



Hello Trinity Lutheran Preschool Families,

August 2023

Welcome to the 2023-2024 academic year. Classes will begin after Labor Day on Wednesday September 6, 2023.

The morning sessions are **9:30 a.m. to noon, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays**. Please park in the Hill Road parking lot and walk your child to the lines on the sidewalk at the entrance so they are ready to enter the building as a class at 9:30.

At **noon pick up time** we bring the children out to your car; you do not need to park in the lot. Please pull up along the sidewalk and grass heading north (toward the train tracks) on Hill Road. Please stay at your car, but step out to help buckle in your child.

The first day for **Thursday afternoon sessions** will be **October 5, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Here is a typical morning's schedule:

- Small-groups
 - Entire class welcome and opening, play at centers, artwork, individual & small-group instruction in language arts and math; potty break
- Snack
 - Independent reading, quiet time
- Large-group gathering
 - In our outdoor classroom—Large muscle skills (hopping, jumping, balancing) with Creative movement, movement with music, singing, and props
 - Calendar, weather, math challenge, weekly themes
 - Read-aloud story time

Here is a typical Thursday enrichment afternoon schedule noon to 3 p.m.:

- Lunch (lunch box from home)
- Rest, stretch, and wiggle time
- Story time, introduce theme of the day
- Enrichment Project (Science, Fine Arts, Literature, Physical Movement)
- Snack
- Read aloud



On your child's first day of school, please send a **complete change of clothing** for your child which can be kept at school in an individual box we provide. A **schoolbag** for everyday will be handy for carrying artwork and papers. (Please be sure it is big enough for a 9" x 12" piece of paper and that your child can open and close it by him/herself. Less compartments are better.)

Please try to put your child's name on "everything" when possible (schoolbags, jackets, umbrellas, books).

September's tuition and the registration fee should have been paid at the time you registered your student. October's tuition is due on or before Oct.1. See the website www.TrinityWernersville.org for tuition amounts and the mailing address. You can send tuition payments to school with your child, or mail them to the church. If you submitted a scholarship application, we will let you know the amount of your grant and adjust your October tuition to reflect the September and October grants, before the October tuition is due. If you already included the Thursday afternoon tuition, that will be credited to October. Thank you!

During the first week of school, your child will bring home a September Newsletter and Snack Calendar. Families take turns providing snack for the class according to the calendar. We have one student who does not eat food dyes, especially Red 40. If the snack you send contains dyes, we will see that he has an alternate snack. Snack suggestions will be in the September Newsletter.

If you have any preschool concerns or questions about the above or anything else, please don't hesitate to call or text Mrs. Franzen (610-781-8132). If you think you and your child would benefit from a drop-in visit before classes begin, just call or email to arrange a visit in early September.

Enjoy the rest of summer.
We are looking forward to seeing you soon,



Teaching Staff: Mrs. Franzen and Mrs. Steffey, and

The Preschool Board: Pastor Julie Osterhout, Cindy Hassler-Shappell, and Robin Rapp