

August 2022

Dear 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Families,

Another school year is off and running! I hope your children and YOU are settling into a schedule and routine and are enjoying these last summer-feeling days! The warmth and sunshine will be gone all too quickly for me! As we head into yet another school year, my desire to disciple and grow our pre-teens in their faith is unwavering.. Let me share a few ways that C3Kids works to do just this!

**D4 and D56** are discipleship groups that C3Kids has available to your kids. The “tween” stage is a crucial time in our kids' lives. There is much research to show that by the age of 13, kids will have determined their basic beliefs about God, the reliability of the Bible, the existence of an afterlife, and who Jesus is. Children between the ages of 5-13 are five times more likely to come to Christ than at any other time in their lives. We also know that one tween tends to listen and pay attention to another tween, right? Friends influencing friends! **DGroup** is a place for students that already know Jesus and are ready to go deeper in their relationship with Him...so they can take that faith and share it with their friends for a Kingdom impact.

**D4:** This is a group for ONLY 4th graders. This group will meet 1X/ month on the 1st Wednesday. **D4G** will be a small group of our 4th grade girls. **D4B** will be a small group of our 4th grade boys.

**D56:** This is a group ONLY for 5th and 6th graders. **D56** will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

The nitty gritty details:

- The intent is for **DGroup** students to be present at each session and fully complete the study. Of course, conflicts are inevitable, but the intent is for students to commit to being a full participant and active part of the group.
- **DGroup** meets September- April. We meet at C3 from 2:45-4:00. I will pick students up at their school at 2:30. Families are responsible for picking students up at C3 at 4:00.
- Both **DGroup's** will be studying the attributes of God this year. During our time together we will play games, eat snacks, study the Word, grow together, and have FUN!
- There is a \$10 fee for **DGroup**. If this is ANY challenge for your family, please let me know!

**DGroup** is an opportunity to encourage our tweens to take their faith to a deeper level and cement their love for Jesus in their heart. Please share and discuss this opportunity with your child(ren) and prayerfully consider their involvement. If they would like to be a part

of **DGroup**, you can register them on the C3 app - Elementary - **DGroup** or go to [DGroup Registration](#).

In His Love,  
Joy :)