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Preschool Newsletter

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From the Director

Welcome! This is the first of seven preschool newsletters you will receive this year. Please take the time to read the important information that the teachers and I have provided for you. Parenting articles and an activity calendar are included for your information and enjoyment. Most events that take place here at the preschool will be noted in this newsletter, along with notices and reminders sent home in your child's bag, our Face Book page and texts sent through REMIND. We don't want you or your child to miss a thing! We are so excited to have your child here, watching them grow and learn each day. September has been a month of getting to know new friends and surroundings. We hope your child is becoming comfortable with us and looks forward to coming to school. The kids have done a great job with their Fire, Weather & Safety Drills. During chapel we learned that Jesus loves us and that we can learn about God's word in the Bible. The children enjoyed their visits from the Circleville Fire Dept. This is a good time to check your smoke alarms and be sure to practice a plan with your family as to what to do in case of a fire.

The weather will be getting cooler and we ask that all jackets be labeled. Remember that **tennis shoes** and **play clothes** are best for running, swinging, riding bikes and getting the most out of the preschool day. Please send in a change of clothes if you have not done so yet.

FALL OPEN HOUSE & BOOK FAIR

A Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the Nursery (1st door on the left when you come through the blue door) from October 1-4. You can shop during preschool hours, on-line at Scholastic.com/fair, and also at our OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, October 4 from 6:30-8:00 pm. This is a time to bring family and friends to see the kid's classroom and artwork and enjoy some fellowship and refreshments. See you there! **READING TO YOUR KIDS is one of THE BEST ways to ensure school success!!**

HARVEST PARTIES!

Harvest parties will be held on October 30 (T/TH class) and October 31, during the school day. The children (and staff) can dress up in costumes for the day. We encourage costumes with "a good attitude" and not too scary for the preschoolers. Please do not send in toy weapons to school, even if it is part of your child's costume. Your child may wear his/her costume to school, but you want to have something on underneath in case they get too hot or uncomfortable. Volunteers will be needed to help with games which we will set up in the Muscle Room, as well as help with donations of snacks and prizes. Signup sheets will be posted by each classroom door by Open House. If you can't come in to sign up, please e-mail, call, or send a note and we will be glad to sign you up to help out. Thanks!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 1-4.....Scholastic Book Fair
- October 4 (6:30-8:00 pm).....Fall Open House
- October 9 & 10.....Chapel
- October 15-18.....NO SCHOOL (Pumpkin Show)
- Oct. 19 & 20....Preschool mans the parking lot (4-8pm)
- October 22 & 23.....Fire Drills
- October 30 & 31.....Harvest Parties

THANK YOU FOR . . .

A great start to the school year!

Sharing your children with us

Your generous donations to our Supply Closet.

If you wish to donate items throughout the year, please feel free to ask us what we are in need of.

PUMPKIN SHOW! (No School Oct. 15-18)
The children will each have a piece of artwork displayed in the Art Building on Watt St.

We will need adult help on Fri. & Sat. nights of Pumpkin Show to work the parking lot. Look for signup sheets at Open House. More info will follow. Enjoy the Pumpkin Show!



Teacher Talk

News from the classroom!

*This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24*

Mrs. Lamb **Class: Hoppers**

We have had a great start to our year! It has been fun getting to know the children. We reviewed our "we can" rules. "We can" use walking feet, listening ears, helping hands and we can be caring, sharing friends. The rules help us stay safe, become good friends and keep our class running smoothly.

We used free painting to learn how to use water colors and tempera paints. We taught the children how to properly use markers, making sure lids are put back on properly. Once we have learned to use all of our art tools, we will have a fully stocked free choice art table available every day. Scissors are next!

We learned all about apples in our Scholastic magazine. The apple trees the children made turned out so cute! We taste tested apples and colored our favorite. We made our own snack of delicious mini apple pies. While baking seems like a simple activity, many lessons can be learned while baking with your child. They learn measurement, sequencing, taking turns and following directions. They also gain a sense of pride in making something with you and being helpful. Most importantly it is quality time you can spend with your child. Eating what you make is fun too!

In October we will study pumpkins, leaves and spiders. Each child will make an art project for the Pumpkin Show!

Thank you for all of your donations and such a smooth start to the year. Thanks also to Mrs. Skidmore for all she does to keep our class running smoothly.
Happy Reading! Love, Mrs. Lamb

Mrs. White **Class: Skippers**

The preschool year is off to a fantastic start! The children are doing a great job adjusting to school. We are already seeing friendships forming and eager little learners excited to see what the day will bring. September was a busy month. We started our "Letter of the Week," had Chapel Time with Mrs. Trapp, practiced Fire, Weather and Safety drills, brought a bear to school for Bear Day and made apple crisp!

We are working hard preparing for our Fall Open House. This will be from 6:30-8:00 pm on Oct. 4. The children always enjoy showing their classroom and favorite activities to family and I hope you will be able to stop in and see what has been happening here at Trinity.

Our Harvest Parties will be on Wed. Oct. 31. The children are encouraged to wear a preschool appropriate costume to school that day. The party will be held the last 45 minutes of the day. We will need volunteers to help supervise the party games and also to donate needed items. I will have a signup sheet posted at Open House. We do ask that if you come to volunteer, you do not bring siblings so that the preschoolers will have your undivided attention. More information about the party will come home soon.

I hope your child is coming home with wonderful stories and is excited for their next day of class. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. Take time to enjoy the beautiful fall changes that the Lord blesses us with each autumn. Look at it through the eyes of a child and be amazed!

Mrs. Bond **Class: Jumpers**

We've had a fun start to our school year in the "Jumpers" 5-year-old class! I would like to welcome Mrs. Katie Skidmore as an Assistant Teacher in our class on Monday afternoons along with the 9 bright and shining students in our class.

We are learning to recite The Pledge of Allegiance along with songs we sing and prayers we pray for Worship and snack time.

We honored Patriots by wearing red, white and blue and by painting pictures using those same colors. We have made apple crisp and banana split ice cream treats. We really enjoy snacks that help to remind us of the letter sounds in the alphabet! Yum!

We've had fun playing inside and outside and are excited about everything from the art table, play dough, puzzles and even playing in an empty cardboard box. We have had a LOT of fun dancing to Tooty Ta, Animal Action and Bean Bag Boogie. We have loved reading books, especially Pete the Cat! We are off to a great start making new friends and learning new things!
Love, Mrs. Bond