

SUNDAY STUDIO EXPECTATIONS

OF CHILDREN:

Our first expectation is that Sunday Studio will be a fun, interactive learning environment for everyone. We ask that children come to Sunday Studio with an open heart and ready to learn.

Class time should be enjoyable; however, children are expected to be respectful to their teacher and their peers. Sunday Studio rules should be considered the same as when your child is in school. They need to follow the instructions given, stay seated when appropriate, and raise their hand to be called on.

Children are not to leave the room unless given permission and must also stay in class until they are dismissed specifically by the teacher when someone arrives to pick them up.

We ask that kindness be shown to everyone, and also encourage children to make new friends and work outside their group of "best friends." We want all newcomers to feel welcome and have the same opportunity to enjoy their time learning.

Children should not bring any items to Sunday Studio. All items that are not kept in the child's pocket will be taken until the end of class. This is not a punishment, but is for practical as well as safety reasons.

Being respectful is not just for people, but also for the space and supplies around them. The entire building is a shared space, so everyone needs to pitch in to help keep it nice. Supplies and items found in the classrooms are to be respected and not used by the children unless they are given permission.

If children are unkind or repeatedly disrupt the learning of others, they will be escorted back to the sanctuary to sit with parents.

OF PARENTS:

Parents should discuss with their children that there is a purpose for coming to church. Each child's Sunday Studio experience should be educational and spiritual, but also allow them to enjoy their time with their peers and teachers. Please discuss the expectations we have outlined above with your child.

Collect all items from your child before they come to Sunday Studio. Absolutely no food or drink should be sent unless prior approval has been given.

Please retrieve your child at 12:00 so the teachers can clean up and attend to their own families.

The Sunday Studio program is asking all parents with children in the program to be willing to teach a few times a year. Please see Amanda Groff to sign up. If you're not comfortable leading a lesson as a teacher, we do still need your support and help by being a classroom aide. Please consider what you may be able to contribute to these precious young lives.