



Greetings!

At Fairmount, we desire to be a church where all families can worship and grow closer to God. We diligently work to partner with families to meet the specific needs of the family. We want both the parents and children to feel confident in our programs and to be able to fully participate in worship.

Please let us know how we can best meet the needs of your family and if you have any questions about our Children's Ministry. We hope you will be back again soon!

In His love,

*Ashley Sears & Amber Grubbs*  
Children's Director Early Childhood Director

The Lord does not look at  
the things people look at.  
People look at the outward  
appearance, but the Lord  
looks at the heart.  
**1 Samuel 16:7**



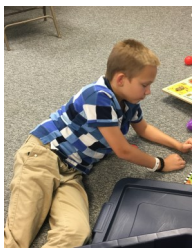
P. O. Box 788  
6502 Creighton Road  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111  
559-8070

I praise you  
because I am fearfully  
and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.  
**Psalm 139:14**

## Special Needs Ministry

### Overview

Fairmount's Children's Ministry strives to be an inclusive environment for children with disabilities. Families are encouraged to communicate any individualized needs their children may require in order to successfully participate in Children's Ministry activities and classes.



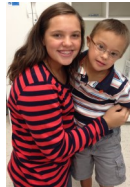
Fairmount provides regular training and assistance to Children's Ministry volunteers in order to support children with a wide variety of needs. Please feel free to communicate with staff at check-in, teachers or directly with the Children's Ministry or Early Childhood Director or Special Needs Ministry Team Leader should you have any questions, concerns or comments.

### Supports

We provide varied levels of support depending on the needs of your child.

#### Buddies

Adult and teen buddies are available at any of our programs to give a child extra support in their class or worship hour. Please let us know in advance if your child would benefit from a buddy. This ensures that we are fully staffed.



#### Modification of Instruction

Teaching and/or curriculum can be modified to meet the learning needs of the children.

#### Alternate Activities

In some cases, a different activity to teach the same concept is needed.

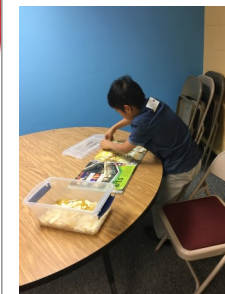
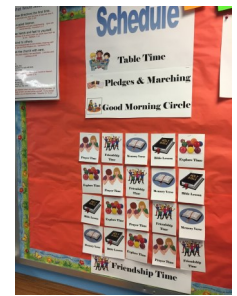
For children whose needs are better met in a self-contained environment, we have a class- Forever Friends.

### Forever Friends Class



10:15-11:00

Forever Friends is our self-contained Bible school class with a two-fold purpose— to teach the children about Jesus in a safe and loving environment and to allow their parents to attend worship.



In this class Bible lessons are taught through teacher directed- centers. The activities at each center vary depending on the child's ability. The centers include prayer, a Bible lesson, and hands-on-activities. The class time also includes some group activities, play time, and sensory activities.

### Special Needs Contacts

Ashley Sears  
Children's Ministry Director  
asears@fairmountcc.org

Amber Grubbs  
Early Childhood Director  
agrubbs@fairmountcc.org