



At First Alliance Safari Kids Ministry

Starting on Sunday, August 11th, your child will be in our Kindergarten class on Sundays! Here is how that may change their mornings. Please talk it over with your child to help them prepare for this exciting step!

Upon check-in, from **9:00 – 9:20 or 10:45 – 11:00**, our Kindergarten kids join the other elementary kids in Watering Hole for **before-service play!** There are lots of age appropriate games and toys waiting for them. It really helps kids make friends if they arrive **EARLY** for service so that they can play!

From 9:20 – 9:45 (or 11:00 – 11:25) your Kindergarten child will stay in Watering Hole for whole group praise, worship, and our video story! It is very important that your child arrive on time so they don't miss this. Our "clean-up" song starts promptly at 9:20 and 11:00 so that we can fit in all of our activities for the morning. If your child arrives late, they will miss vital parts of our program, so we again encourage you to do your best to arrive early!

At the end of our whole group session, our kindergarten kids will go down to the Cheetah room for their own review of the story, related activities, and some play time. This is the year where we start teaching them that the lesson comes first – then play time. Ms. Tracy and Ms. Kelli both have backgrounds in education, so be assured that activities and time will be tailored to their age – but that we also program our mornings so that the gospel is taught! This is not a "childcare" program, but rather a time for us to come alongside you and teach your child about God's love and His big plan for us! **Please help us by going over the schedule with your child before they arrive, and reminding your child that PLAY TIME is before the lessons start and at the end of our lessons/activities.**

Please help your child get the most out of our programming by:

- Arriving early so they can play and make friends!
- Not allowing your child to bring their own toys. We have plenty! Toys get shared, lost, and are often distractions from the lesson.
- Signing up through the website (go to the Safari Kids page) for our e-newsletter so that you know the lessons and their memory verse! They can earn prizes for memorizing their Bible verse.
- Join our Safari Kids Facebook page for important updates and lots of pictures!

If you have any questions, please email us at kidz.firstalliance@gmail.com so we can call you. (It's difficult to answer questions and talk on Sundays!) We are looking forward to this exciting year!

With love and excitement,

Mrs. Kelli Jull & Mrs. Tracy Moss