



We are glad to have you with us this year. We are off to a great start with a wonderful staff. They are ladies who love the Lord and love children. We are excited to be part of Bethel's MDO program and look forward to a great year with all of you!

Thank you for your attention to the following details:

1. Please do not bring your child before 9:30 a.m. We are preparing for the day. When the children arrive at 9:30, we want to be prepared and ready for them.
2. When you sign your child in, please leave an EMERGENCY NUMBER WHERE SOMEONE CAN BE REACHED. If you can't be reached, leave the number for your husband's office, a grandparent, or a friend.
3. If you will not be picking up your child, please let your teacher know, in writing, who will be picking up your child.
4. Anyone not listed on your emergency form will not be allowed to pick up your child. Please feel free to list more than 3 people if you need to. The teachers will be checking the list and asking for identification if someone other than you is picking up your child.

5. Please note that our day ends at 2:30. There is a \$1.00 per minute late fee after that time. This fee is paid directly to the teacher.

6. ALL children need to be picked up by 2:30 p.m. If you have several to pick up, you may need to arrive a few minutes early in order to have them all picked up by 2:30.

7. **Moms, PLEASE, do not enter the room as you drop off your child.** Moms who enter the room cause much confusion for the children. The teachers request that you hug and kiss outside the classroom door and then send your child into the room.

8. **Be sure your child's name is on EVERYTHING!** We love to have blankets and stuffed animals, but ask that you DO NOT send other toys as they can easily get lost or broken.

PLEASE let me know of any change of address or phone number.

I'd like to thank each of you for your confidence in Bethel MDO. If you have any questions, suggestions, or anything I can help you with, please feel free to call me. I can be reached through the Bethel office on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 713.782.8948.

**NOTE: If you need to reach me during MDO hours on Wednesday or Thursday, please call the church office and ask for me (713.782.8948). Do not leave a message on the voicemail.**

# Staff Highlights

## Get To Know Your MDO Staff!

Paula Dominguez, Director

I was raised in a Christian home in Minnesota, and trusted Christ as my Savior when I was 8. My husband and I moved to Houston 7 years ago after attending Bible School in Queretaro, Mexico, and serving in the ministry there.

My husband, Ricardo, is from Argentina. We have been married for 9 years. Our son, Santiago, (a Bethel MDO alumni) is 7 years old and starting first grade. He keeps busy building LEGO cars and drawing, and playing soccer.

Working with children has always been a part of my life, starting with babysitting and volunteering in the church nursery as a young teen. I have a Bachelor's degree in Theology and have worked with children and youth in churches in Mexico and the U.S. While living in Mexico, I taught English and Spanish for three years in a language school to students 3years-80 years. Before becoming the director of Bethel's MDO program, I enjoyed 4 years of teaching the Old 1's class.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with your children.

Dear Moms,

We would love you to join us for a Mom's Bible Study starting Tuesday, September 9 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The weekly meetings will include a time of teaching and discussion, fellowship, insightful questions and answers, as well as, meaningful sharing in small groups. Teachers are Christy Boys and Judy Mixon.

To register for the class and the free Children's Program, please call Margaret Stevens in the

## Photographer

Carolyn Anderson, a former Bethel MDO Mom, will be taking our children's pictures this year. In addition to traditional school pictures this spring, she will be taking candid black and white shots of the children at play on October 15 and 16. More detailed information will be sent home. With a minimum order amount these images can be used for holiday cards, but if you have something special in mind, or more than one child you would like photographed together, please contact Carolyn to set up a separate session. No obligation to purchase, but 10% of all proceeds will go back to Bethel to

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## MDO Fall 2008 Calendar

November 20

November 26-27

December 17-18

December 24-25

Dec. 31 - Jan. 1

January 7, 2009



Thanksgiving Feast

Thanksgiving Holiday

Christmas Parties

Christmas Holiday

Christmas Holiday

MDO resumes

