

NDECPTA Nursery Q&A

Q: What if I have a child younger than six months?

A: Children younger than 6 months are welcome in the meetings with their moms. There are always babies, even some fussy ones, in our meetings. Don't worry about bringing a young child, we've all been there!

Q: What times does childcare occur?

A: Childcare is available from 9:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Q: Who are the caregivers in the nursery?

A: The NDECPTA makes every attempt to hire the most dependable people we can. The women who are our sitters have been working with the NDECPTA nursery for over 5 years. Many of them have been with us longer. They are caring and responsible individuals who incidentally are also trusted as the PTA sitters for the area preschool, Creative School. In addition to the sitters, we have an experienced lead sitter (the mother-in-law of an NDECPTA member) who oversees all activities while the meeting goes on.

Q: What happens if my child gets upset and needs me?

A: If your child cries for more than 15 minutes, each sitter is instructed to inform the lead sitter who will then contact the NDECPTA nursery chair attending the meeting and she will inform you. Alternatively, you may leave your cell phone number to be called directly.

Q: What are the children's activities while at the nursery?

A: Every month, we arrange and provide different activities and crafts as well as guest appearances. In the past, we have had local dentists, magicians and "the bug guy" entertain our children while at the nursery. On nice days, children play outside in the gated playground.

Q: Is a snack provided?

A: With your permission, a snack is provided to all children over 1 year of age.

Q: How do I reserve a space for my child?

A: If you signed up and paid for the year, your child automatically has a reserved space in the nursery for each meeting. Yearly fees are \$45/child or pay \$10/meeting/child.

Q: If I have paid/signed my child up for the year, do I need to cancel my child's reservation if I know I won't be attending a meeting?

A: Yes, we do ask that if you know you won't be attending a meeting you please email or call the NDECPTA nursery chair to let her know. This ensures our sitter to child ratio is appropriate in every room.