

**Cheverly United Methodist Church
Mother's Day Our & Early School Program
Summer Fun – July 2011**



Dear Parents,

We welcome your child to our Summer Fun Program. This July, the theme is Summer on Sesame Street. We have a puppet theater with a variety of Sesame Street muppets, a dozen Sesame Street puzzles, a Book Nook filled with stories, and many special toys to play with. Each day will have a theme, for example, colors, shapes, or occupations. Miss Elaine is arranging for a Veterinarian to visit us on Pet Day to tell the children how to care for their pets and keep them healthy. On the Arts Day, we will be dancing and singing, making music and Playdough sculptures. The Count will help with numbers. Cookie Monster will teach us to make cookies, and all the safety rules for the kitchen. Oscar is the expert for recycling.

Classes begin at 9 am. Bring lunch as usual. There will be no rest time, since we go home at 1 pm. Please be sure to send a book bag or tote for your child each day, and include a change of clothing. Shorts with an all-elastic waist are easiest for your child to handle in the bathroom. Sneakers are the best for running and climbing on the playground. We plan to go outdoors every morning, before it gets too hot.

Your child's Summer Fun staff will include:

- Miss Elaine, who has assisted in the younger class for two years.
- Mrs. Tamai, who will be with the older children.
- And this summer, we welcome a new face to the staff... Mrs. Kathy Hinkal. Who graduated from the University of MD with a degree in Early Childhood Education, has taught Kindergarten in PG County Schools (PGCPS), and has also taught Child Development for PCGPS and PG Community College, among other things.

If your child really loves Sesame Street, there is an entire theme park in Bucks County, PA, devoted entirely to Sesame Street. You can have breakfast or dinner with Big Bird and friends, ride roller coasters, enjoy the Splash Park, watch parades, stages shows, and get hugs from your favorite muppet. The park is open from May until October. For information call 1-866-GO-4-ELMO (866-464-3566), or go to www.sesameplace.com

We look forward to seeing your child at MDO & ESP Summer Fun this July, beginning Tuesday, July 5 and Thursday, July 7.

Sincerely, Mrs. Tamai, Miss Elaine and Mrs. Hinkal

NOTE: If you know anyone who is interested in registering their child for the Fall program, please encourage them to contact Mrs. Tamai and arrange for a visit during Summerfun. Information is on-line at www.cheverlynurseryschools.com, or call Mrs. Tamai at 301-773-1995. Children registered by August 1 will begin in September. Others can enroll as they are ready, and begin at any time during the school year, as space is available.