grade are invited (if they feel the need) to accompany their child/ren to their classroom with their child/ren’s teacher, and use caution when entering and exiting the sanctuary door.
- Parents of children in Pre-K – 2nd Grade are required to return downstairs at 10:45 am to pick up their child/ren. Children will only be released to the parents or those designated by the parents on the registration form.
- Parents of children ages Pre-K – 2nd Grade are encouraged to take their child/ren to the bathroom prior to coming to worship.

Discipline Policy

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED AND ACCEPTED HERE.

If there are behavioral issues we will work together with parents, child and teachers to make a positive outcome that is to the benefit of all involved. We will also respect the privacy and integrity of all involved.

If you as a parent have questions or concerns, please let your child's teacher know or the Pastor, Ryan Nace, at (908) 788-3022. Open communication is key. Don't allow frustrations to build: let's work together as a family who love and care for each other.

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