



## Preschool in the Valley

At Great Valley Presbyterian Church

2025 Swedesford Road, Malvern, PA 19355

October 1, 2024

### October's Bible Verse is:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the LORD your God goes with you." Deuteronomy 31:6

### Upcoming Dates:

Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – No School – Teacher's are attending the ACSI conference

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 7 & 8 – Picture Days

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 21 & 22 – Firetruck comes to school

Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 30 & 31 – 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. 7 – T. Colleen, T. Kristy, T. Emily & T. Lisa's classes
- Tuesday, Oct. 8 – T. Lynn & T. Kathleen's classes

**Preschool Costume Parade:** On October 30 & 31 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.

**Collecting small plastic containers for paint.** These could be a plastic container that butter/margarine comes in or applesauce or maybe baby food. Instead of throwing out or recycling we could reuse them as paint containers.

**Extended day** has been very popular this semester. 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 \$25.

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,

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