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program how they enforce these policies. At Childcare Network, the teachers are encouraged to do an initial assessment on each child when they enter the classroom. Look for obvious signs of illness, droopy eyes, lethargy, oversensitivity to stimulus, complaining or consistent fussiness. Ask the child questions about the night before or the morning of. If the teacher is concerned, ask the parent questions as well. If the child appears to be healthy upon entering the classroom and later in the day begins to develop symptoms of sickness, we will do an assessment at that time to determine whether the child needs to go home. The most common symptoms are temperatures over 100 degrees, more than one case of diarrhea or vomiting, any unknown rash that appears on the body, or if the child is physically not able to participate in normal daily activities of the classroom.

Answers are from Aimee Hamm, director of Childcare Network. For more information contact her at (540) 989-3459 or visit their website at www.childcarenetwork.net. If you have a question please email bella@beckmediagroup.com and it will appear in an upcoming issue.

like there is a wonderful adventure out there, and I don't fear life," she says. "Life is beautiful, and there is so much to enjoy in Creation."

A native of Greensboro, Diane, her husband, Michael, and their two daughters (now "grown and making a life of their own"), moved seventeen times before relocating to Roanoke. She has her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Virginia, and has been an educator and administrator for thirty years.

Diane's current adventure is opening Faith Christian School's new building on Buck Mountain Road in Roanoke County this fall. FCS is a distinctly Christian and classical K-12 School, and this new building will be its first permanent dwelling since the inception in 1996.

Diane describes herself as a "maker of things" and says, "I had a glimpse years ago that I would be part of making a school, a place for children where they can be inquisitive and wrapped in beauty. FCS is about order, beauty, goodness and truth, and we want children to be at home with these things." She goes on to say that "these children are celebrating their life and we, as image-bearers of God, get to participate in that work."

"I envision children—lots of children—who are adored, encouraged and loved. I think that this (FCS) is going to be that place." —Susan Childs



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