



PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Trinity United Church of Christ



May 2023

THANK YOU! Heartfelt thanks to all parents and Families for the many ways you supported our program this year and by most importantly – sending happy, well-adjusted children to school! All of this helps to make our program successful. The preschool staff wishes you a wonderful summer with your children!

ATTENTION! We appreciate your responses to the parent surveys. We are genuinely interested to know how we can better serve families with preschoolers. Our school board will consider your suggestions. This little preschool has been around a long time and we try to stay relevant for young families while being true to our educational values!

MOMS AND MUFFINS/DADS AND DONUTS. Thank you to all who came to share your time with the children and playing one of their favorite games. It was so wonderful to see all of those smiling faces enjoying themselves. Thank you for coming!

MYSTERY READERS Thank you so much for taking the time to read to us and share books with us. We appreciate our books and our stories.

LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

Tiny Tots
2-day Class
Enrichment Class
3-day Classes
4-day Class

Thursday, May 4
Thursday, May 4
Wednesday, May 10
Friday, May 12
Friday, May 12





FOOD TRUCKS
Stoney's Burgers & Fries
Tri-County Barbeque
TJs Ice Cream
Dutch Country Hand Rolled Soft Pretzels

Peace of Mind Protection Fire House

Save the Date

FRIENDSHIP FEST FOOD TRUCK EVENT

*Magician
Eric Vera*

July 16

4:00-7:00 PM

Also a Face Painter

BOUNCE HOUSE
no charge



AUSCULTATION BRASS CONCERT



5:00-6:00 PM

Mr Sean / MRS. KELLY 4-DAY CLASS How can it be May already? Our last day of class is Friday

May 12. We are ready for the next big step: Heading to Kindergarten in the Fall!! We will continue to practice our skills until the last day, but we are going to have lots of fun doing it! Thank you for an incredible year!

MS. KAREN/MRS. COX 3-DAY CLASS Oh, it is almost May! We have so enjoyed your children this year – it is a blessing for us to be a part of their childhood, if only for a brief time. We have lots of activities planned for these last few weeks. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer! We will miss you. *Love, Ms. Karen & Mrs. Cox*

MS. KAREN/MRS. COX 2-DAY CLASS What a fun year we have had with your children. Thank you for sharing them with us. We have some fun activities planned for the end of the year. We will discover bugs and butterflies. We wish you all a safe and happy summer! *Love, Ms. Karen & Mrs. Cox.*

MISS CRYSTAL / MRS. KELLY TINY TOTS What a super fun year in Tiny Tots! It's hard to believe the end is almost here. We have made such great friends. Our last day of class is Thursday May 4th! We have some fun things planned that day including Summer Fun. Have a super summer!

THINK ABOUT IT!

God sent children for another purpose than merely to keep up the race...to enlarge our hearts, and to make us unselfish and full of kindly sympathy and affections; to give our souls higher aims; to call out all our faculties to extended enterprise and exertion; and to bring round our firesides bright faces, happy smiles, and loving tender hearts. *Mary Botham Howitt*

When I play with sand, I am learning:

- to exercise my imagination;
- concepts of size, shape, volume, empty and full;
- how to use tools;
- how to solve problems;
- concepts of warm and cool, wet, damp, and dry, heavy, and light;
- how to play socially with others;
- to create systems for classifying, ordering and arranging;
- to create my own patterns and symbols, skills later used in reading/writing;
- to observe changes.

When I examine objects in nature, I am learning:

- new vocabulary;
- concepts of texture, color, weight, size;
- to group objects into categories and observe likenesses and differences;
- to appreciate nature and develop a sense of wonder;
- to make observations about things in my world.

SUMMER VACATION

Are you driving long distance on vacation this summer? Engage the family in fun conversation with topics like these!

- 1) If you could be any animal for a day, which would you be and why?
- 2) Can you name at least six things that you like about yourself?
- 3) Tell me about the craziest dream you've ever had.
- 4) Which storybook characters do you think would make good friends, and why? Which wouldn't make very good friends, and why not?
- 5) Imagine that you can fly. Where would you go? What would you like to see from above?



**Make time to
play outdoors!**

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
PRESCHOOL
PARENT SURVEY

Trinity United Church of Christ Preschool is asking you to take some time to complete this survey. Your ideas and comments are welcome.

1. What was your reason for enrolling your child in Preschool (check any or all):

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socialization | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing for School | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Convenient (time and location) |

2. Would you like to see more parent involvement in the classroom? Yes No
Suggestions?

3. Did you feel supported as a parent of a preschooler? Yes No
Suggestions?

4. Please rate the following criteria concerning our Preschool staff and program (on a scale of 1 to 5).
1 = in need of improvement 5 = very satisfied

Preschool Staff

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rapport with children | <input type="checkbox"/> Receptive to suggestions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendliness | <input type="checkbox"/> Overall rating |

Preschool Program

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation of children for kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> Group socialization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual socialization (self-confidence) | <input type="checkbox"/> Overall rating |

Additional comments or suggestions:

If you would like a response to your comments or suggestions, please sign your name and phone number.

Name Phone number

Please return this completed survey to your child's teacher or church office. Thank you for your time!

Leap Into Summer Fun Workshop!

Process-oriented, Hands on Art or Science
(See sign-up sheets for details)



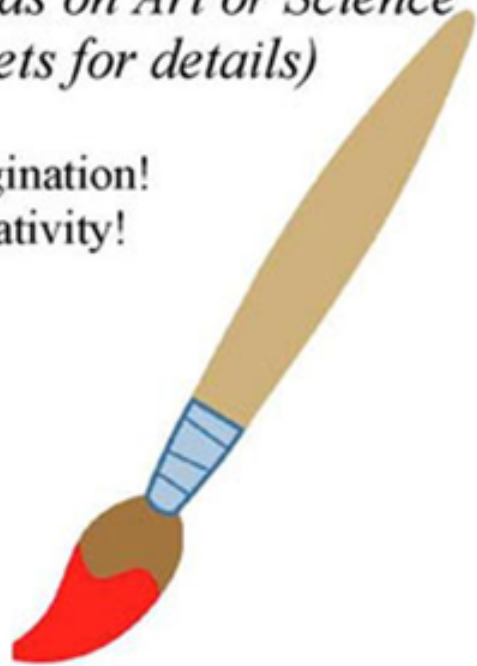
Spark imagination!
 Spark creativity!

Children can:

- *Make choices.*
- *Explore and experiment.*
- *Be spontaneous.*

\$50 per 2-Day Session

\$80 per 3-Day Session



Session 1	4-6 year olds
Science	May 22, 24, 26
	3-4 year olds
	May 23, 25
Session 2	4-6 year olds
Art	June 5, 7, 9
	3-4 year olds
	June 6, 8
Session 3	4-6 year olds
Science	June 12, 14, 16
	3-4 year olds
	June 13, 15
Session 4	4-6 year olds
Art	June 19, 21, 23
	3-4 year olds
	June 20, 22
Session 5	4-6 year olds
Science	June 26, 28, 30
	3-4 year olds
	June 27, 29

2 Day Session: Tuesday & Thursday **9-11:30 AM**

3 Day Session: Monday, Wednesday, Friday **9:00 AM-12 Noon**

All students 3-entering Kindergarten are welcome!
 Based on minimum of 8 students.