

Preschool in the Valley

December 2024 Newsletter

Our Bible Verse this month is:

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be upon his shoulders. And his name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

A **Big Thank You** to all the parents who contributed food & time for our Thanksgiving Feasts. It was fun for us to have all the classes together on Monday or Tuesday to enjoy our Thanksgiving Feasts together!

Another **Big Thank You** to families who have already generously purchased something from the Preschool Amazon Wishlist. We have already enjoyed playing or reading! There is a link on the Preschool website to the Amazon Wishlist if you are interested in making a donation.

We would like to invite parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts & uncles for our annual **Christmas Concert** on **Thursday, December 12 @ 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 send home the week before the concert.

Details about the Christmas Concert: On Thursday, December 12th, if your child normally comes to school on Thursday, you will just drop your child off at 9 am as usual. If your student does not normally come to school on Thursday 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 downstairs in their temporary classrooms. 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.

Upcoming Events:

- Christmas Concert – Thursday, Dec. 12th @ 10 am
- Yes, we have class - Friday, Dec. 13th
- No Extended Day – Dec. 12th & Dec. 13th
- No School – Dec. 14th – January 1st
- Classes Resume – Thursday, January 2nd.
- Parent Teacher Conferences – Thursday, January 30th & Friday, January 31st (No School for Students)

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.

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 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. The new sign-up for extended care for January & February is due by Dec. 13th.

Have a Merry Christmas!
Lisa Sybrandt, Director