



Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool Newsletter

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From the Director

Wow! It is hard to believe it is March already. The year is flying by. The best thing about March is we can look forward to spring! We are taking advantage of the days when we can get outside for a bit and we are looking forward to many more days of warm temps and sunshine!

March is always busy as we meet with all of you for **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**. Hopefully you have all signed up to meet with the teacher to discuss your child's progress at school. We would like to remind you that each child develops at their own rate and may or may not master a skill during the year due to their individual readiness. Our goal is to treat each child as an individual and not only prepare them for kindergarten, but to create lifelong learners. Our days and environments are structured to accomplish curriculum goals, meet state of Ohio standards and give your child a successful start in school. Sometimes this can be very different from how they are at home. Conferences can help determine if your child is ready for kindergarten. It can be a gift to give your child another year if you feel that they are just not ready for that big step to kindergarten. We do offer a 5 year old PreK class here at Trinity. Kindergarten can be very challenging and some children just need a year to grow and mature; especially those with late spring and summer birthdays. (All Pickaway Co. schools have a Kindergarten cutoff date of 5 years old by August 1). Feel free to discuss your child's readiness with their teacher or myself. If you have not signed up or the dates offered did not work for you, let us know and we will be happy to meet with you at another time or have a phone conference. I hope you had a chance to read the article on the back of the conference information letter that was sent home. It has some wonderful information.

With February (and hopefully winter) behind us, let's "March" into a glorious spring!

COLLECTING CANNED GOODS FOR MARCH CHAPEL

Please send a canned or non-perishable food item with your child on March Chapel days (18 & 19). We will incorporate this into our lesson and donate the food to the Emergency Clearing House here in Circleville.

Thank you!

OUTDOOR PLAY

As spring approaches, we will go outdoors to play as much as possible. Please make sure your child is properly dressed and has a coat or jacket, gloves and hat as necessary. Please put your child's name on their articles of clothing. I can't stress enough the importance of **play clothes and tennis shoes** for the playground, Muscle Room and classroom play. We want the kids to get the most out of their day without worrying about getting dirty, tripping, stubbing toes or running out of their shoes. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 4.....Parent Teacher Conferences begin-Mrs. Lamb
March 11....Parent Teacher Conferences begin-Mrs. White
March 12 & 14.....Evening P/T Conferences
March 13 & 14.....Parent Teacher Conferences –Mrs. Bond
March 14.....Bookmobile visits –Mrs. Bond's Class
March 18 & 19.....Fire Drills
March 18 & 19.....Chapel
March 21 & 25.....Weather Drills
March 26.....Turtle Lady visits our school
April 4Spring Open House

THANK YOU FOR . . .

Replenishing our supply closet
Your help and donations for our
Valentine Parties

Your participation in our Discount Card Fundraiser
(We made \$3340!)

Your generosity is appreciated!

THE PRESCHOOL'S FEDERAL TAX ID FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES IS:

31-4420128

SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 10

SPRING OPEN HOUSE:

Thursday, April 4
6:30-7:30 pm.



Teacher Talk

News from the classroom!

"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven" Ecclesiastes 3:1

Mrs. Lamb Class: Hoppers

We are ready for spring! We will talk about the change of the seasons. Will March come in like a lion and out like a lamb? Hopefully we will have mostly lamb days! We will learn about the strength of the wind and see how as spring arrives, the earth warms up. We will start a sweet potato sprouting and plant rye grass. It's amazing how fast they grow.

We will talk about how lucky or blessed we are around St. Patrick's Day. The Bible doesn't talk specifically about being lucky, but it does talk about being blessed. All we need comes from God. We can feel lucky, but we are truly blessed by God. Philippians 4:19 states, "And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

We will read several Eric Carle books, including The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Lamb And The Butterfly.

I look forward to meeting with you at our Parent/Teacher conferences. The sign-up sheets are posted in our hallway or you can call the office to set up a time. I am very proud of how each child has grown. Thank you for sharing your little blessings with us. Thank you also for your continued support of donations and volunteer help. In Christ's love, Mrs. Lamb

Mrs. White Class: Skippers

It is hard to believe that February has come to an end and we are "March"-ing into spring. We will be watching for changes in nature all around us. We will chart the weather to see if the month of March really does come in like a lion and go out like a lamb.

I have been spending time with each child over the last month, working on updating the assessment that was sent home in the fall. I look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress at Parent/Teacher Conferences. If you have not signed up for your conference time, please do so as soon as possible.

This month we will be working on letters R, S, T and U. We will focus on rainbows and weather. We can't forget to include Noah and the Ark in our lessons. We will be having "Silly Sock Day" on Thursday, March 14th. For letter T we will focus on teeth/dental health. We will be introducing the 10 Commandments toward the middle of the month. We use a cute series of tiny books and focus on one commandment at a time. Letter U will have the kids excited as we use a catapult to launch puff balls into an upside-down umbrella!

As I write this we close out the month of love and prepare to "March" through the remainder of our school year, enjoying our time playing and learning together. -Mrs. White

Mrs. Bond Class: Jumpers

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Valentine's Day party and with special snacks throughout the school year!

During the month of March we will focus on letters T, U, V and W. We will celebrate the birthdays of the state of Ohio and Dr. Seuss. We are listening for rhyming words in the stories we read and the songs we sing. We will continue practicing important math skills like sorting, patterning and counting. A shamrock plant will help us learn the three parts of the Holy Trinity: Father, The Son and The Holy spirit. We will learn about rainbows and the promise that God made to the world.

I look forward to Parent/Teacher conferences. It is exciting to see how the children have grown and developed since last September. It is amazing and wonderful to share with families the skills they have acquired and where we go from here.

One of my favorite quotes is, "Readers are born on the laps of parents." I encourage you to cuddle up and read to your little one every day. It will help them learn to read. Let's read, read, read!

With love, Mrs. Bond