



Preschool in the Valley

At Great Valley Presbyterian Church

2025 Swedesford Road, Malvern, PA 19355

September 10, 2025

Dear Parents:

We are off to a great start! The children are getting accustomed to the routine and as they do, they will become more comfortable with their teachers and their new friends. The teachers are looking forward to getting to know each one of the children and discovering their individual personalities and needs. If you ever have a question or concern, please either ask your classroom teacher or ask me.

The first **ACH (Automatic Clearing House)** withdrawal will happen on October 1st to pay for October's tuition. Everyone pays tuition this way and completed the paperwork as part of the Enrollment & Registration form. The last automatic payment will be on May 1st.

We went over the **carline** procedures during Open House & visitation. Please take your time when you get to the church parking lot. Thank you in advance for your patience as we all get acquainted with the arrival and dismissal procedures. Also please drive slowly in the parking lot since there are little ones that might be walking in with their parents to or from their cars.

Each student has a **school envelope** that has a picture on the front. Please return this each day or each time it comes home. This is how we communicate and share all that we have done at school.

The **School Directory** is complete and you should be receiving it in your child's folder today. I do try hard to not make mistakes but if you notice that something is incorrect let me know.

We are not as busy with **Early Care** this year. If you need care from 8 am – 9 am please contact me in advance in order to have staffing for that time.

Extended day will begin on Monday, September 15th. Extended Care ends at 3 pm. If you are interested in signing up for extended day, please stop by my office, call or email. The cost for extended care is \$30 for the 3 hours. Payment for extended day must be received in advance. Pick up for extended day is at the front of the building at door #3 (Teacher Kristy's room). Sometimes we are on the playground until the last minute. Feel free to pull around to the back and pick up at the playground if you notice that we are still outside.

Thank you to the parents who have already expressed interest in being a **Homeroom Parent**. At this time parents should be on the lookout for an email from your Homeroom Parent to meet at the park for a playdate. This is a great time for the kids to get to know each other and for parents to meet each other as well.

If you are interested in **volunteering** in the classroom let your child's teacher know. Some of the opportunities would be mystery reader, making playdough, journal writing in the 4s or puzzle helper in the 3s. Many of you signed up for these opportunities already.

Each classroom has a "Belly Bank" that we use to collect coins to pay for **Wood Jefferson's education in Haiti**. You can send in coins and the children enjoy putting the coins in the "Belly Bank". Thank you in advance for your generosity. We will be collecting coins all year and the children will see his picture in the classroom and be praying for him throughout the year.

We are so happy to have each one of you as a part of our Preschool Family and are looking forward to another amazing school year.

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