

ORTEGA KIDS FALL/WINTER EVENTS 2025 - K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

ORTEGA CHURCH



OCTOBER 2025

05	FAMILY FIRST SERVICE 10:30AM-11:30AM, Sanctuary
12	SUNDAY SCHOOL - GOD RULES 10:30AM-11:30AM, Room 2
19	SUNDAY SCHOOL - WE SINNED 10:30AM-11:30AM, Room 2
22	ORTEGA KIDS HOMEWORK & HANG 3:30PM - 5:30PM, Room 3
26	SUNDAY SCHOOL - GOD PROVIDED 10:30AM-11:30AM, Room 2 & Pumpkin Patch
29	ORTEGA KIDS HOMEWORK & HANG 3:30PM - 5:30PM, Room 3

NOVEMBER 2025

02	FAMILY FIRST SERVICE 10:30AM-11:30AM, Sanctuary
05	ORTEGA KIDS HOMEWORK & HANG 3:30PM - 5:30PM, Room 3
07	FAMILY FIRST FRIDAY - BBQ & BINGO 6PM-8PM, Fellowship Hall
09	SUNDAY SCHOOL - WE RESPOND 10:30AM-11:30AM, Room 2
12	ORTEGA KIDS HOMEWORK & HANG 3:30PM - 5:30PM, Room 3
16	SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM-11:30AM, Room 2
19	ORTEGA KIDS HOMEWORK & HANG 3:30PM - 5:30PM, Room 3
23	SUNDAY SCHOOL - WE GIVE 10:30AM-11:30AM, Room 2
30	SUNDAY SCHOOL - ADVENT - HOPE 10:30AM-11:30AM, Room 2

DECEMBER 2025

07	FAMILY FIRST SERVICE 10:30AM-11:30AM, Sanctuary
14	SUNDAY SCHOOL - ADVENT - JOY 10:30AM-11:30AM, Room 2
21	SUNDAY SCHOOL - ADVENT, PEACE & LOVE 10:30AM-11:30AM, Room 2
24	CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE 4:00PM, Sanctuary
28	SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM-11:30AM, Room 2



ORTEGA KIDS FALL/WINTER FAQ 2025

1 WHAT IS THE FAMILY FIRST SERVICE? IS THERE SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THAT DAY?

Family First Service is a special, kid-friendly worship service held on the first Sunday of each month. On these Sundays, children stay with their families in the main service center. **There is no Sunday School that day.**

To help kids stay engaged, we provide **Ortega Kids Activity Bags** with fun things to do during the service. Pick up your bags in the Narthex before the service. If kids turn in their completed activity at the end, they'll receive a **special prize!**

Older kids who want to sit together are welcome to join our **"Ortega Kids" pew**, where an adult Ortega Kids volunteer will be seated with them. Families can choose what works best — sit together or let your child join the Ortega Kids pew for the service. Look for our **"Ortega Kids"** reserved pew on Family First Sundays!

2 WHERE DOES ORTEGA KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET ON SUNDAY MORNINGS?

Sunday School will now begin in the **Education Building, right off the main courtyard**. All Ortega Kids **sign in at the Check-In Table in the Education Building**, and our friendly volunteers will help guide kids to their Sunday School classrooms after check-in.

3 HOW ARE AGE GROUPS SET UP FOR ORTEGA KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL?

We group kids by grade level to help them build friendships and engage in age-appropriate lessons and activities. On Sunday mornings, all kids begin together for a kid-friendly message and worship. Afterward, K–2nd and 3rd–5th graders break into their own classrooms for small group time, each led by two volunteers.

Our current groups are:

Sprouts 🌱 – Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Explorers 🌀 – 2nd & 3rd Grade

Trailblazers 🔥 – 4th & 5th Grade

4 HOMEWORK & HANG – WEDNESDAYS FROM 3:30 – 5:00PM

Calling all 3rd–5th graders! Join us on Wednesdays — October 22, October 29, November 5, and November 12 — for Homework & Hang: a fun, focused time to get homework done, get a little extra help, enjoy a short devotional, and hang out with friends before the holiday break and final tests.

\$ Cost: \$25 for all
4 sessions

When: Wednesdays,
3:30–5:00PM

Pre-registration is required to save your spot.

Sign Up Here



5 WHAT AGES CAN PARTICIPATE IN ORTEGA KIDS EVENTS?

Ortega Kids events are designed for **elementary-aged children, Kindergarten through 5th grade**. We group kids by age so activities are fun, meaningful, and help them build friendships and grow their faith in an age appropriate setting.

6 WHO CAN COME TO A FAMILY FIRST FRIDAY EVENT?

Family First Fridays are for **everyone**, our church family and the community around us. Whether you're part of Ortega Kids or just joining in for the evening, we'd love to see you! Bring the whole family, plus grandparents and friends.

7 WHERE DO ORTEGA KIDS CHECK IN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Check-in for Ortega Kids Sunday School happens at the **Ortega Kids Welcome Table** which will be inside the Education building.

Look for our Ortega Kids signs. Our friendly volunteers will help you sign in.

FIRST TIME VISITING?
www.ortegachurch.org/connect-card



8 WHO TEACHES ORTEGA KIDS EVENTS?

Our Ortega Kids events are led by a wonderful team of **background-checked, trained adult volunteers and staff** who are passionate about creating a safe, loving, and fun space for kids to learn and grow in their faith.

9 HOW CAN I STAY UP TO DATE ON ORTEGA KIDS EVENTS?

Sign up here for our text and email updates:



10 WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

You can contact:

Kids@OrtegaChurch.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Starting October 12th, report directly to your Sunday School Room to get started!



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