

Preschool in the Valley

March 2026 Newsletter

Bible Verse this month is:

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” John 10 :11

We are so close to having no snow and ice on the playground. We don't need to wear snow pants anymore!!! Keep sending in mittens, hats and coats. It is always good to have them when we need them. We go outside for 40 minutes each morning and during extended care. I know the children enjoy playing outside!

Easter is coming and we will have **Easter Egg Hunts** the week of **March 23rd**. We ask that each student **send in 6 plastic eggs** with a little something inside. You could put a little toy or stickers or even playdough inside the plastic eggs. Please do not put food or candy in the eggs. You can send the plastic Easter eggs in the week before, thank you.

Easter Chalk Party – on Saturday, April 4 from 10 am – noon Great Valley Presbyterian Church is hosting a Chalk Party and preschool families are invited. Bring the whole family to come “chalk” the parking lot for Easter! We'll provide the chalk, family activities and fun. We decorate the Preschool Parking Lot with Easter Chalk Pictures.

There is still time to sign up for **Summer in the Valley: Animals of the Night and the Night Sky**. Camp registrations are due by March 27th. The dates for camp are **Tuesday, May 26th – Friday, June 5th from 9 am – noon**. There will be no early or extended day during these 2 weeks of camp. You can find the registration form on the website.

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 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.

Upcoming events:

***Moms & Dads mark your calendar for your morning to come to school with your child. Check with your teacher to see if your class is doing either Wednesday or Thursday**

- March 9 – Frog & Toad Production @ 9:30 am
- **March 25/26 – Donuts with Dad from 9 am – 10 am***
- March 30-April 3 – No School – Easter Break
- April 4 – Easter Chalk Party – Family Event from 10 am - noon
- April 8/9 – Silly Hat Day
- April 22/23 – Earth Day – Plant our garden
- **May 6/7 – Muffins with Mom from 9 am – 10 am***
- May 15 – Spring Sing/Graduation @ 10 am & All School Picnic @ 11:30 am
- May 26 – June 5 – Summer in the Valley: Animals of the Night and the Night Sky 9 am - noon

Sincerely,
Lisa Sybrandt, Director