



*Religious  
Education  
at*



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## **Religious Education Classes**

Our Religious Education program gives children hands-on experiences with nature, art, and world religions, etc. in order to learn about and live our UU Principles. (See Rainbow Path, below) The activities, which may be art projects, games, songs, dramatizations, and discussions, etc. help children learn:

- Compassion
- A Sense of wonder
- Self-Confidence
- Decision-making skills
- Ways to nurture their spirit and create joy
- To use their imagination, creativity

**The Rainbow Path** is a simplified version of our UU principles:

**Red=** *Respect all beings.*

**Orange=** *Offer fair and kind treatment to all.*

**Yellow=** *Yearn to learn.*

**Green=** *Grow a little each day.*

**Blue=** *Believe in your ideas and act on them.*

**Indigo=** *Insist on peace, freedom, and justice for all.*

**Violet=** *Value the connectedness of all creation.*

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Children will begin the service with their parents and go to the RE classroom after "Joys and Concerns". Occasionally, the service is Intergenerational and the children stay in the service. The Nursery will still be available.

**The Rainbow Class** (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**The Youth group** (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

**NOTE:** If needed, the Rainbow class may be divided and the older ones would meet at 9:15, younger ones during the service.

### **Annual Tuition:**

\$50 for the first child, \$35 for each additional child with a maximum of \$100 per family. (non-members, add \$10 registration fee)

**NOTE:** No family will be denied participation in the program for inability to pay. For confidential scholarship information, contact Emily McKown.

## **Classroom Expectations**

*This poem expresses our belief about behavior in the classroom.*

I have a right to be happy, and to be treated with kindness in this room.

This means that no one will laugh at me, ignore me, or hurt my feelings.

I have a right to be myself in this room.

This means that no one will treat me unfairly

Because I am fat or thin, fast or slow, boy or girl.

I have a right to be safe in this room.

This means that no one will hit me, kick me, push me, or pinch me.

I have a right to hear and to be heard in this room.

This means that no one will yell, scream, or shout, and my opinions and desires will be considered in any plans that are made.

I have a right to learn about myself in this room.

This means that I will be free to express my feelings and opinions without being interrupted or punished.

*- from Glad to Be Me*