



LITTLE UUS

EARLY LEARNING NURSERY

Basics for Parents

Welcome to the Little Uu's Early Learning Nursery where we are creating new pathways and foundations for our little lives! Little Uu's offers a fun, nurturing, safe place for children to learn values and spiritual practices while experiencing a loving community. We do this through sacred stories, play, crafts, games, music, and more.

It is our goal of East Shore Unitarian Church of Bellevue to provide a safe, comfortable and nurturing environment for your child. We also want you to feel secure about your child's well-being while you attend services and activities. Grown-ups may stay with children in classes to help them feel more comfortable in their new surroundings and of course may drop in at any time.

- Children from infants up to and including age five are accepted for care in the nursery. Children above nursery age are typically not allowed in the nursery on Sunday mornings due to limited space.
- Nursery caregivers will not accept children that are ill. Please do not bring your child if they have been ill within the past 24 hours. Nursery volunteers will not give medication to children.
- There are always a minimum of two volunteers present. If a scheduled volunteer is sick, we may call upon parents or other qualified adults to fill in.
- It is common for children to cry when you leave. Normally, the children will calm down in just a few minutes. If your child continues to be upset for 10 minutes with no sign of calming down, we will call or text you.
- Children who are toilet trained will be allowed to go to the bathroom on their own. We do not provide bathroom assistance.
- Essentials bags (diapers, cups, clothing, etc.) can be left with the child.
- Children will only be released to a properly identified and preauthorized adult.

How to be a Drop-In Volunteer:

Sign up for Sundays this Fall at East Shore Unitarian Church from 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM. No prior experience is necessary; we'll provide training and materials. Caregivers are invited to join in this fun learning experience and help our lead instructor!

We can't wait to welcome you and share the beauty and warmth of Unitarian Universalism with your family!

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