



Dear Weekday School Families:

On behalf of myself and the Weekday School staff, welcome to the 2014- 2015 school year! I look forward to reconnecting with those families who are returning to us as well as making connections with those families who are joining us for the first time!! Our mission is

"To provide early childhood Christian education that enables children to be moral, contributing participants in their homes, schools, churches, and their nation by following developmentally appropriate guidelines."

I invite you and your family to attend an open house on Friday, August 29, 2014. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall where the staff will be introduced. Then, you are welcome to tour the facility and meet with your child's teaching team. Stop by Loudoun Hall to view displays and materials which highlight our school's curriculum and philosophy. Please, also, feel free during that time to ask any questions you may have.

Please be aware that there are several children in our school who have allergies, including nuts, wheat, and dairy products. All of our infant, toddler, and two's classes are nut-free environments. There are other classrooms which will also be nut-free. Those rooms will have signs posted on the classroom door. If your child is in one of these classes, you will receive additional information prior to the beginning of the school year. Thank you in advance for helping to keep all of our children safe.

If you have not taken the opportunity to do so, please visit our website, which contains important event information, access to our newsletters, and interactive blogs addressing early childhood development. Our web address is: www.fpwds.com.

I could not be more proud of our Weekday School staff. Our ladies are committed to providing quality care and education within a loving environment. On the first Wednesday of each month, school dismisses at noon so that our staff can participate in training. Topics include: first aid/CPR; developmental characteristics of children; developmental appropriateness; Conscious Discipline; and, observation and assessment of children. We feel these trainings are an essential part of our professional responsibility and commitment.

We are honored that you have chosen First Presbyterian Weekday School. We look forward to seeing each of you soon!

Please feel free to contact me anytime via phone: 662-7588 or email: fpwdsdirector@gmail.com.

Until we meet again, I am Wishing You Well,

Ms. Lara