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Dear Midweek Parents,

We are excited to share with you that this fall our Midweek Elementary program will be studying "Becoming the Rock". We will be focusing on learning about the life of Peter and how Jesus transforms him into leader of the early church through large group teaching, games, crafts, small group time, memory verses, and home activities.



These are the various methods of teaching that we use on a typical Midweek evening:

1. Large group teaching of Bible story.
2. Gym time – A chance to reinforce the main point of the lesson through a fun game that reviews the lesson.
3. Craft time – A hand-on way to reinforce the lesson.
4. Small group – The children break off into small groups. They will be reading the Bible lesson, having object lesson discussion time each week in small groups led by adult "coaches".
5. Home Activity – We send home a home activity that the kids can do and return for Market money as well as a verse that they can learn and earn Market Money for by saying sometime during the semester. These can be turned in any week or Sunday morning.

Since Teri and the Sunday morning elementary team are taking the kids chronologically through the Bible, during Wednesday evening Midweek we focus on truths/parts of the Bible that we want kids to know before they graduate onto Youth Group. Each semester is a different topic to help us achieve those benchmarks. This fall is life of Peter and this winter will be "All About God's Work in Me".

Special Note:

- We are still in need of teachers/helpers in both our elementary and nursery/preschool areas on Wednesday evenings. Please let Amy Kabot or Kelley Lothamer know if you are interested in serving in these areas.
- **Lodge 34 Parents:** Please drop off and pick up from the **Beach Room** as we are combining with K,1,2 for Wednesday evenings. Also, we are having kids grades 3 & 4 who would like to, sign up for a week to lead worship. This can be leading the group in singing, playing an instrument, or doing a solo. We are excited to have the kids express their love for Jesus through leading worship as well as leading the younger kids.

Thank you so much. We look forward to a great semester learning "Becoming the Rock" with your children!

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