

Preschool in the Valley

May 2026 Newsletter

Bible Verse this month is: “Believed in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved” Acts 16:31

Wow! The school year has flown by! It is hard to believe that we only have 2 more weeks of school. We have loved getting to know all the children at school. We will really miss all our graduates as they move on to Kindergarten!!!

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

- Teacher appreciation is Monday, May 4 & Tuesday, May 5 – 2s Homeroom Parents set up
- **May 6/7 – Muffins with Mom from 9 am – 10 am***
- May 15 – Spring Sing/Graduation @ 10 am & All School Picnic @ Exton County Park
- May 26 – June 5 – Summer in the Valley: Animals of the Night and the Night Sky 9 am - noon

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 am 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!

Directions to 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 – There are a few spots available in the 3s on MWF and the 4s classes. Please let your neighbors and friends know and suggest they call or email for a tour.

We are still **collecting coins for Wood Jefferson** the student we support in Haiti. So far this year we have collected \$165.00. A half scholarship is \$240 so we need \$75 more. Please send in your coins so we can reach our goal! The **school store** will open up for the last 2 weeks of school. This is an opportunity for the children in the 4s classes to purchase for 25 cents a small item from the school store. The money earned from the school store will also go to support Wood Jefferson.

Sincerely,
Lisa Sybrandt, Director