

Preschool in the Valley
February 2026 Newsletter
Happy Valentine's Day!

Our Bible verse this month is: "We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, February 2 - Registration for 2026-27 school year is open to the community
- Wednesday & Thursday, February 11 & 12 – Valentine's Day Parties
- Monday, February 16 – No School – President's Day
- Wednesday & Thursday, February 25 & 26 – Pajama Day
- We are also having a production of Frog & Toad coming to our school in February but the date is not finalized. One of our preschool graduates who is a senior in high school will be in the production and she is Teacher Janice's daughter. I am hoping that the date will be Wednesday, Feb. 18 but will let you know when it is confirmed.

Conferences: Thank you so much for taking the time to come in and talk with your child's teacher about how they are doing so far this year. The teachers work so hard preparing for conferences so that they can accurately let you know where your child is in their development. When we go through this process we feel like we get to know your children so much better. We are looking forward to seeing how they progress throughout the rest of the school year.

Valentine Parties: The children will be exchanging valentines with their classmates. Your student's teacher will be providing a class list. If you are going to include any treats with your child's valentines, please keep them nut free including no peanut butter.

Registration has begun. Please get your registrations in for September 2026. Thank you.

Summer in the Valley:

- Animals of the Night & the Night Sky is the theme for nature camp this year. The registration form is going home at the same time as this newsletter. The dates are May 26 – June 5. You can pick either one or two weeks.
- 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.

Mother's Group on Wednesdays from 9:30 am – 11:30 am.

If your child does not attend preschool on Wednesdays this is for you. Bring your children for a time of play and organized activities with other kids and their moms! If you are interested you can email our Director of Children's Ministries, Elizabeth Lombardi at elombardi@gvpres.org Here is the link to the flyer:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAG7L_wyZtk/OhXzFiAkNhPcIr5ODhghfg/edit

Wood Jefferson is the child we sponsor in Haiti: Thank you for sending in coins and keep them coming. Wood's birthday is on February 29 and he will be 10 years old. We sponsor him through RMI and he lives in Southern Haiti. There is a picture of Wood in each of the classrooms.

Extended Care is open for drop-ins! If you would like to try it for an afternoon, please call or email Teacher Lisa. The cost is \$30 from noon – 3 pm.

Snow Procedures: Winter is here and I am reminding you of the **SNOW PROCEDURES**. Preschool in the Valley is located in the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District (www.tesd.net) so we will follow their closing guidelines. If T/E schools are closed, Preschool in the Valley will also be closed. If T/E schools have a 2 hour delay, we will open at 10 am (one hour delay). If T/E schools close early, we will cancel extended day.

Lisa Sybrandt, Director