

STARTING A CELL GROUP

Fellowship Staff will give you a list of names, emails, and phone numbers. Start by emailing everyone in your group, introducing yourself to them and their parents, and setting up a REGULAR meeting time. Pick one of two potential times when you are available and find out which of those is best for your kids (a majority). After picking a time, the other thing you must do is find a home to meet in the first semester.

SUGGESTED MEETING TIMES

- Wednesday evening is best because it is “mid-week”
- Sunday afternoon/evening is another good option
- Most groups will meet for 1 1/2-2 hours
- Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays are typically when games & other activities fall
- Small Groups kick off the week of: **August 21, 2013**

FOLLOW UP COMMUNICATION

After you've spoken with everyone, be sure to send an email with the FINAL DETAILS about your first meeting and get things rolling ASAP. Start a distribution list so that you can easily communicate with the group on a consistent basis. An easy way to do this is using Grace Base to send out your weekly emails.

INFORMATION TO INCLUDE IN WEEKLY REMINDER EMAIL

When: Small group Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30

Where: Kirsty Sinclair's home at *(insert address here)*

Discussion: *(link to lesson plan from fsmonline.com OR title from book you are studying)*

Snacks/Dinner: Erin Hucker

You may also want to include a link to our podcast from that past Sunday's talk in NES/FSM & tell the parents what their kids are hearing on Sunday mornings.