



Hello Trinity Lutheran Preschool Families,

August 2024

**Welcome** to the 2024-2025 academic year. **Classes will begin after Labor Day** on Wednesday September 4 for 3-day students and adding 2-day students on Thursday September 5.

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 will 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 your child in.

The first day for **Thursday afternoon sessions** will be **October 3, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, provided we have enough children enrolled.

Here is a typical morning's schedule:

- Small-groups
  - 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, 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](http://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. **The Scholarship Application deadline is August 16, 2024.** Applications are available on the website. The JTB (Jonestown Bank) has donated \$5,000 to the Preschool Scholarship Fund that St Daniel's Preschool and Trinity share and also donate their own funds to. Please take advantage of this generous program.

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.

A **name tag** for your child to **wear on the first day of school** will be mailed to your child soon. You can help them keep track of how many days until school starts with the stickers. Also, have fun interviewing your child about their favorites and recording their answers on the back of the name tag.

The other attachment, "**How can I prepare my child for Preschool?**" simply answers questions which parents have raised in the past.

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 and your child would benefit from a **drop-in visit before classes begin**, we will be working in the classroom Tuesday morning September 3. Come by and say hello between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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, Robin Rapp, and Beth Byler

