

Children's Covenant

First Parish in Cambridge

I will remember our Seven Principles and show it with my behavior:

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| Each person is important: | I will come to Religious Education this year. |
| Be kind in all you do: | I will do my best to have fun and help the other children have fun! |
| We're free to learn together: | I will bring my positive self, rested and ready to learn. |
| And search for what is true: | I will let new ideas in and use my own good judgment to decide if they are best for me. |
| All people need a voice: | When it is someone else's turn, I will make room for their voices and bodies. If something is bothering me, I will share calmly about my own needs. It's ok for me to pass when I am feeling private. |
| Build a fair and peaceful world: | I will keep my body and voice under control so the whole group can focus, learn and have fun together. I understand that not every activity will be my favorite, and my favorite activity may not be anyone else's. I know the leaders will make time for both. |
| We care for Earth's lifeboat: | I will take good care of First Parish resources, including furniture, books, and supplies. |

Consequences

If a child is not following the Covenant, RE teachers will remind them of their agreement. If the child continues to break the covenant, there is a 3-step process to help them rejoin their group.

Step 1. Child takes a break from the group, within the room, with a quieting object. If they cannot return within 10 minutes or stay quiet,

Step 2. Child takes a break outside the group room for 5-10 minutes with a safe and supportive adult. If they cannot return within 10 minutes,

Step 3. Child's parent/caregiver is called to bring them into the sanctuary for the rest of the session.

I have read the covenant and consequences or had them read to me.

I understand and agree to them.

Child's Printed Name _____

Signature _____