

Preschool in the Valley

January 2024 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Our Bible verse this month is: “Teach me your way that I may walk in your truth.” Psalm 86:11

I would like to thank you again for all the cookies that were sent in for our Christmas Reception. Any extra cookies went to the Philadelphia Homeless Run that delivered cookies with bag lunches & other needed items on Saturday, Dec. 16th. And a special thank you to the Homeroom Moms from the four year old classes for organizing the reception. It would not have happened without you! Also, on behalf of the teachers and myself, we thank you for all of your gifts and expressions of love and gratitude – we appreciate you.

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, January 2nd - Classes Resume
- Tuesday, January 2nd - Priority Registration for 2024-25 School year begins (current families)
- Monday, January 15th - No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Thursday, Feb. 1st & Friday, Feb. 2nd - Parent Teacher Conferences (No School for Students)
- Monday, February 5th - Priority Registration for 2024-25 school year ends & is open to the community

Winter is approaching and it is time to be reminded 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.

Winter along with colder weather also brings along more colds. Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well. A good guideline is if they have 2 symptoms such as a runny nose & a cough they should stay home. Our goal is to keep teachers & students healthy and keep the spread of germs to a minimum.

Conferences will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1 & Friday, Feb. 2 depending on what days your child attends. Conferences last between 10-15 minutes. Teachers will do their best to stay on time. Your classroom teacher will soon let you know what time your conference is. There will be childcare available for your child and siblings during your conference time.

Priority Registration for the upcoming school year will begin now in January for families who currently have a student enrolled. Included with this newsletter is the 2024-25 Registration & Enrollment Agreement. We will be opening up registration to the community on Monday, February 5th. If you know someone who is looking for preschool, word of mouth is best type of advertising. Please encourage your friends and neighbors with preschool aged children to call the school for a tour.

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 \$25 from noon – 3 pm.

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Lisa Sybrandt, Director