



Parent Contract

1. Embrace the hero's journey: We will pursue and hone our own calling by joining with our child on the hero's journey, discovering and emulating biblical, historical and modern heroes.
2. Embrace challenge as the best teacher: We will praise our children not just for accomplishments but for sincere effort and encourage them to continue on to success.
3. Welcome the self-paced environment at FCA: We will be patient and work positively with our child and the teachers and guides of FCA knowing that our child will advance rapidly in some subjects and need more time for others.
4. Embrace accountability:
 - a. We will support the systems of accountability in the studios knowing that the most valuable aspect of our studio and kindergarten classroom is the building of a positive student community where students honour and help one another.
 - b. We will have clear and consistent boundaries at home for loving discipline. We will act, if needed, to remove unproductive or negative media distractions so our child/children can thrive.
5. Respect the studio and kindergarten classroom as the student's space: We will give a day's notice if we would like to visit, keeping in mind that disruptions from the daily schedule can distract students and impede learning.
6. Meaningfully engage with our child: We will be present and listen well in conversations with our child, seeking to understand by asking questions. We will be curious, accepting, and affirming our child's thoughts and feelings as genuine.
7. Meaningfully engage with the community: We will make an effort to attend parent meetings, field trips and exhibitions, to get to know others. We will give and receive honest, thoughtful feedback. We will assume the best of others, modeling respect, positivity, honesty, and kindness.
8. Be timely: We will bring and pick-up our children on time each day.