

Mother's Morning Out / Tuesday School. Some Questions and Answers

What is the educational philosophy?

- ** Children learn best by playing with toys, not by sitting & listening.
- ** Toys are carefully selected to provide students with practice in mastering age-appropriate concepts & skills. Toys are changed throughout the school year.
- ** Primarily, students are allowed to choose toys of interest and to play with them undisturbed. Staff intervene only to enhance the activity, or to provide help.
- ** When appropriate, students are given an individual mini-lesson to assist with mastering a specific concept or skill. There are some whole-group activities.
- ** Each student's progress is tracked.

Who are the staff members? Staff are exclusively members of the Myrtle Beach Church of Christ, who love children and are of good-reputation.

What do students need to bring? -- As little as possible, due to limited space

- ** Students who are not toilet-trained need to bring diapers, wipes, extra clothes.
- ** School supplies are provided.
- ** Organic snacks and drinks are provided.
- ** Parents may send snacks/drinks for their own child if s/he has special dietary needs. Please do not send snacks to be shared with other students.

How are health & safety issues addressed?

- ** Parents of students will evaluate their child for symptoms of illness to determine whether the child should come to school. Staff members will evaluate their own symptoms. If in doubt, an ill person should stay at home.
- ** Toys are cleaned with safe disinfectant wipes after each session.
- ** Hand-washing will be done a minimum of twice – upon arrival & prior to snack.
- ** The staff-student ratio is extremely low; therefore, staff can usually prevent injuries from occurring.
- ** First-aid materials are available on-site.

When is Tuesday School in session?

- ** A school calendar is provided. Tuesday School is in session when Horry County Schools is in session, with 34 Tuesday school days expected during 2024-2025.
- ** **Regular attendance is expected. Please e-mail, text, call to report absence.**
- ** School closures due to inclement weather, etc., are announced via radio & internet. Also, we will try to contact families directly.

What about tuition?

- ** Your on-going tuition payments reserve an enrollment space for your child.
- ** Tuition is based upon the number of school days in the given month; not on the number of days the student actually attends.
- ** Please pay the amount of tuition as listed on the school calendar. Please pay monthly, or for multiple months. Please pay by the end of each month.
- ** Checks should be paid **to the order of Myrtle Beach Church of Christ, with M.M.O. and the student's name on the For or Memo line.**
- Cash is also accepted.
- ** Tuition funds are used only to pay staff & purchase equipment/supplies for Tuesday School. The church does not benefit in any way from tuition fees.
- ** Limited Scholarship Funds are available. Please inquire.