

MADISON OAK PRESCHOOL'S STATEMENT OF ETHICS AND FAITH

1. At Madison Oak Preschool, we believe that parents are responsible for their children's nutrition. Accordingly, parents are required to provide all meals for their children while they are attending Madison Oak Preschool. Sippy cups and water bottles will be refilled with water as necessary.
2. At Madison Oak Preschool, we believe that parents are the ultimate decision makers regarding their children's health and medical care. However, we acknowledge that participation in a group-care environment requires consideration for the health of others. While Madison Oak Preschool does not require adherence to a specific immunization schedule, we do require that every student have valid documentation of immunization status approved by a licensed medical provider. This may be submitted through Mississippi Form 121 (Certificate of Immunization Compliance) or Form 122 (Medical Exemption).
3. At Madison Oak Preschool, we believe that parents are primarily responsible for the spiritual upbringing of their children. We honor the role of parents to nurture the faith, values and moral understanding of their children according to their family's unique convictions and traditions. At the same time, we believe that spiritual development is inseparable from a child's holistic education. Madison Oak Preschool is a Christian organization, and we affirm the Nicene Creed as our statement of faith. The Nicene Creed says:

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,*

*God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**I have read and agree to the statements set forth in Madison Oak Preschool's Statement
of Ethics and Faith for my child, _____.**

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____