



Saint Paul encourages input from parents when determining the most ideal class placement for children. To optimize the spiritual growth environment for a child, parents may request class placement be delayed or advanced up to, but not exceeding, one grade year. Requests for grade level movement need to be made in letter or email form and sent to the Director of Children's Ministries within two weeks of the scheduled grade promotion. Requests can be made again six months after the grade promotion if unknown developmental delays become apparent to parents or Christian educators. Factors that will be considered when a request is made are the social/emotional level of the child and the impact the child's advance or delay will have on the class they request to attend. The request will be reviewed by the Senior Pastor, Children's Ministry Director, and volunteer class or group leaders before a change is approved. This is applicable to Sunday School, Youth, and grade groups including VBS, Kidz Klub, InBeTWEEN, and Youth. Saint Paul is committed to addressing every student's faith formation needs in a loving manner to the best of the church programs' abilities and resources.