



## Mother's Morning Out

The Mother's Morning Out program at NEPC is a ministry of the church for both members and non-church families. Children have the opportunity to connect with their peers, play, and learn about God's love for them in a safe and secure environment. This program is for children ages 1-4 years old. Birthday cut-off is September 1 for each age group. There are three age groups:

Toddlers: ages- 1-2yrs      Twos: ages 2-3yrs      Threes: ages 3-4yrs.      Fours: ages 4-5 yrs.

The program includes age appropriate academic lessons from our curriculum, Read It Once Again, including math and literacy skills, Playtime outside, Snack Time, Center Time, Worship, Bible Lessons and Music.

**Hours of Operation:** Mother's Morning Out is open 9am-12:00, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year. Closings and holidays will follow the same schedule as Richland School District Two during the school year and any other closing will be posted in advance or as soon as we know due to weather. Pick –up time is 12:00 noon. Anyone returning for children after 12:05 will be charged a \$6.00 late fee.

**Costs:** An annual \$75.00 non-refundable registration deposit is required: \$35.00 registration and \$40.00 towards the first session fee is due with your registration form.

**\*There are four sessions in the year.**

The MMO fee for Two day a week per session is \$250.00. For three days a week is \$350.00 per session.

**Music fee is charged separately. Music is held on Wednesdays. Music fee is \$22.00 per session.**

**Registration:** Enrollment is limited according the DSS ratio standards (Staff to children ratio)

There will always be two staff per room. DSS Ratios are:

1-2 years 1-6

2-3 years 1-8

3-4 years 1-12

4-5 years 1-17

**Sickness/Illness Policy:** MMO is equipped to care for well children only. Please do not bring your child to MMO if he/she has been sick the night before. Please keep your child home for twenty-four (24) hours after a fever has broken.

If your child gets sick while in the MMO care you will be called and expected to pick him/her up immediately. If you cannot pick your child, please make arrangement for someone to do so promptly. If we cannot reach either parent, emergency contacts listed on your Registration Form will be contacted. Please make sure that these people are aware that they may be called to pick up your child in case of an illness or accident.

**MMO staff will not, for any reason, administer over the counter or prescription medication to your child at any time while in attendance.**

**Injuries:** If an emergency should arise, we will call 911 immediately and notify the child's parents and/or emergency contact.

**Potty Training:** Children enrolled in the Threes class or the Fours class MUST be fully Potty-trained. Children in the younger classes who are in the process of Potty Training must be brought in a pull-up.

**Snacks:** A daily snack will be provided to each child. Please inform your child's teacher and the MMO Coordinator of any known food allergies. Please do not bring juice or milk in cups to your child's classroom.

Contact Cindy Kunkel, MMO and Focus Coordinator, at (803)451-4613 or by email at [ckunkel@nepres.com](mailto:ckunkel@nepres.com). You may stop by the Preschool area at NEPC Kids' and pick up a form.