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Dear KidCountry Families,

I'm so excited to welcome your little people back into our children's environments! We are so ready to learn and have fun together again. As you know, some things will be different. This letter is to let you and your child know what to expect when you are ready to come back and join us!

WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE CLASSROOM

Until we begin to have more children attending in-person, Wee Worship (preschool/ kindergarten aged) and Jr. Worship (1st-5th grades) will be a combined environment meeting in the fellowship hall. Wee Worship aged children are encouraged but not required to wear a face mask at this time, while K-5th grade children are required to. The children will be seated along with only their siblings at a table. We will remain socially distanced during all activities. We will not be having activities where children share any supplies, hold hands, or have any other physical contact. Other than this, we are striving to have a pretty 'normal' KidCountry experience, complete with music, a Bible lesson, and application games and activities. We WILL be listening to music/dancing, but we will not be singing. We will also not be serving a snack or having a scheduled bathroom break. For the hour your child is in KidCountry worship, the whole class will remain in the room.

WORKERS/TEACHERS

Until we can rebuild a volunteer base of people comfortable serving at in-person worship, my daughter and I will be doing the teaching/leading for our KidCountry worship hour. We will be masked and will have had a temperature check upon arrival.

BEFORE YOU COME

- * If your child is experiencing symptoms of illness, please choose to stay home and worship online with our Sundays at Home experiences available through connersvillechristian.org.
- * Please have your child use the restroom before arriving at church if at all possible. Wee Worship/Jr. Worship is not an environment equipped to change diapers, so if your child is not yet potty trained, please plan to check your child into the nursery.
- * If your child tends to get the munchies between 11 and 12, please consider giving them a snack on the car ride to church since KidCountry worship will be snack free for the time being.

CHECK-IN

Your child should only be accompanied by one adult, please. Stop at the check-in table when you enter the KidCountry hallway. There your child will have a temperature check and be checked in through our secure check-in system. The child will then get a squirt of hand sanitizer. A name label with your phone number and a security code will be placed on your child's back, and you will receive a matching security tag that you will need to keep and present at dismissal. After checking in, you may say goodbye to your child and enter the sanctuary through the door that opens into the children's hallway. Your child will head to the fellowship hall to class. Please do not enter your child's classroom. Please plan to keep your phone handy (but on vibrate!) during the service. If your child needs you for any reason, you will receive a text message alerting you to come to the fellowship hall.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I can't wait to welcome your kids back to in-person KidCountry!

Blessings,
Claudia