

Parents' Day

Ideas for a Successful Parents' Day

- Call all parents of the *GNC* children and invite them to the *GNC* Parents' Day
- Send an invitation home with the children or mail it to all the parents of children who were absent (total enrollment)
- Contact the school about your special event i.e. extended hours etc.
- Provide name tags for parents so you can get to know them better
- Encourage all team members to attend club and participate including prayer partners
- Church leadership of the adopting church should have a presence here
- Set up a SAS 5 or summer outreach for your club so you can advertise and pre-register the children at the Parents' Day Club

Handouts at the Parents' Day presentation:

- *5-Day Club* Hostess flyer
- Flyer/permission slip for SAS 5 or summer outreach for your club

Parents' Day Ideas

- Mini-program with children – i.e. drama, recitation, song, skit etc.
- Plan the majority of the presentation for after club when parents are available
- Food- Special snacks perhaps supper together, pizza, potluck etc. Ask the adopting church to help provide and serve the food.
- Invite relatives not just parents, i.e. grandparents, aunts and uncles
- Invite school staff, principal, secretary, engineers etc.
- Craft – Have a craft ready for parents and children to do together

Mini-program ideas – Have children:

- Recite a verse(s) with actions, sing a verse, sing a song(s) with actions
- Recite the 10 commandments with actions
- Display Q & A(s) and separately display a brief answer for the Q & A and have children match them (Examples: Q & A- *What is the difference between evolution and creation?* Answer: *Evolution says there was a Big Bang and everything appeared but the God's word says that God created everything in six days.* Pick one scene and depict that scene in a short skit for each of the four series of curriculums this year: God the Father, God the Son, Jesus, Joseph and Moses
- Have children dress up as the lost sheep, blind Bartimaeus, 5,000 who were fed by Jesus, dead Lazarus and the official's son who was healed by Jesus. Have three clues read for each character on notecards. Children will read notecard and others can try to guess what thing or person the fact is connected with. (This is a preview of who they will be learning about this summer.)
- Have each small group take a different color of the Wordless book and explain it to the parents. If you don't have 5 groups, each group would take more than one color. (Remember it is called the dark page and clean page not black and white.)