

Preschool in the Valley

April 2026 Newsletter

Bible Verse this month is: “The Holy Spirit will teach you all things.” John 14:26

Thank you, Dads for coming to our Donuts with Dad before Easter Break. I know that the children loved having their Dad’s come to school to meet all their friends and have fun.

Upcoming events: *Moms mark your calendars. Your morning to come to school is coming soon. Check with your teacher to see if your class is doing either Wednesday, May 6 or Thursday, May 7

- April 22/23 – Earth Day – Plant our garden
- April 30 – Quiver Farm comes to school from 9:30 am – 11:30 am
- **May 6/7 – Muffins with Mom from 9 am – 10 am***
- May 15 – Spring Sing/Graduation @ 10 am & All School Picnic to follow
- May 26 – June 5 – Summer in the Valley: Animals of the Night and the Night Sky 9 am - noon

Quiver Farm is bringing their Traveling Farm to school on Thursday, April 30th. Pray for nice weather so that we can enjoy meeting the different animals. In the past there were rabbits, chickens, a turkey, a calf, a goat, a sheep, ducks and a goose. If Thursday is not your normal day to attend school you can bring your child to see the animals. The Farm will be set up from 9:30 am – 11:30 am and you can come anytime during those 2 hours.

Spring Sing/Graduation & All School Picnic: Friday, May 15th will be a very busy day. All the students who normally attend on Friday will arrive at 9 am. If you do not attend on Friday, please arrive at 9:45 to meet your teachers upstairs outside the gym in the hallway. The Spring Sing will begin at 10 am and graduation will immediately follow. Afterwards everyone is invited to head over to Exton County Park for an All School Picnic. Please bring your own lunch & a blanket. After lunch the 3 year old homeroom moms will organize cupcakes to celebrate the end of our school year and our preschool graduates. Mark your calendar for a fun day!

Where is Exton County Park? 132 Church Farm Lane, Exton, PA. Go west on Swedesford Road by making a right out of the preschool parking lot onto Swedesford Road. Drive for 2.5 miles where for a moment you make a right onto Rt. 401/Conestoga Road and then make a left back onto Swedesford Road. Drive for another 2.5 miles. After the light at Valley Creek Blvd (there is construction) you will see a small road on the left, Church Farm Lane. Make a left onto Church Farm Lane and go down to the dead end and make a right. You will see the parking lot and the playground. There is also access to the Chester Valley Trail. This park has a few picnic tables and public restrooms.

Camp Good News – is a camp that will be run by Child Evangelism of Eastern PA and it will take place here at Great Valley Presbyterian Church. Please check out their website for information <https://www.cefchester.org/cgneast>

There are 2 weeks for different age groups:

August 3 – 7: Camp East (2nd Grade – 6th Grade)

August 10 - 14: Kiddie Camp East (Age 4 - 1st Grade)

Registration is open now and can be completed on their website.

2026 Fall registration has begun. Classes are over half full. If you have not registered yet, please get your registrations in and reserve your spot. If you have friends or neighbors looking for a preschool please pass on a good word and encourage them to call for a tour and check out our website. The registration form is on the home page of the website.

Extended Day is very popular so if you would like to drop-in please give me a call or email in advance and check if there is space. The cost for extended care is \$30.

We are still **collecting coins for Wood Jefferson** our student we support in Haiti. We are hoping to collect \$480 in change this year to send him to school. There is still room in our belly banks for some more coins.

Sincerely,
Lisa Sybrandt, Director