

# Hello Parents!

We are so excited for all that the Lord has in store for our church and each family in it this year! Our desire and prayer for 2020 is to better partner with you, and to equip you with resources to help you continue to keep Jesus at the center of your household. We know that while we have the opportunity to pour into your kids for just a couple hours a week, you have a lifetime of hours to spend with them!

**Orange**, which is the curriculum we use at GoKids, is passionate about creating a strategy to bring the **Church** and the **Family** together, creating **Orange**. One of the ways we do this is by creating a Family Strategy that we will begin implementing this year!

Here is an overview of what you can expect from our Family Strategy for this year, which will focus on four significant seasons for your family. During these times we will either be hosting an event or assist you through various resources.



## Spring - FOCUS

As we approach Spring Break, this can be one of the most stressful times of the school year. Between school projects, sports, parties, upcoming graduation, etc., it's easy to feel overwhelmed and stressed and you may find yourself asking, "**How can we finish well?**" Our Parent's Night Out event is our way to celebrate you being awesome parents, give you a little break, and encourage you to keep up the good work. You are making a difference!

## Summer - RECHARGE



This may be a time when you begin asking yourself "**What will we do with our summer?**" and you're also figuring out how to keep your preschooler busy or middle schooler out of trouble. During this season you can expect a fun family event for you to come enjoy together. Stay tuned for more details.



## Fall - START

Fall begins the start of a new school year and new routines. Here you may be asking the question, "**What will our new rhythm be?**" The calendar year starts in January, but your family's year actually begins in August...with the first day of school. This will be a great time to get together with other parents that have children your age, which is why we'll host an event for you to start this season together well!

## Winter - RESTART



During this time of the year your family may be trying to recover from the holidays and get back to the normal eating, sleeping, school, and work routine. The question you may find yourself asking in this season is, "**How can we get back to normal?**" During this time we will be resourcing you with ways to get your family back on track.

We hope you are excited about this year, and we are so grateful to partner with you. Please let us know how we can further resource you.

Sincerely,  
Monterey Church Family Ministries Team