

Preschool in the Valley

December 2025 Newsletter

Our Bible Verse this month is:

“A savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

A **Big Thank You** to all the parents who contributed food for our Thanksgiving Feasts. We had a nice time celebrating are gratitude and being able to sit together at one long table.

We would like to invite parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts & uncles for our annual **Christmas Concert** on **Wednesday, December 17 @ 10 am**. The children can dress up for the concert and are excited to perform. The children in the 2 year old classes will be wearing Angel costumes that we will sent home the week before the concert.

Details about the Christmas Concert: On Wednesday, December 17th, if your child normally comes to school on Wednesday, you will just drop your child off at 9 am as usual. If your student does not normally come to school on Wednesday you will drop off your child with their teacher at 9:45 am in the hallway upstairs outside the gym. Please find your seats in the Sanctuary before 10 am. It will be an exciting day! After the concert, please pick up your child in their classroom. Please just send one parent to pick up and everyone else can go to Fellowship Hall for our Christmas Reception and to gather your child's Christmas artwork.

Christmas Cookies – The homeroom parents will be emailing each class. We will need approximately 5 dozen cookies (homemade or purchased) from each class for the reception following the Preschool Christmas Concert. Please send in those cookies on Monday or Tuesday December 15 & 16. Thank you so much!

Upcoming Events:

December:

Wednesday, Dec. 17 – Christmas Concert @ 10 am – No Extended Day

Thursday, Dec. 18 – Snow Date for Christmas Concert – No School otherwise

Dec. 18 – Jan. 2 – NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break

January:

Monday, Jan. 5 – School is Back in Session

Monday, Jan. 19 – NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Thursday, Jan. 29 - NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, Jan. 30 – NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Snow Procedures: 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.

Playground: Coats, mittens & hats help us to stay comfortable and enjoy playing outside. Keep in mind that we go out to the playground for 40 minutes each day and the 3s classes are out at arrival when it hasn't warmed up yet.

Registration for the upcoming school year will begin in January for families who currently have a student enrolled. I will be sending home registration forms when we return in January. We will be opening up registration to the community on Monday, February 2nd. 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 \$30 from noon – 3 pm. The new sign-up for extended care for January & February is due by Dec. 16th.

Have a Merry Christmas!

Lisa Sybrandt, Director