

February 2020

First Presbyterian Weekday School

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 5 NOON Dismissal

Feb. 10 Registration

Feb. 11 Registration

Feb 14 & 17 NO SCHOOL

Feb. 20 Lunch Bunch

Feb. 26 Lunch Bunch

Dear Weekday School Families,

What a busy January! The class families have been busy re-establishing routines that guide our days. Lots of exploration and discovery in new themes and skills have been taking place!

Registration is happening February 10th for returning families. If you have any questions about your child's future placement, talk with your teacher or stop by my office anytime – the door is always open,

Wishing you well, Ms. Christen

Thank you to all of the families who participate in LUNCH BUNCH.

This monthly fundraiser supports your child's classroom with needed materials and special resources.

We are a NAEYC school!

2020 is a re-accreditation year for the Weekday School. Accreditation is a 5 year cycle that requires early learning centers to maintain best practice as set forth within 10 standards and more than 300 individual criteria. This is the fourth time our school has been accredited for a total of 20 years. Assessors from NAEYC visited our school and observed in our classrooms just days before the Winter Break. We received our accreditation certificate in January and passed the assessment with HIGH marks. The Weekday School is the only early learning center in the Northern Shenandoah Valley with this distinction. www.naeyc.org

From Conscious Discipline:

'Teachers play a significant role in how children perceive one another and misbehavior. We have a choice. We can teach children to see others who act inappropriately as bad and deserving rejection, or we can teach children that these behaviors are a call for help. The choice to teach condemnation or compassion is ours.'

Through the life skills of empathy and positive intent, we can help children learn tolerance and forgiveness.

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