

What we hope for our children



- They feel a sense of joy here
- They feel a sense of belonging and connection here
- They are valued and seen as an important part of our community
- As they grow, they feel inspired to help others feel a sense of being valued and included and a sense of responsibility to others
- They see us model Quaker testimony in action through our daily lives
- They see that differences are possible

RE Committee 2016-2017

Alan Swanson, clerk
Sarah Stewart
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Volunteer with the RE Program!

Are you an adult who is feeling called to spend time teaching or assisting a teacher with Assembly or First Day School? Please consider sharing the learning of our faith and practice – and having fun – by volunteering with the RE program! Contact any member of the committee to volunteer.

Langley Hill Friends Meeting

*Welcome to
First Day
School!*



**Religious Education
Committee**

Welcoming Children to Meeting

Langley Hill Friends Meeting offers an RE program for children from infants through high school. First Day school provides children with an introduction to Quaker faith and practice.

Be joyful when your children are able to share in silent worship. We look forward to having you and your children in Meeting for Worship on Sundays. Children are such an important part of our community. Our children make such a terrific contribution to meeting life.

Langley Hill has a long tradition of delighting in the sounds of children in meeting from 10:00-10:30, before assembly begins. The sounds of pages in a book, or squirmy little voices bring us messages from God. And, before long, those little voices begin to sense the quiet of worship and settle right in.

Langley Hill Friends Meeting welcomes all parents, youth, and children to our community with a commitment to providing a safe and supportive spiritual home. We offer a nursery program for our youngest children, an assembly period and classes for elementary school children, and classes for middle and high school students. We follow our youth safety policy to keep our children safe while at Meeting. Classes are intended to educate our children and youth in Quaker history and faith and practice. First Day school prepares children to fully participate as adults in the Religious Society of Friends.



Information on curriculum and schedules is posted on the RE bulletin board in the basement. Please ask any member of the RE committee for any additional information.

First Day School Class Schedule

10-1030: Children are invited to join Meeting for Worship with their families

1030-1100: Elementary-school aged children leave Meeting for Worship for Assembly activity

1100-1200: First Day School

1200: Parents collect all children

1000-1200: Infants and toddlers are welcome in the nursery

First Day School Structure

Nursery: Infants and toddlers

*Pre-K/K Class: 3-5 year olds
(big downstairs classroom)*

*Elementary: 1st-5th Grades
(small upstairs classroom)*

*Middle-High: 6th-12 Grades
(large upstairs classroom)*