

LVCNS Newsletter

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School News



We are beginning to wrap things up but we are not slowing down. Much fun lies ahead. Trips, field day, end of the year programs, just to name a few. The weather is nice and we can play outside, investigate the sandbox and look for the frogs who made their winter home in the sand. Our chicks are happily incubating and hopefully around May 10th, they will begin to hatch. Check our facebook page for video when they begin to emerge. A reminder, you are welcome to spend time on the playground with your children at 11:15am, 1pm (when not in use) and 2:45am. Please enjoy this time, it's a great way to connect with other parents and make new friends, but be respectful of our carefully constructed rules that we have established for safety. (rules on last page)

Just another reminder about parking lot safety. Backing up out of parking spots can be very dangerous, especially during busy mornings. Please leave a couple extra minutes during the morning routine to allow for a slow, safe departure from the parking lot.

Around here, we don't look backwards for very long, we keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things because we are curious...and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths- Walt Disney once said. Perfect words, as we get ready to send our children onto new adventures. Whether they are returning to LVCNS next year with a new teacher or beginning the journey into Kindergarten, we are happy that they are prepared for what lies ahead. We will miss the children and the families that we have so easily made connections with. We will be sad to see them go, but we know that this is the way it should be. The teachers have spent the year making sure that our children are prepared, fostering independence, self confidence, teaching them how to make friends and how to be kind to others, so it's no surprise they are ready. This year has gone so quickly. I appreciate everyone's support and patience as I transitioned into a new position. You have all made it easy for me to love my job and come to work each day. I too, feel prepared to move on to next year. Something I like to share with parents about goodbyes:

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Upcoming Events

May 2/3- Save the frogs program
May 5/6- Field Days
May 11/12- FF and 3's playground outing
May 17/18- Chapel
May 20- 4/5 yr old Land of Make Believe
May 31- T/Th End of Year program and last day
June 1- MWF (4's & 5 day) end of year program and last day

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Tricky Tray

Our Spring Tricky Tray Fiesta was a huge success!! Faith Hall was packed on Friday, March 18th with 112 Church members, nursery school families and LVCNS Staff. Everyone who attended was there for the same reason, to have a fun evening, while raising money for the school. There were 146 amazing baskets-donated by school families, church members and local Businesses. The event raised over \$5400. Christina Santaspirt was the lucky winner of the 50/50, taking home \$300 and even generously donating some of the money back to our school. Thank you to all the nursery school families and church members who supported this event through personal donations, visiting local

businesses, wrapping baskets, decorating, selling tickets and of course attending the function, making the evening a success. There are many people who played an important role—People who solicited businesses, wrapped baskets, put tickets together- we are so lucky to have such wonderful people willing to help. We must recognize Lisa Groel and Leighann Day for stepping up to lead our committee. These two women tirelessly worked to organize and spearhead this event. We could not have made it happen without them. The LVCNS staff is so excited to be using the money toward enrichment programming for our children



*“Play is the highest form of research”
Albert Einstein*

Other News~ Field day, LOMB, playground

Field day is coming!! May 5,6th Field day, rain or shine event is a fun, non-competitive day, filled with games and activities. An invitation with all the information was sent home. Parents are welcome to watch or participate by volunteering to help us run an activity. Hope to see you there. The First Friends & 3 year olds will be taking an outing to

a local playground on May 11, 12 to have fun with friends, parents and teachers, while our older children will enjoy a family day at the Land Of Make Believe on May 20th. Please be on the lookout for all these permission slips/info to come home and please return them by the RSVP date.

Camp is coming~

We are pleased to announce that we are offering a 4 day extended year camp that will run June 6-9th. Children will participate in themed activities, planned and implemented by LVCNS staff. Children will enjoy snacks, games, stories, arts and crafts.

They will eat a peanut -free lunch at school which you provided from home. Stop by for a registration form. Space is limited



Spirit wear

Are you new to the school? Would you like to purchase a LVCNS T-Shirt?? Please stop by the office. They are \$10

For a larger selection of Long Valley Christian spirit wear visit our store front. Here is the link to our school store.. <https://ssastores.com/store/long-valley-christian-long-valley-nj/>

They have a large selection of women's, men's, children spirit wear and accessories in different formats. You can show your school spirit everywhere you go



Parent School Association

Thank you to all the parents who have been attending the PSA Meeting. Many wonderful ideas have come from these meetings. Please like our page on Face Book, LVCNS Parent School Association to get updates and to see how you can help volunteer. This is a closed group.

PLAYGROUND RULES

Our Long Valley Christian Nursery School families are welcome to use the **largest outside play area** either before or after your child's class time. These are the rules the children are taught during school. We ask that when you are using the facility, please follow these rules and reinforce what the children have been taught. Thank you.

THE SPIDER WEB

- Children must be 4.5 years old to climb to the top
- Only one person at a time can sit on the seat at the top.
- Climbers may not jump and shake the ropes while other children are climbing.
- No one should hang upside down at any time.
- Teacher/caregiver must supervise climbing
- Children younger than 4.5years old, can only climb on the outside perimeter, no higher than 4 feet.

FENCES – Please do not climb the fence.

PLAY GYM WITH HANGING HANDLES – Walking on top of the handles bar or hanging by legs from a handle is not permitted. Children start at the platform end using their hands to swing from handle to handle.

SANDBOX – Sand and sand toys are to remain in the sandbox. Sand should not be thrown or poured over another child.

SLIDE – Children should climb the stairs to the slide and must be seated and facing forward when going down the slide. Children are not permitted to walk or run up the face of the slide.

TUNNEL – Children may sit, not stand, on top of the tunnel.

CATERPILLAR – Children should sit, not stand, on the caterpillar.

PLAYHOUSES – Children do not stand on the sidewalls or climb the roof of either playhouse.

PICNIC TABLES – Children should not stand on the picnic tables. Children should sit, not stand on the picnic table seats.