

Kids Express



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## Parent Handbook 2011-2012

### WELCOME!

All aboard Kids Express! We are going to have many adventures this year and we are so glad that your family is joining us on our journey! Our school year will be filled with thrilling learning experiences and there are sure to be growing opportunities around each bend! To ensure that a fun and successful journey is had by all, we ask that you read through the entire Parent Handbook and that you join us in carrying out the policies and procedures. Thank you for your support and enthusiasm; it is truly a privilege to serve you and your child! If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

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### MISSION

The Kids Express mission is to provide quality care in a positive, Christian atmosphere which will promote the spiritual, cognitive, and socio-emotional growth of children through the participation in educationally sound learning activities.

### PHILOSOPHY

We believe that, for each child, it is vital to foster not only healthy growth and development in education but also healthy growth and development in God. Our curriculum addresses educational fundamentals in correspondence with Bible stories and activities. We believe that an early exposure to real life application of Biblical principles provides children with sound moral development and a starting place for faith. Developmentally appropriate curriculum helps teachers to provide educational fundamentals and social experiences that prepare the children for greater success in Kindergarten. Teachers guide the learning process by using clear, encouraging, and developmentally appropriate communication that fosters understanding and self-confidence. Teachers also use fun and exciting curriculum-based lesson plans that encourage the children to enjoy learning. In addition, each classroom provides an array of playing and learning centers where children can participate in individual or group educational play so that each child has an opportunity to learn about their world through exploration.

### CURRICULUM

The learning process is set into motion very early in life so we strive to provide learning experiences that promote spiritual, cognitive, and socio-emotional growth that are appropriate for the developmental age of each classroom. Teachers encourage active

engagement and participation during structured class time and teachers encourage experimentation and exploration during unstructured class time. Learning is most effective when it is fun and when children have an opportunity to make choices, so play is a primary resource and mode for learning.

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Kids Express is licensed by the State of New Mexico and is a component of the Children's Ministry at Hoffmantown Church in Albuquerque. Our preschool program provides early childhood education for two, three, four and five year olds.

### Address:

Hoffmantown Church/Kids Express  
8888 Harper Dr. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87111

### School Hours:

9:00am – 1:00pm  
Monday-Thursday

### Class Days:

Young 2's: Mondays/Wednesdays OR Tuesdays/Thursdays

Older 2's: Mondays/Wednesdays OR Tuesdays/Thursdays

Young 3's: Mondays/Wednesdays OR Tuesdays/Thursdays OR Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays

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Pre-K: Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays OR Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays

### Student to Teacher Ratios:

Young 2's and Older 2's: 12 students to 2 teachers

Young 3's and Older 3's: 12 students to 2 teachers

Pre-K (4's and 5's): 14 students to 2 teachers

### **Registration Fee:**

Two's and Three's \$100.00 per child

Pre-K (Four's and Five's) \$125.00 per child

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- Mail payment to Hoffmantown Kids Express, 8888 Harper Dr. NE, Albq. NM, 87111

**Late Pick-up Fee:**

Parents will be considered "late" if they pick up their child ten or more minutes after 1:00pm. Late parents will be charged \$1.00 for each minute after 1:10pm. Please speak to the Director if unavoidable circumstances cause you to be late so that the fee may be waived.

**TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULES**

Two's Classroom

9:00 Welcome  
9:15 Circle Time  
9:30 Snack  
10:15 Outside Play  
11:00 Projects  
11:30 Center Time  
12:00 Lunch  
12:45 Show and Tell  
1:00 Dismissal

Three's Classroom

9:00 Welcome  
9:30 Snack  
10:00 Circle Time  
10:30 Outside Play  
11:00 Art Project  
11:30 Classroom Activity  
11:45 Lunch

12:15 Classroom Activity

12:45 Clean up

1:00 Dismissal

#### Pre-K Classroom

9:00 Welcome

9:15 Circle Time

9:45 Snack

10:00 Phonics

10:25 Handwriting

10:45 Outside Play

11:05 Numbers

11:30 Centers Time

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Activity Time/Show and Tell

12:55 Clean Up

1:00 Dismissal

### **WHAT DO I NEED TO DO EVERYDAY?**

Pack your child a sack lunch that does not require refrigeration or heating up and will stay fresh inside a thermal lunch box. Please label the lunch box.

Dress your child in loose, comfortable clothing.

Pack a complete change of clothes for your child. Sometimes clothes get dirty or soiled so we ask that you do this for older preschoolers as well. Please label the clothes.

Bring your child to school at 9:00am. The classroom will begin accepting children no earlier than 8:55am.

Sign in your child using the electronic kiosks at the front counter.

Escort your child to the classroom.

Go do boring “adult things” while your child has tons of fun at school.

Sign out your child at 1:00pm using the electronic kiosk at the front.

Go to the classroom and pick up your child (and any fun art projects that they bring home) from the classroom.

### **SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS AND ABSENCES**

If APS cancels or delays classes due to inclement weather then the Kids Express school day is cancelled. If a cancellation occurs then there will be no make-up days or tuition credits.

If your child will not be attending school due to illness then please notify the Director by 9:00am and refer to the Well-Child policy.

## **WELL-CHILD POLICY**

For the safety and well-being of everyone at Kids Express, children with symptoms of illness will not be accepted into the classroom. Symptoms include but are not limited to green/yellow discharge from the nose, heavy coughing, fever (100.4 degrees or greater), diarrhea, vomiting, rash, and pink eye. If a child contracts symptoms of illness during the school day then the child will be isolated and the parents will be notified to pick up their child.

If your child will not be attending school due to illness then please notify the Director by 9:00am. If your child contracts a contagious disease following a school session then please notify the Director so that everyone who comes into contact with that classroom may be notified. Children must be symptom free for at least 24 hours before they will be accepted into the classroom. Children in need of antibiotics must use them for at least 24 hours before they will be accepted into the classroom. No exceptions.

It is against Kids Express policy to dispense any kind of medication to children. If, however, your child has a special need (asthma, diabetes, severe peanut allergy, etc.) then please consult with the Director so that those needs may be accommodated.

## **DISCIPLINE POLICY**

We believe that children are a gift from God and should be handled with love and understanding. Teachers must guide the children in cooperative behavior by using preventive and responsive discipline.

**Preventive discipline** stops poor behavior before it happens and includes:

- Maintaining proper student to teacher ratios
- Providing a comfortable room arrangement
- Providing a consistent and efficient schedule
- Using age-appropriate lesson plans that include hands-on learning activities
- Providing consistent communication of simple classroom rules
- Setting a good example
- Observing and staying alert
- Providing positive attention and direction
- Praising good behavior

**Responsive discipline** appropriately reacts to poor behavior after it has occurred. Poor behavior includes but is not limited to interrupting the lesson, disrespecting another person, hurting others, endangering oneself, or damaging the classroom. It is never acceptable for a teacher to discipline by hitting, spanking, using abusive language, ridiculing, or any other harsh or humiliating treatment. Instead, Kids Express teachers use the techniques outlined below.

**Redirect behavior:** The teacher replaces the source of the poor behavior with another activity. This technique is especially effective with our younger preschoolers.

**Explain:** The teacher briefly explains the poor behavior, describes a more appropriate way for the child to behave, and helps the child begin more appropriate behavior.

**Logical Consequences:** The teacher uses natural consequences of the child's actions to dictate the discipline. For example, if the child throws pencils on the floor then the natural consequence is for the child to pick up all of the pencils.

**Intervention:** The teacher helps to resolve a conflict between the children when they are unable to resolve the problem themselves by recognizing the children's feelings, setting limits, and providing possible alternatives.

**Thinking Chair:** The thinking chair is used to give a child the chance to calm down and regroup. As the child sits in the chair and faces the classroom he/she is encouraged to think about the good work he/she would like to do. The child will sit in the chair no longer than one minute per year of age. At the end, the teacher will talk with the child about what the child has decided would be appropriate behavior and invite the child to rejoin the classroom activities.

**Contact Parent:** The teacher contacts the parents to come pick up their child when he/she continues to display unacceptable behavior.

Consistent and severe behavioral issues may result in a temporary or permanent dismissal from the program. Tuition and fees are non-refundable if your child is asked to take time off.

Our biting policy is to dismiss a child for one month if he/she bites another child on three occasions. Parents are notified when their child bites another child and the teachers will work with the parents to prevent reoccurrence.

We believe that family is very important to each child and we encourage parental input, observation, and participation. We always desire to work with and support parents in helping their child grow to understand acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

## **TEACHERS AND THEIR QUALIFICATIONS**

Our teachers are the reason that Kids Express is a step above the rest. Every teacher passionately pursues excellence in the classroom so that the students receive the best possible learning experiences. They consider it a privilege to nurture each young life and they never fail to go the extra mile to do so. The most important qualification that our teachers offer is a contagious love for Jesus!

All of our teachers are trained in Early Childhood Education or have a Bachelor's degree in a related field. Each year, teachers are required to receive 24 hours of continuing education in Early Childhood Education. Every teacher must maintain current certification in CPR and First Aid. Our teachers are hired only after an extensive interviewing process that includes fingerprinting and a background check run by the Children, Youth, and Families Department of New Mexico and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

## **SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Your child's well-being is our first priority and there are many steps that we take to ensure that your child is safe.

We go beyond what the State of New Mexico requires for student to teacher ratios. In our younger classrooms there are two teachers for every twelve students and in our Pre-K classrooms there are two teachers for every fourteen students.

All of our teachers are required to have current certification in CPR and First Aid.

We enforce our Well-Child policy.

Parents use the electronic kiosks to ensure that only authorized people are able to drop-off and pick-up your child.

We abide by fire code and state licensing regulations.

All teachers and volunteers are required to have their fingerprints taken and to get background check clearance from the Children, Youth, and Families Department of New Mexico and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The doors to the school remain locked while school is in session so that anyone who wishes to enter the school must go through the office first. In case of emergency, it is always possible to exit the school through the locked doors.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Any and all information and file material regarding all clients of Kids Express are strictly confidential and will not be transferred or discussed with anyone outside of the program nor with anyone inside the program other than the child's parents, the child's teachers, and the Kids Express administration.

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

We greatly encourage parent participation because we want everyone to be involved in the children's learning process! Each classroom will provide their own unique opportunities to participate in birthday parties, holidays, or other events. Joining the Puppet Ministry is an especially great way to get involved. Please visit our website for more information about this ministry.

## **SNACKS AND FOOD**

In each classroom, parents take turns bringing snack for the entire class. All snacks must be nutritious and all juice must be 100% real fruit juice. We ask that you reserve special treats, such as cupcakes or cookies, for birthdays or special occasions. Please be aware that some students have severe allergies to certain foods so it is important to adhere to specific diet requests made by your teacher. For snack ideas, please visit our website or speak with your child's teacher.

## **HOLIDAYS, BIRTHDAYS, AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

Kids Express celebrates Christian holidays as well as many national holidays. For a child's birthday, he/she will bring a special snack for the entire class to enjoy. Kids Express celebrates many special events including but not limited to Homecoming, Thank You Jesus Feast, Birthday Party for Jesus, Easter, and Mother's Day.

## **FIELD TRIPS**

Kids Express students do not go on field trips; instead, we bring the field trips to us. We bring special guests such as firemen, storytellers, homebuilders, "Zoo to You", and more, to the school. Please note that our visitors may vary.

## **REGISTRATION**

Download a Registration Packet from our website at [www.hoffmantown.org](http://www.hoffmantown.org). Click on "Kids Express" and then click on "Registration". If you have any trouble downloading the forms please feel free to contact us so that we can print one for you.

Children must be two years old by September 1st of the school year in order to register. The registration packet must be complete or it will not be processed. Children are placed in the program strictly according to their birth date. Placement in the program is "first come, first serve". Children in the three year old classrooms must be potty trained.

Parents will receive a Placement Letter in the mail to confirm registration in the program.

## **DISENROLLMENT PROCESS**

A two week notice is required for disenrollment or a full month's tuition will be charged.

## **CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REPORTING PROCEDURE**

Any person who suspects child abuse or neglect is under legal obligation to report to the Child Abuse and Neglect Department of the Children, Youth, and Families Department of New Mexico at the **24-hour hotline (505) 841-6100** or **toll free at 1-800-797-3260**. One must report all known demographic information on the child and the family, any allegations of suspected child abuse and neglect, the location of the family, any safety factors involving the child, an assessment of the family's needs and strengths, and any potential risks to the investigator. Confidentiality laws will protect those who report child abuse and neglect from civil or criminal liability.

## **EMERGENCIES**

In the event of a medical emergency, natural disaster, or a missing child, Kids Express will take immediate actions to secure the safety of the child(ren) involved and to notify the parents as soon as possible. Our policies and procedures are outlined below.

### **Emergency: Call 911**

#### **Information you will need:**

**Name:** Kids Express Preschool

**Address:** 8888 Harper NE

**"We are located in Hoffmantown Church at the west end of the building"**

**Cross Streets:** Harper/Ventura (just north of Academy)

### **Emergency: 911**

**Police: 242-COPS (2677)**

**Fire Department: 833-7300**

**Paramedics: 833-7300**

**Poison Information Center: 272-2222**

Lock Down: Each classroom will be individually notified of a "lock down" when an emergency arises. The emergency may consist of invasion of an outsider, a utility outage, police request, hostage situation, drive-by shooting, etc.

1. Stay calm.
2. Move children away from windows and doors.
3. Turn off the lights and make sure the doors are securely closed.
4. Keep quiet.
5. Make sure that everyone is accounted for.
6. Parents will be notified ASAP.

Fire Alarm: Each classroom will be notified of a fire by the audible alarm.

1. Stay calm.
2. Count children and account for everyone.
3. Grab emergency information for the children.
4. Close all doors (do not lock).
5. Go to designated meeting area (**WEST PARKING LOT**)
6. Make sure everyone is accounted for.
7. Parents will be notified ASAP.

Extreme Weather:

1. Stay calm.
2. Move children to the interior of the building.
3. Make sure that everyone is accounted for.
4. Stay away from windows.
5. Parents will be notified ASAP.

Evacuation of the Building:

1. Stay calm.
2. Count children and account for everyone.
3. Grab emergency information for the children.
4. Go to designated meeting area (**WEST PARKING LOT**). Off-site meeting place will be (**THE CHERRY HILLS LIBRARY**).
5. Make sure everyone is accounted for.
6. Parents will be notified ASAP.

## **COPY OF FORMS FOR CHILDREN'S RECORDS**

Find the registration packet at [www.hoffmantownkids.com](http://www.hoffmantownkids.com). Click on "Kids Express" and then click on "Registration".



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**REGISTRATION CHECKLIST:**

\_\_\_\_\_ BASIC INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_ PROGRAM PLACEMENT/HANDBOOK

\_\_\_\_\_ TUITION

\_\_\_\_\_ MEDICAL NEEDS page 1

\_\_\_\_\_ MEDICAL NEEDS page 2

\_\_\_\_\_ MEDIA RELEASE

**MUST HAVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

\_\_\_\_\_ PHOTOCOPY OF CURRENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION LETTER (Find at [www.health.state.nm.us](http://www.health.state.nm.us))

 **BASIC INFORMATION** 

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Nickname (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 9/1/10 \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ BOY / GIRL (Circle One) Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of a church? YES / NO (Circle One)

If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

List **TWO** people (other than parent/guardian) who are authorized to drop-off and pick-up your child and can be contacted in case of an emergency:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (Circle One)

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #'s \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (Circle One)

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office Use Only:**

Room \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

 **PROGRAM PLACEMENT/HANDBOOK** 

Please circle your child's birth month/year to determine your child's age group placement:

**Young 2's:** 8/08 7/08 6/08 5/08 4/08 3/08

**Older 2's:** 2/08 1/08 12/07 11/07 10/07 9/07

**Young 3's:** 8/07 7/07 6/07 5/07 4/07 3/07

**Older 3's:** 2/07 1/07 12/06 11/06 10/06 9/06

**Pre-K:** 8/06 7/06 6/06 5/06 4/06 3/06  
2/06 1/06 12/05 11/05 10/05 9/05

**Please circle your preferred classroom program according to your child's age group:**

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**Is there anything special you would like Kids Express to consider when placing your child in a classroom?**

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**Parent Handbook Acknowledgment:**

I acknowledge that I have accessed and have read the Kids Express Parent Handbook found on the website at [www.hoehantownkids.com](http://www.hoehantownkids.com). I agree to abide by all of the policies and procedures set forth therein and I understand that failure to do so may result in the dismissal of my child(ren).

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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I agree to adhere to the above tuition and fee regulations.

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**MEDICAL NEEDS**

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In connection with the ministry of Kids Express, I \_\_\_\_\_

"Guardian"

as parent and/or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, having the authority

"Child"

to execute this document, acknowledge and agree to the following:

**1. I have advised Kids Express that the above-listed child has the following special medical needs:**

\_\_\_\_ Medical diagnosis of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Allergies to (including medicinal) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Life-threatening reaction to this allergy is likely/probable\*
- Moderate to severe (but not a life-threatening) reaction to this allergy is likely/probable
- Asthma
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. As a result of this condition, multiple symptoms may appear, including:**

- Wheezing, panting, or other difficulty breathing
- Seizures
- Swelling (including restriction of airway)
- Discoloration of skin
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. In connection with this condition, I have provided the following medications and/or medical equipment:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. In the event that symptoms appear, I request the following course of action (check all that apply):**

- Locate one of the child's guardians and advise him/her of the situation.
- Contact emergency medical assistance by calling 911\*
- Treat the symptoms in the following way (describe in detail, using page 2 of this form if necessary):

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Note-If you indicate that a life-threatening reaction is likely, we will call 911 if symptoms appear, whether or not the "contact emergency medical assistance" box is checked. EMT costs will be charged to you.

**5. I have included on this form a complete statement of medications, procedures, or other interventions that are required in the event of an emergency; and I will provide all medications, inhalers, injectors, or other necessary items whenever the child is participating in Kids Express activities.**

**6. I acknowledge and agree that, while Kids Express will attempt to take appropriate actions if such situations occur, Kids Express is not a medical facility and cannot be held liable for any resulting injury.**

**7. In the event that immediate medical attention is needed and neither the parents nor emergency contacts can be reached, I grant Kids Express and its agents**

**permission to select the medical services that will provide transport and proper medical treatment for the child.**

Preferred Medical Facility \_\_\_\_\_

For the child to attend Kids Express activities, the guardian acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with the child's pre-existing condition while participating in Kids Express activities. The guardian also acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury or harm associated with intervention and/or treatment performed by Kids Express workers.

ACCORDINGLY, THE GUARDIAN AGREES ON BEHALF OF BOTH THE GUARDIAN AND THE CHILD, TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS KIDS EXPRESS AND ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FOR INJURY ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OUT OF THE DESCRIBED MEDICAL NEEDS OF THE CHILD.

Provide any additional comments, clarification, or questions below:

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I agree that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I agree to the various terms of this Medical Conditions form.

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

 **MEDIA RELEASE** 

I, the undersigned, do hereby consent and agree that Hoffmantown Church, its employees and/or agents have the right to take photographs or digital recordings of my child during the period of the 2010-2011 Kids Express school year for the promotion of Kids Express through brochures, DVD's, and scrapbooks. I further consent that my child's name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary.

I do hereby release to Hoffmantown Church, its employees or agents, all rights to exhibit this work in print and/or electronic form publicly or privately and to market and/or sell copies. I waive any rights, claims or interest I may have to control the use of my child's identity or likeness in whatever media used.

I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording my child, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback.

I also understand that Hoffmantown Church is not responsible for any expense or liability incurred as a result of my child's participation in this recording, including, but not limited to, medical expenses due to any sickness or injury incurred as a result.

I am the parent/guardian of the child listed below. I have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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