



First Presbyterian Weekday School

116 South Loudoun Street

The Meaning of “We Wish You Well”

We wish you well is a phrase that is often said during the school day at First Presbyterian Weekday School. Students wish each other well when they are absent, we wish community helpers well when we can hear their sirens, and the staff of the Weekday School often ends our written communications with “Wishing you well.”

When someone states, “I wish you well”, the intention is one of extending love and encouragement. The message of encouragement ties in with an “I’m wishing you well. I know you’ve got this.” This message also communicates, “Even though I know you’ve got this, you can count on me for help. We are all in this together.”

“I wish you well” is the polar opposite of a sardonic or cynical “good luck.” That type of message says, “I’ve given up, and I don’t know if you can handle it either.” That type of message further implies that there is not a connection, and help or assistance should not be expected.

Children, and adults, for the most part are more likely to succeed with genuine encouragement, and the knowledge that they are part of something greater than themselves.



March 2014

School Calendar

March, 2014

Wednesday, March 5th
No Noon Dismissal –
Dismissal is at 1:00 PM



April, 2014

Wednesday, April 2nd
No Noon Dismissal –
Dismissal is at 1:00 PM

April 7 – 11th: NAEYC
Week of the Young Child
Children’s Art Gallery in
Loudoun Hall

Wednesday, April 9th
Weekday School Auction

Wednesday, April 30th
Apple Blossom Parade

Kindergarten Registration in our Community

Frederick County Kindergarten registration: March 3rd through 7th

Winchester City School: March 17th through 21st

Clarke County Kindergarten registration: TBD

We have updated the website with two new blogs which address chapters in Easy to Love Difficult to Discipline.

- Encouragement, covered in Chapter 6
- Positive Intent, covered in Chapter 7

Please feel free to leave a comment on our blog site should you have any questions.

We have had several families inquire about after preschool hours childcare. If you, or someone you know, is interested in providing after hours childcare for one of our Weekday School families, please contact Tricia or Lara.

Inclement Weather Messages

We have heard from a few family members that they have received voice-mails from Blackboard Connect that contained a blank message.

We are communicating this to our provider.

Another way you can determine whether the school is closed or delayed is by calling the Weekday School office phone. Our number is (540) 662-7588.



What's Happening in the Community?

Toddler Time at Handley Library: 10:15 am on Mondays and Thursdays

Preschool Story Time at Handley Library: 10:30 am on Tuesdays