



# QUEST

## Northstar's children and family ministry

***We exist to provide a setting where kids, big and small, learn that Jesus is on a quest for them and how they can be on a quest for Jesus.***

We are thrilled to welcome your family to this ministry. The Quest team is passionate about investing in the next generation of Northstar and excited to support families on their spiritual journeys. This handout will give you some basic information on our ministry but please contact our staff anytime with additional questions or comments.

### **Location:**

#### **Early Childhood:**

- Nursery (3 mo – 22 mos) ~ Orange Room
- 2 year old Class ~ Red Room
- 3 & 4 year old class ~ Blue Room
- 5 & Kindergarten Class ~ Yellow Room

#### **Elementary**

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

### **Contacting You:**

Using our Kidcheck system, if your child needs you, we will text you from the computer asking for you to join your child in Quest. Please be sure to put your phone on vibrate but have it on hand just in case!

### **Food Allergies:**

If your child has food allergies, please input that information when registering on kidcheck. If your child has numerous or severe food allergies, we recommend that you bring an acceptable snack from home.

### **Wellness Policy:**

To ensure the health of children and volunteers, we ask that sick children not attend Quest. Listed below are some helpful guidelines about when to keep your child with you:

- Colored mucus
- Diarrhea, vomiting or nausea
- Eye drainage
- Virus or infection
- Contagious or undiagnosed rashes
- Head lice
- Fever of 101 or above (within last 24 hours)

### **Serving in Quest:**

Ministry happens because of passionate volunteers who are committed to serving the next generation, we encourage you to get involved! It's a great way to find out what your kids are experiencing and put your gifts and skills to use for the sake of others. Talk to a Quest Greeter or contact one of our Quest Pastors, Julie Hellyer, Quest Early Childhood Pastor, ([jhellyer@golovelive.com](mailto:jhellyer@golovelive.com) / 513-581-1620) or Andrea Bustin, Quest Elementary Pastor, ([abustin@golovelive.com](mailto:abustin@golovelive.com) / 513-509-4330) for more information.

# What does Quest Early Childhood look like for your child?

## **Sign In:**

- You will sign your child in using our electronic check-in system, Kid Check. Our greeters will be available to help in the process. Your child will receive a sticker as will you, their guardian. We close sign-in 15 minutes into the service to begin Quest for our children. (pre-register your family from home: [www.kidcheck.com](http://www.kidcheck.com))
- Please include any important information in the “Notes” section, including feeding times, special instructions, etc.

## **Welcome/Activity Stations** (All classes except Nursery):

- We have free play time in our classrooms for the first 15 minutes. This time is geared toward building relationships between the kids and their teachers. Our teachers will then transition the class towards a more organized time that will introduce the lesson for the day through various activities.

## **Story Time** (All classes except Nursery):

- Lessons are taught in a story time format with a teacher reading or telling a Bible story. During story time we emphasize the importance of the Bible as God’s word. We then discuss the story through age appropriate questions and encourage the children to apply the lesson to their lives today!

## **Chapel Time** (All classes except Nursery):

- This is a time when our kids gather for a time of music, singing, connection points to the lesson and all kinds of energy & fun! Our focus is introducing kids to worship through music, prayer & scripture memorization.

## **Craft/Activity Time** (All classes except Nursery):

- Each week the children will have a craft or activity that reinforces the lesson from story time. This is a great time to engage the kids in fun activities while reinforcing the day’s lesson.

## **Snack Time:**

- The children enjoy a simple peanut free snack each week in preschool. The 2 year old and Nursery classes have plain Cheerios available. This is a great time to take a break and for kids to refuel and connect with their volunteers. If your child has food allergies, please note it when checking-in.

## **Sign Out:**

- Please pick up your child from their classroom in the Quest wing. For the safety of our kids, you will need your “Guardian” sticker to enter the wing and pick-up your child.

**Looking forward to getting to know your family!**

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# What does Quest Elementary look like for your child?

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- You will sign your child in using our electronic check-in system, Kid Check. Our greeters will be available to help in the process. Your child will receive a sticker as will you, their guardian. We close sign-in 15 minutes into the service to begin Quest for our children. (pre-register your family from home: [www.kidcheck.com](http://www.kidcheck.com))
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## **Small Group Connect Time:**

- Our Small Group Leaders will lead the class into activities and discussions to introduce the lesson for the week.

## **Worship:**

- This is a time of singing, celebrating and worshipping with the kids. The kids will be led in worship by one of our exciting worship leaders. They will also be invited to participate in the offering.

## **Large Group Time:**

- All the Small Groups will join together in the Large Group area. During Large Group, they will have announcements and a Large Group Lesson led by one of our engaging leaders.

## **Small Group :**

- The kids will divide back into Small Groups where they will be led in discussion about the lesson. They will be invited to join in activities that support the lesson

## **Sign Out:**

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