

Adventure



Island

with
252 BASICS
curriculum

Hello Parents and Families,

New journeys are in store at Adventure Island for 2018! What is Adventure Island? It's a Wednesday night event for kids grades 5K through 5th that helps kids grow in their faith through God's Word. From Bible stories and songs to games and prizes, the goal is to help the kids grow in their relationship with God, and build relationships with each other, too!

The 252 Basics curriculum is based on Luke 2:52, which says that "Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Thus, the lessons focus on building character virtues in the kids which help them grow into Christ's image. However, it is all rooted in the message of salvation through faith in Christ and His transforming power that empowers them to live out these virtues!

This year we will continue to focus on these character virtues. Each month we'll focus on a new virtue based around the three core virtues of Faith, Friendship and Wisdom. Our main goal at Adventure Island is to supplement parents as they lovingly nurture their children in these areas. So we encourage you to ask your kids which virtues they are learning about, and to work with them on the Bible verses they are memorizing. Be sure to keep the conversation going as we work together to make disciples of Christ who will be a light to the world in reaching others!

Adventure Island starts on Wednesday nights at 6:30, but kids are encouraged to come as early as 6:15 to say their memory verse and to spend some time together doing games or crafts. We then gather for singing and a large group lesson. After the lesson, kids gather in small groups with their peers and an adult leader to take part in an activity based on the lesson, and to discuss the lesson in greater depth. Our leaders are there to talk through the things that are going on in the lives of the kids. These "small group" times will be a place where kids can ask questions and learn how to apply what they are learning to their everyday lives.

We look forward to starting the year on Wednesday, September 12th at Faith Reformed Church and we would love to see you there! Come that night at 6:15pm and register, or pre-register by sending in the attached form to Debbie Meeusen at the address below. We'll all be in prayer for another fruitful year on the Island as the year approaches!

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