

First Presbyterian Weekday School

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Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, October 4th: NOON Dismissal

Monday, October 9th: Dessert with Dad

Friday, October 20th: NO School

Monday, October 23rd: NO School

So much has happened this month at the Weekday School. The children have grown accustomed to their new classrooms, teachers, and classmates. School families are forming...we have Kitties, Tigers, Horses, Dinosaurs, Otters, Cubs, Monkeys and Butterflies.

Though it may sound like a zoo...everyone is settling into the daily routines that frame the day and the rituals that inspire our relationships. The children are transitioning well into the classroom, even when it is still difficult to leave mom and dad at the door. There are many play/work activities that are stretching the children's creative thoughts and imaginations, sensory activities that allow for discovery and experimenting, and literacy-rich activities that grow vocabulary and conversation skills.



CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE CORNER

Skill: Encouragement

At the WDS, the goal is to build a school family – this has been happening throughout September as the children and teachers build trusting relationships with one another.

'Conscious Discipline advocates creating a positive school climate through the creation of a school family. It is a way of thinking about the environment and not just the activities within it.' (Bailey, 2001)



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<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000194/>