

Religious Education: Parent Questionnaire

We are so excited to have your child in our Religious Education Program this year and are committed to making it a fun, safe, and positive experience for your child. We are offering this optional questionnaire so that we can get to know your child, how she/he learns best, and what you hope your child will get out of this experience. We want to build an RE community that supports and encourages all our children and youth to be fully engaged and included in church activities, and it is in that spirit that we offer this questionnaire.

Please answer each question with as much or as little detail as you like. All of your answers will be kept confidential, and only shared with RE Staff and teachers who will support your child this year. We hope that this questionnaire will be a tool to facilitate communication between parents, teachers, and RE Staff as we strive to create an environment where all our children and youth can learn and grow. You are welcome to update your answers at anytime. Parents may also contact Mandy Neff, Director of Religious Education by calling the First Parish Church Office if you prefer to share information about your child verbally.

1. What do you hope your child will get out of RE this year?
2. What makes your child the happiest? What are your child's favorite things (toys, books, TV shows, people, activities, etc)?
3. How does your child learn the best (listening, watching, hands-on, reading, writing, moving, etc)? Are some learning modalities harder for your child (listening, watching, hands-on, reading, writing, moving, etc)?
4. Does your child have any health issues, challenges or disabilities that you would like us to know about? We want to make sure that your child feels comfortable in RE and that we support her/his needs as best that we can. Please provide as much detail as you would like, including strategies to help her/him feel safe and focused.
5. If your child has a disability, does she/her have a formal diagnosis? Is your child aware of the diagnosis?
6. How can we best soothe your child if she/he is upset?
7. What other things would you like us to know about your child?

* In addition to working with Religious Education, families are welcome to contact Abilities and Access Committee for additional support with disability-related issues.