



# First Presbyterian Weekday School

116 South Loudoun Street

**May 2014**

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> kicks off another series of opportunities to connect and celebrate our wonderful children and community.

May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>: 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 28<sup>th</sup>: 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.



## School Calendar

### April, 2014

Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Apple Blossom Parade  
12:30 PM

### May, 2014

Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Apple Blossom Parade  
12:30 PM

Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
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Dismissal is at 1:00 pm

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Mother's Day Luncheon  
at 12:00 PM in  
Fellowship Hall for 3's,  
4's, 5's and  
moms/special ladies

Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Mother's Day Luncheon  
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## 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.

### 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.

### School Calendar Continued.....

Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Celebration of 4's and 5's,  
12:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Last Day of School



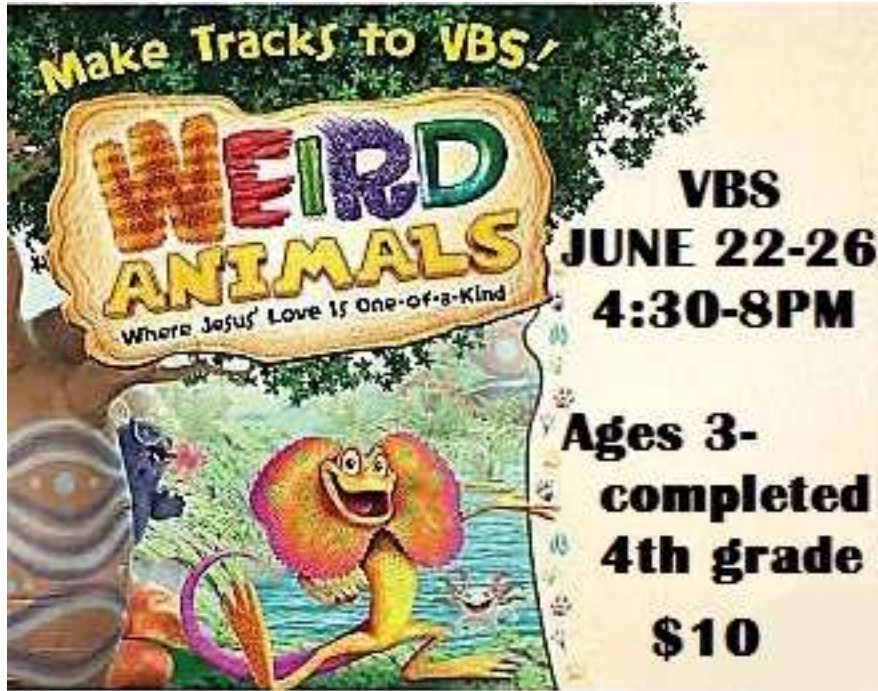
## What's Happening in the Community?

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 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration is open as of May 1<sup>st</sup>! 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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