

Welcome Back! We have missed engaging with your kids and sharing the radical love of Christ together each week. We are excited to partner with you and guide your kids to grow in their relationship with God.

Due to physical distance guidelines, along with additional health and safety precautions, Shore Kids may look a little different than usual.

While our classrooms may look different, we are committed to creating an environment where your child can connect relationally through positive small group relationships and be encouraged to know God and grow in their relationship with Him.

Campus Specifics:

Coopersville:

Shore Kids programming will be available for kids **ages birth – 2nd grade** at 10:30 **a.m.** Our 3rd – 5th grade may not be available at this time due to Volunteer Availability.

Muskegon:

Shore Kids programming will be available for kids **ages 1 (walking) - 5th grade** at **10:30 am.**. Our infant nursery programming will not be available at this time.

Spring Lake:

Shore Kids programming will be available for kids **ages 1 (walking) - 5th grade** at **11:00 am..** Our infant nursery programming will not be available at this time.

What to say to your kids to prepare them for the morning:

"When we get to church we can put our masks on, just like at school. Then we can hang up our coats and get in line to check in. The check in computer is closed right now so someone will help us check in. You will get your name tag and then find your classroom, it may be a different room than before. Your leaders will be there to welcome you and show you what activities you can play when you arrive. When you are in your own space your leaders will let you know you can take your mask off. When you are right next to others or walking in the room you will wear your mask. You will connect with friends and leaders, listen to a Bible story, worship pray and learn more about God. Then after about an hour I will come back and pick you up. Do



you have any questions about church? (please send any questions we can help with our way)."

Spring Lake Pre-registration

Families in Spring Lake will need to pre-register their kids for Sunday mornings as classroom size is limited.

Once a classroom has met its stated capacity, registration will be closed. A classroom may also be closed for registration in the event that volunteers are unavailable.

If a family arrives on a Sunday morning and has not registered, we will work to find an open spot, however due to covid restrictions it may not be possible. In the event that the classroom has met capacity, families will be encouraged to hang out together in the Family Room or worship together in the main Worship Service.

Spring Lake Shore Kids Entrance:

Families are asked to use the Shore Kids Family Parking lot and entrance to access check-in.

All Campuses - Shore Kids Campus Safety Protocols

Please select a topic below for additional information regarding the Shore Kids regathering plan. We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

<u>Masks</u>

Masks are required throughout the entire service for all Shore Kids staff and volunteers.

Masks are required for all parents/guardians and students while in common/public areas: hallways, bathrooms, Shore Kids check-in counter, etc.

Masks are required for kids in the PreK and Elementary programs, although when kids are distanced mask breaks will be given. In our Early Childhood Classrooms in Muskegon and Coopersville (1 year olds – 4 year olds) and Toddler Classrooms in Spring Lake kids are not required to wear masks.



Check-In

Upon arrival, proceed to a Shore Kids check-in table located in the Shore Kids lobby. Our Guest Services team will check-in your child. You will receive a nametag for your child along with a pick-up tag.

At this time, self-check-in will not be available to limit touchpoints throughout our facility.

Drop-off // Pick-Up

One parent/guardian per family will be asked to drop-off and pick-up all children in the family.

Pick-up tags are required for entry to the Shore Kids hallways. Please have these out and visible for our volunteers.

Please pick-up children promptly after the conclusion of the service. This allows our team adequate time to clean and disinfect our spaces.

Health & Wellness Guidelines: Students, Staff & Volunteers

Parents are asked to complete a health assessment for their children before arriving at All Shores on Sunday mornings. Children should remain home and not enter Shore Kids programming if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever above 100.4 degrees
- Sore throat
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Body rash
- Eye drainage
- Head lice
- Severe cough
- Wheezing or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- Loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose not related to allergies

Parents/Guardians will be immediately notified if a child develops any of these symptoms while in Shore Kids programming.



All staff and Shore Kids volunteers will be asked to complete a health assessment prior to serving each Sunday. Staff or volunteers who exhibit any of the above symptoms will also be asked to remain home and not serve in Shore Kids.

Additionally, any individual who may have been exposed to someone with, or having COVID-19 will be asked to not participate in Shore Kids programming for a period of time. See COVID-19 protocols for additional guidelines.

Physical Distancing

Students will be asked to follow physical distancing guidelines while in Shore Kids; including during any transition times. Our younger kids ages PreK and Toddler will be spaced out as much as possible, although we will do our best to space kids apart, strict physical distancing is not possible at this age level. If children need to be hugged or held, we will do so. By bringing children into these classrooms, families understand that children will be in proximity of other children and volunteers.

Diapering

In order to limit risks to our volunteers through contact, <u>we will not</u> be changing diapers in the Toddler classroom at this time. We will contact you if needed during the service. Diaper changing tables are available in the bathrooms for parents to use. Please keep your diaper bag with you during the hour.

Food & Drink

Snacks or drinks will not be provided in Shore Kids classrooms at this time. Kids are asked not to bring food or drinks into the classroom at this time.

Classroom Supplies & Toys

Supplies will be cleaned and disinfected prior to use each week.

Toys, games, and other activities will be reduced in each classroom to minimize touchpoints.

Toys will be cleaned and disinfected prior to being returned to the classroom. A rotation of toys, games and activities will be used so that the same toys are not used in back-to-back services.



Any toys, games, activities or equipment that are difficult to clean or disinfect due to soft surfaces will not be made available.

Facility Cleaning & Disinfecting

All tables, chairs, door-knobs, equipment and other high touchpoint areas will be cleaned and disinfected after each service or after children have exited a room for the remainder of the morning. All spaces will be cleaned before check-in for subsequent services can begin.

COVID-19 protocols

Families will be notified by Shore Kids if a COVID-19 case has been confirmed in their child's classroom and/or their child has been identified as a close contact. A close contact is an individual who has been within 6' of an infected individual for 15 minutes (does not need to be consecutive).

The following are guidelines for when a child may return to Shore Kids programming if they exhibit symptoms or have had a known exposure to COVID-19:

- If a child tests positive for COVID-19 or is symptomatic; they will be able to return to Shore Kids programming after 10 days AND are symptom free (including fever) for 24 hours.
- If a child is symptomatic but tests negative for COVID-19 OR has no known risk of exposure to COVID-19; they will be able to return to Shore Kids programming once they are symptom free (including fever) for 24 hours.
- If a child has no symptoms but has a direct exposure to COVID-19; they may return to Shore Kids programming 14 days after the last known exposure.

You may contact Campus Kids Teams Ministry Partner with any questions:

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