



Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool Newsletter

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From the Director

Time truly does fly because I can't believe it is May already and I am writing my last newsletter! This has been such an emotional year for me and I want to enjoy every second of the remaining days. Thank you to all who celebrated with me on April 15. It was a perfect day. And thank you all for your love and support this year. I couldn't have asked for a better group of kids and their families for my last year at Trinity!

The children have grown and learned so much! I have enjoyed working with all of you to make this a positive experience for your children. They are all a delight! It is their smiles; hugs and enthusiasm for learning that make it fun to come to work every day. Let's enjoy our last month together!

I can't say enough about our wonderful staff who I am happy to call my friends as well as co-workers. They put a tremendous amount of time and effort into your child's school day; loving, caring, nurturing and teaching with boundless energy and patience. Thank you Laura, Val, Amy, Denisa, Teresa and Amy! We are also supported by a wonderful church staff, preschool board, education team and congregation. As the saying goes, it takes a village.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has given their time and talents to our school this year –to our class & party volunteers; prize, snack & service project donators, guest speakers, Celebrity readers and so on . . . **THANK YOU!!**

PARENT EVALUATIONS

Our goal is always to provide the best preschool experience possible for your child and we are always looking for ways to improve. You can help us by completing the evaluation you will receive and returning it to school by May 17. Please consider your child's experience as well as yours.

THANK YOU!

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Thanks to all who have registered their Kroger Plus Cards for TLC Preschool to receive rewards. **I am excited to announce that you no longer have to re-register your card each year!** If you have not enrolled your Plus Card for Trinity, go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com to enroll. We would appreciate your participation. Go to the above website, find the Community Rewards and find Enroll Now. (You may have to create an acct. if you have not done so.) Our **organization number is 67958**. Problems? Call 1-800-KROGERS.

End of Year Picnics at Barthelmas Park!

Our school year will end with picnics at Barthelmas Park on Thursday, May 24. All morning classes will meet at the park at 10:00 am and all afternoon classes will meet at the park at 12:30 pm. We do not go to school at all on this day. Each child must be accompanied by an adult (parent, babysitter, grandparent, classmate's parent, etc.) Other family members and friends are welcome. We will have a carry-in picnic lunch. The kids will have a short program and receive their memory books. You will receive a more detailed letter as the date approaches. Dress for the weather. It always tends to be a little cool and windy at the park, especially in the morning. If it rains enough that we just can't be at the park, we will move to Noecker Hall at Trinity.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 1 Safety Drills
- May 2 Mrs. Bond's class visits the Library
- May 3 P.T. Reptiles visits
- May 7 & 8 Chapel and Fire Drills
- May 9 Mrs. Bond's class visits Studio 1
- May 10 Mrs. White's classes-Zany Day
- May 10 Mrs. Bond's class-last Bookmobile
- May 13 **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**
- May 14 & 15 Weather Drills
- May 15 Mrs. Bond's class visits Aha!
- May 21 Mrs. Lamb's M/W class-Beach Party
- May 22 All other classes-Beach Party
- May 24 End of Year Picnics at Barthelmas Park

THANK YOU FOR . . .

Being the **BEST** Celebrity Readers

*Attending the Sunday Worship Service and
Open House*

Participating in our Hop-a-Thon for MDA

Volunteering and Donating throughout the year

And mostly for . . .

Sharing your children with us this year!



Teacher Talk

News from the Classroom!

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

Mrs. Lamb (Hoppers 3's to 4's classes)

It's May! It is so hard to believe we are almost done with our year. We have had so much fun! We will read more stories from the Bible, including, Daniel and the Lion's Den and Jonah and the whale. These stories will teach us to trust in God's love and in His word. We will continue our letter matching pages, Scholastic magazines and we will watch all of the colors of spring unfold.

One of the best things you can do with your child over the summer and throughout their preschool years is to read to them. Reading everyday gives them a great vocabulary, more logical thinking skills, the ability to learn something new, enhances concentration and it is fun! Also it gives you one on one quality time with your child and makes you a closer family. It's ok to read the same book over and over if they choose. Kids love that! Eventually, they can read it to you. Yes, it may be from memory, but it is such a powerful feeling for them to "read" to you. It is proven that children who are read to do better in school. Your time with a good book is the best gift you can give your child.

It has truly been an honor to have your children in my class. God bless you and your family and have a great summer! Thank you Mrs. Trapp for all you do. Thank you to Mrs. Harrow for keeping our school so organized.

In Christ's love,
Mrs. Lamb

Mrs. White (Skippers 4's to 5's classes)

It is hard to believe that our last month of preschool has arrived. Where has the time gone? We have enjoyed spending this year with your child. As I work on the memory books and sort through pictures, I am always amazed at how much they have grown.

One of my favorite things to do with the children is talking with them at Worship Time. We have started learning the Ten Commandments during our Worship, focusing on one commandment each day. We have a special series of little books that are great for small children.

We are finishing up our alphabet practice. After all the hard work the kids have done this year, we will celebrate with **Zany Day** on Thursday, May 10th. The kids are encouraged to dress silly that day and we will have a zany, mixed up, crazy kind of day.

Our Beach Party Day will be on Tuesday, May 22. There will be more information about Zany Day and Beach Party Day coming real soon.

Thank you Celebrity Readers for giving your time to come and read to us. We enjoyed your visits. Thank you all for your donations throughout the year. The response to the Snack Donation Calendar was wonderful and I greatly appreciated it. We thank you also for your help with parties, the Easter Celebration and all the love and support given to us this year. It is always hard to say goodbye to our special little friends and their families. We will enjoy our final month of school, making more memories together!

Mrs. Bond (Jumpers 5's class)

I have been blessed this year with another wonderful class of students here at Trinity. It has been a year filled with learning, growing, singing, praying, reading, laughing and sharing.

We had a great time at Wittich's Candy Shop. We were invited behind-the-scenes to see how they make all that wonderful candy! Best of all we got to sample some delicious candy and ice cream! Thanks to Janet Wittich and all her staff for a wonderful and tasty field trip!

We look forward to our field trip to Studio One. Mrs. Beathard gives a class on music and instrument introduction. We also look forward to our field trip to the Pickaway Co. Library. Our final trip will be to Aha! Children's Museum where we will have fun being one of the first groups to visit their new facility.

A big Thank You to all the parents, grandparents and family members for helping drive and chaperone our field trips and parties this school year. We could not experience these special events without your tremendous help. Thank you for donating snacks, resources, card stock paper, books, time and talent. We so very much appreciate the extra helping hands and friendly smiles. Also, thank you to Mrs. Harrow, the staff and congregation of Trinity for all they do to make this such a special place that shares God's love. Most of all, a tremendous Thank You and a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Pohlman. On Mondays, she has been teaching Bible lessons to the 4 & 5 year old children. She has made Worship time fun, exciting and memorable! Thank You!

I will miss each student and wish them the very best, not just for Kindergarten in the fall but for a lifetime of learning. We pray for a safe, fun-filled summer for you and your family. God bless!
With love, Mrs. Bond