



Preschool in the Valley

At Great Valley Presbyterian Church

2025 Swedesford Road, Malvern, PA 19355

October 1, 2025

October's Bible Verse: "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go." Genesis 28:15

Upcoming Dates:

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 6 & 7 – Picture Days

Monday, Oct. 6 – Friday, Oct. 17 – Start of 2 week Book Blast watch for your treasure map & emails

Saturday, Oct. 18 – Kids Night Out from 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm Registration required see below

Friday, Oct. 24th – No School – Teachers are attending the ACSI conference

Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 29 & 30 – Costume Parade at 9:15 am & Harvest Parties

On Picture Day the pictures are taken by Picklepuss Photography. Mary Parnell will contact you directly to order your pictures. If you order quickly the pictures will be delivered to school and there will be no shipping costs. Mary will be taking class pictures as well as individual pictures.

- Monday, Oct. 6 – T. Kristy, T. Emily & T. Rachel's classes
- Tuesday, Oct. 7 – T. Colleen, T. Lynn & T. Kathleen's classes

Kids Night Out: What does this mean? An evening on Oct. 18 from 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm where you can drop off your children (infants – 12 years old) and you get a night out. We provide dinner & the children will rotate through different fun activities. All the adults working with your children have their clearances and have gone over our child protection policy. Teacher Kristy and I are also volunteers for the evening. To register please see the attached sheet.

Preschool Costume Parade: On October 29 & 30 we will be having our Harvest Parade and Parties. The **Parade** will begin at 9:15 am outside in the back parking lot. Costumes are encouraged but not required. We discourage masks, as well as anything scary. Children should come to school in costume, as teachers will not be able to dress everybody. Parents plan to watch the parade, so please stay once you have dropped off your child. Provided the weather is nice we will have the parade in the parking lot where we have the carline.

Extended day If you are interested in using extended care (noon – 3 pm) please check with me in advance and I will let you know if there is still room. The cost is \$30.

Thank you to the parents who have already expressed interest in being a **Homeroom Parent**. At this time parents should be on the lookout for an email from your Homeroom Parent to meet at the park for a playdate. This is a great time for the kids to get to know each other and for parents to meet each other as well.

Each classroom has a "Belly Bank" that we use to collect coins to pay for **Wood Jefferson's education in Haiti**. Keep sending in your coins for Wood. As a church we sponsor many children in Haiti through RMI, Reciprocal Ministries International and their HOPE for KIDZ program.

Sincerely,

Lisa Sybrandt, Director

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