

First Presbyterian Weekday School

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**More Weekday School Gatherings and Rituals**

The month of May brings wonderful weather and more Weekday School rituals for our school family. The Apple Blossom parade on April 30th and May 1st kicks off another series of opportunities to connect and celebrate our wonderful children and community.

May 8th and 9th: Our annual Mother’s Day Luncheon for 3’s, 4’s, and 5’s is held in Fellowship Hall. Moms, grandmothers, and special ladies are invited to attend this event. Please report to Fellowship Hall upon arrival, and be seated by 12:00. Your child’s class will have reserved tables with special placemats. The children will enter with their teachers at 12:00, and provide special music and the blessing.

May 28th: Our Celebration of 4’s and 5’s is also held in Loudoun Hall. The teachers are collaborating to create a presentation which showcases the children’s school year. This is a wonderful culminating event for our 4’s and 5’s.



**May 2014**

**School Calendar**

**April, 2014**

Wednesday, April 30th

Apple Blossom Parade

12:30 PM

**May, 2014**

Thursday, May 1st

Apple Blossom Parade

12:30 PM

Friday, May 2nd

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, May 7th

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Thursday, May 8th

Mother’s Day Luncheon at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall for 3’s, 4’s, 5’s and moms/special ladies

Friday, May 9th

Mother’s Day Luncheon at 12:00 PM in Fellowship Hall for 3’s, 4’s, 5’s and moms/special ladies

Spring Time is

Here!

Safety First, Feet First!!

The children have been enjoying being back on the playground in the recent weeks. The adults have enjoyed hearing the laughter emanating from the playground as the children explore together.

Please send your child to school in shoes that cover the foot, and do not leave gaps when the child walks. Flip flops, certain sandals, and Crocs can become easily dislodged from a child’s foot, or cause them to trip when they are climbing and running.

School Calendar Continued……

Wednesday, May 28th

Celebration of 4’s and 5’s, 12:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Friday, May 30th

Last Day of School

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**Read All About It!!!!**

Stop on by the school’s website at [www.fpwds.com](http://www.fpwds.com) and visit the home page, which covers what NAEYC accreditation means for our school. We are currently gathering materials which provide evidence of our adherence to early childhood education best practices, and will be pursuing reaccreditation next year.

**Calling All Rising Kindergarten Girls**!

Registration for a local Daisies troop (younger version of Brownies) is currently taking place. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jaime Marion-West at [himaymarion@hotmail.com](mailto:himaymarion@hotmail.com), or at (540) 336-2580.

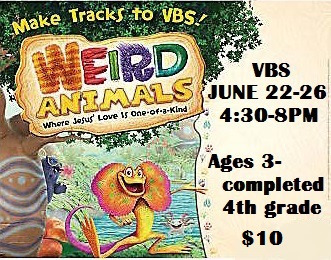
What’s Happening in the Community?

For a full listing of Handley Library’s literacy programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, please visit <http://www.handleyregional.org/handley/calendar.asp>

**The Discovery Museum!**

Grand Opening of the NEW Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum on Saturday, May 10 at 19 West Cork Street. Admission is free all day long!

On Sunday, May 11 the museum will celebrate Mother’s Day and all Moms will get in free as well.



Weekday School Families,  
We wanted to especially invite you to join us this summer for our Vacation Bible School program beginning Sunday, June 22-Thursday, June 26 from 4:30-8pm.  Vacation Bible School is for children who have already turned 3 years old (and are potty-trained) through students who will have just completed the 4th grade.  Registration is open as of May 1st!  You may register in the church office, Sunday mornings at the registration table, or online at <http://fpcwinc.org/vbs>  We also have t-shirts and music cds available for purchase.  The cost is $10 per child to participate for the whole week, and our program includes a dinner each evening.  We hope you can join us!

In addition to VBS we have some other special events coming this summer.  Stay current with First Presbyterian’s Children’s Ministry happenings at <http://fpcwinc.org/children>  
  
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